



2026 Summer Internship

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Explore World War II in Asia
with ALPHA Education

ALPHA Education offers an eight-week full program and a six-week audit option for international and Canadian students. This summer program promotes critical inquiry into the legacies of World War II in Asia through a peacebuilding lens. Students in the full program will complete an independent research project in an area of personal interest, while contributing to ALPHA Education's programs and initiatives, including the Asia Pacific Peace Museum. The Summer Program starts on June 1st, 2026 and ends on July 24th, 2026.

- The summer program 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.
- The program consists of six learning modules, outlined below:

1 Overview of World War II in Asia

Critical perspectives through the lens of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and UN Sustainable Development Goal 16

2 Ideologies & War

Examine how racism, imperialism, and colonialism are antithetical to sustainable peacebuilding

3-5 Learning from History

Examine the impact and significance of WWII in Asia through critical inquiry

6 Justice & Peace

Examine how justice impacts sustainable peace



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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Program Requirements

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

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



Requirements for **audit program** (6 weeks)

- A reflection essay of 800 words

Requirements for **full program** (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 summer program is completed through a partner university or institution, other requirements may apply.

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

All students who meet the program requirements will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the program.



Learning Outcomes

- Understand issues of war and peace through the context of the significance of World War II in Asia
- Develop historical thinking and cultural empathy
- Strengthen research and analytical skills
- Enhance cross-cultural understanding and networks
- Gain experience working with a non-profit and charitable organization

Research Project

Full-time students will help develop an ALPHA Education project aligned with their interest. Students will...

- Explore sustainable peacebuilding initiatives through the context of WWII in Asia
- Apply interdisciplinary understanding and skills to history and peace education
- Work independently and collaboratively towards goals in a not-for-profit organization
- Contribute to ALPHA Education's resource development