

IUN East Asian Studies Center Gateway: An introduction of mission and services

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Introduction to the IUN EASC Gateway

- We are an outpost to the Indiana University Bloomington East Asian Studies Center and get our funding from IUB EASC's federal Title VI grant for international and foreign language education. Funding is for a part-time student assistant and East Asian studies outreach activities.
- Office space is provided by IUN College of Arts and Sciences, in the Arts and Sciences building at 3400 Broadway, Gary IN.
- We work with IUB EASC, the IUN EVCAA's office, IUN Asian American Student Association, IUN Student Government, and Dean Mark Sperling of IUN SOE in our outreach activities.

Mission

- ❖ To provide greater access of knowledge about East Asia to IUN students
- ❖ To help local high schools integrate East Asian content into their curriculum
- ❖ To introduce East Asia to local communities and businesses and provide advice on practical issues concerning dealings with East Asian countries or businesses.

Services

- ❑ We work with the IUN Student Government and Asian American Student Association to network with those who are interested in working in/studying East Asia after graduation, and provide them with counseling and resources, and direct those who want to pursue graduate studies related to East Asia to IUB EASC for further advising.
- ❑ We participate in and organize East Asia related activities on campus, such as Asia Day.
- ❑ We reach out to local high schools and communities, such as through this venue, and seek to solicit queries for information about East Asia and provide suggestions/help on how to integrate East Asia into social studies curriculum.
- ❑ Down the road, we hope to send IUN student culture ambassadors to local high schools for small talks/outreach activities about East Asia.

2022 NCTA TEACHING ABOUT ASIA ONLINE SEMINAR

Applications welcome from full-time middle and high school educators in IN state. Elementary educators may also apply. Priority given to teachers of social studies, world history, geography, world cultures, economics, arts, and literature.

Benefits:

- 1) Build a solid foundation for teaching about East Asian history and culture
- 2) Free seminar texts and materials
- 3) Earn a personal stipend
- 4) Receive East Asian resource materials
- 5) Option to earn and pay for three graduate credits from IU

CLASS DETAILS

Date: February 14 - April 18

Asynchronous Online sessions

To apply, email eascncta@iu.edu

Registration fee: Free

Application deadline: January 14, Friday,

Conclusion

- We are new, and still seeking opportunities to communicate and work with local schools, communities, and businesses in NW Indiana.
- We hope to become a source of information about East Asia for the local schools and communities, and businesses, a knowledge bridge between East Asia and NW Indiana.
- Problems we cannot solve, we can refer them to IUB EASC.
- Any questions, suggestions?
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Thanks!