To announce that the Florida International University’s Asian Studies Program is offering a 5-session institute from February to April 2018 for interested teachers.

- The Asian Studies Program at Florida International University, in conjunction with the Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences, is offering a Spring institute for interested teachers. The purpose of the institute is to encourage the teaching and learning about Asia.
- The institute will be held on the following Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with one hour for lunch:
  - February 17, 2018;
  - March 3, 2018;
  - March 17, 2018;
  - April 14, 2018; and
  - April 28, 2018.
- Topics include: East Asian history, religion, international and political affairs, geography, literature, language and culture, and more.
- Participants will receive the following:
  - Instruction by experts in the field of Asian studies;
  - 31 Master Plan Points; and instructional resources.
  - No stipends are available for this professional development experience.
- Interested teachers should complete the attached application and send it via EMAIL to ASIAN@FIU.EDU on or before January 31, 2018.
- Teachers must first apply to be accepted to the Asian Studies program and then sign up to receive Master Plan Points once accepted into the program.
- If accepted in the program, teachers may sign up for Master Plan Points by finding the course titled: "Social Sciences Asian Studies Spring 2018" on the MyLearningPlan Professional Development system.
- Master Plan Points will only be awarded upon full attendance and completion of all course requirements, as well as, all requirements of the professional development criteria.
- If you need additional information or have questions, please email asian@fiu.edu.

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