CEAPS Curriculum Co-Development Grants

The Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies (CEAPS) at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign invites applications from UIUC faculty partnered with faculty from other institutions in Illinois and Indiana to develop East Asia-focused curriculum for undergraduate classes. This program is supported by a Title VI grant from the U.S. Department of Education designating CEAPS and the East Asian Studies Center at Indiana University, as a Joint National Resource Center for East Asian Studies.

Two awards of $1500 each (to be shared between contributing faculty partners) will be awarded annually. The goals of this program are to develop robust curricula in East Asian Studies at post-secondary institutions across the Illinois/Indiana Corridor and to strengthen the network of faculty working on East Asia in the region. This program supports both revision of current courses to better address East Asian issues or development of new courses with a strong East Asian component. We welcome applications for both courses on East Asia and those on broader topics. We strongly encourage applications from faculty in professional schools interested in providing cultural context to their curriculum.

The proposed course development should take place during the 12 months following the award and should be implemented at both institutions within 18 months of the award. Applications will be accepted until March 15, 2016 for course development to occur during the 2016 to 2017 academic year. Interested faculty are asked to submit the following to CEAPS Director Elizabeth Oyler (eaoyler@illinois.edu) in electronic format by the appropriate deadline:

1) Current syllabus for course to be augmented by curriculum development or detailed description of newly-proposed course.
2) 300-word statement describing your plan for increasing East Asian components in your course design.
3) 2-page CVs for all faculty participants

A report on implementation of the new curriculum will be required from awardees within 24 months of the award date.

Questions may be directed to Elizabeth Oyler at eaoyler@illinois.edu or 217.333.9168.