

THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA  
AND THE PROGRAM FOR TEACHING EAST ASIA  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Fall 2020 Online Seminar

Chinese Literature through History, Part I: Yuan, Ming, Qing  
September 23–November 10, 2020

A Professional Development Seminar for Secondary Teachers



NCTA at the Program for Teaching East Asia offers this online course examining literary writings from China's Yuan, Ming, and Qing dynasties (1271-1911). Participating teachers will become acquainted with important pieces of literature that reflect the time periods and offer important windows into Chinese society and culture. The course is open to secondary (6-12) teachers who teach about China as part of their required curriculum. The seminar is Part I of TEA-NCTA's two-semester offering on Chinese Literature through History. Part II, to be offered in Winter 2021, will focus on the Republican, Maoist, and Reform periods.

**Course Format and Expectations:** The seminar will be conducted through three asynchronous online modules, each consisting of pertinent readings on history and culture, resources, and a participant discussion forum on content and pedagogy. The course starts September 23, 2020, with online introductions. The first module will begin September 30, and the final module will conclude on November 10, 2020. A short Curriculum Implementation Plan (CIP) and evaluation will be due December 8, 2020.

**Eligibility and Selection:** Secondary teachers nationwide are invited to apply. Admission is selective, and priority will be given to literature and world history teachers; contract teachers whose required curriculum includes imperial China; and teachers who are not enrolling in another fall NCTA online seminar. Enrollment is limited to 20 teachers; applications close September 16, 2020, or when course is full.

**Participation is free, with the following benefits and expectations:**

- Receive access to most materials online or via download;
- Purchase a hard copy of *Six Records of a Floating Life* by Shen Fu;
- Discussion with Chinese literature studies specialist and fellow educators;
- \$75 completion award and certificate of completion for 20 hours.

Apply online at <https://www.colorado.edu/ptea/content/ChineseLit1>. For more information, contact course leader Lynn Kalinauskas at [lynn.kalinauskas@colorado.edu](mailto:lynn.kalinauskas@colorado.edu) or 303-394-4627.

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