

# CONTEMPORARY CHINA

## FREE ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This complimentary online seminar explores many aspects of contemporary China. In addition to building a solid foundation of knowledge, the seminar discusses ways to effectively incorporate China into your curriculum. This course is open to all teachers.

The five-week seminar consists of video presentations (two hours a week), readings, online forum participation, and a one-hour weekly live online discussion.

This program is sponsored by the USC U.S.-China Institute and the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia.



## DATES & TOPICS

- Jan 28 5-6pm PST Welcome and Orientation (No assignments)
- Feb 4 5-6pm PST Geography and Demography & The Communist Party and the Hukou System
- Feb 11 5-6pm PST The Rise of China's Economy & China Shakes the World
- Feb 18 5-6pm PST Expanding Choices
- Feb 25 5-6pm PST Generations & Environmental Degradation
- Mar 3 5-6pm PST U.S.-China Relations & Global China

## BENEFITS

- 4 Continuing Education Units
- Resources and materials

\*Must complete seminar requirements

## HOW TO APPLY

Application deadline: Rolling acceptance until **January 23, 2020**.

1. Submit your application online at [china.usc.edu/seminars](http://china.usc.edu/seminars)
2. Ask your school principal to confirm your teaching assignment by emailing [asiak12@usc.edu](mailto:asiak12@usc.edu)

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