

HOPE & HUMANITY HISTORY OF WORLD WAR II IN ASIA

2023 Summer
Internship
June 5 - July 28

ALPHA Education
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Internship Overview

ALPHA Education offers an **eight-week full internship** or a **six-week audit internship** to international and Canadian students. The internship program promotes critical inquiry of World War II in Asia and connections to current issues on humanity and global peace. Interns in the full program will complete a research project in an area of their interest that at the same time contributes to ALPHA Education's various programs and initiatives.



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An Overview of World War II in Asia

- Critical perspectives



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War Crimes in Asia

- Human experimentation, biological and chemical warfare
- Military Sexual Slavery
- Forced Labour



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Revisiting the Promise of Human Rights

- Reflecting on the legacies of the Tokyo Trials (IMTFE)



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Racism & War

- Connections between war and colonialism, imperialism, and racism

- The internship is provided via Canvas, with Zoom for live discussions.
- Instructions to sign up for a free Canvas account will be provided.
- Access to a computer and internet is required.

How to Apply

- Students registering from any university that has a formal partnership with ALPHA Education should apply only through their respective universities.
- All other interested students, complete the [online application](#)
- A Zoom interview will be conducted prior to registration confirmation

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Internship Requirements

All interns will participate in a six-week course, which includes:

- Weekly readings, viewings, discussions, and assignments
- Weekly Zoom intern-led discussions and presentations by staff
- An exit survey at the end of the program

Requirements for audit internship (6 weeks)

- A reflection essay of 800 words

Requirements for full internship (8 weeks)

- A research project that is supervised by ALPHA Education staff
- Presentation on the research project
- A reflection essay of 1000 words

Note 1: If the internship is completed through a partner university or institution, other requirements may apply.

Note 2: Students who are interns as part of a credit course/program will be assessed according to the partnership agreement provided between the university and ALPHA Education.

All interns who meet the internship requirements will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the internship.



Research Project

Through their projects, students in the full internship will...

- Develop an in-depth understanding of WWII in Asia based on their identified interests.
- Make inter-disciplinary connections to their discipline of study.
- Make connections between their social justice values with those of ALPHA Education.
- Contribute to ALPHA Education resource development.

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the significance of World War II in Asia and its connections to issues of war, justice, reconciliation, humanity, and peace.
- Develop historical thinking and cultural empathy.
- Improve research skills, application, and technology skills.
- Enhance cross-cultural understanding and networks.
- Gain experience working with a charitable organization.



ALPHA Education is a non-profit and registered charity in Canada. It promotes a critical-historical inquiry of World War II in Asia that contributes to peace and reconciliation. Through its programs, events, and initiatives, ALPHA Education aims to develop the values of humanity, equity, and diversity.

By representing and reflecting the human side of the history in our work, contemporary issues such as racism, discrimination and hate, gender bias and violence, ethics and empathy, identity and belonging are explored.