

Community College Collaborations

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Background

- Michigan State University's (MSU) Asian Studies Center
 - Established 52 years ago
 - Pan-Asian focus
 - Outreach integrated into mission since the beginning
 - Strong and long-standing relationships with
 - Institutions of higher education
 - K-12 institutions
 - Community groups

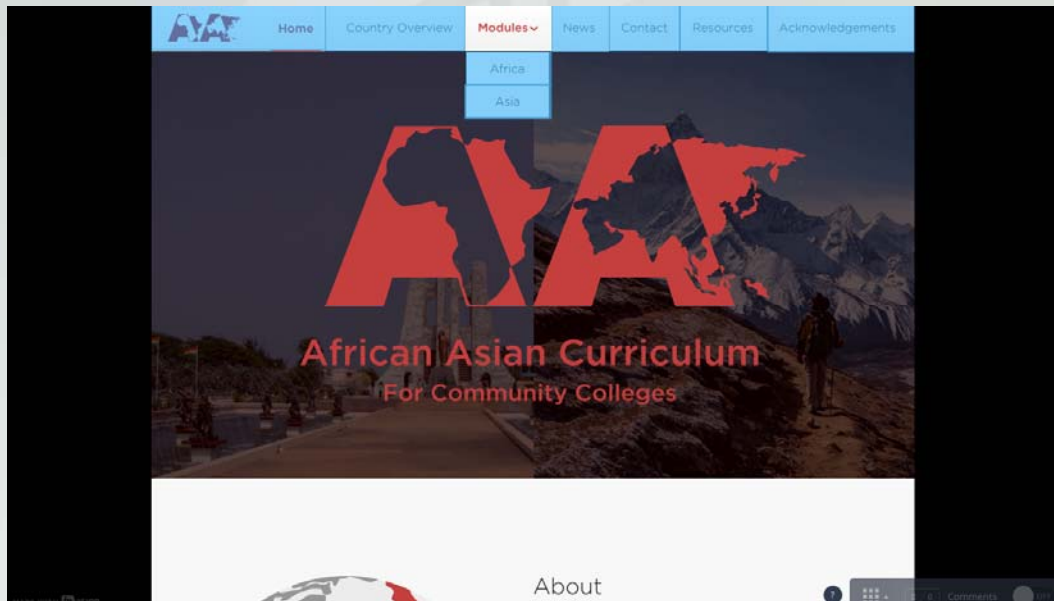
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- Individual community colleges
 - e.g. Lansing Community College
 - Japanese program
- Collaboration with MSU International Business Center
 - Co-sponsorship of and participation in institutes
 - International Business Institute
- Long-standing relationship with MIIE - Midwest Institute for International/Intercultural Education

MSU's Partnership with MIIIE

- MIIIE: Midwest Institute for International/Intercultural Education
 - Founder and Director, Theo Sypris
- MSU's Asian Studies Center and African Studies Center
- MIIIE's Curriculum Workshops program
 - Aim: to integrate area studies into curriculum
 - Provide area expertise, sponsorship
- Curriculum Development
 - Individual community college faculty --- module development
 - Online resource for community college faculty

Online Curriculum Resource for Community College Faculty



Participation in Consortia

- MSU is a member of the American Institute for Indonesian Studies (AIFIS)
 - Part of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers
 - Mission: to promote research on Indonesia by US scholars
 - Close collaboration with Indonesian institutions and scholars
- AIFIS collaboration with MIIE
 - Goal: integrate research with curriculum development
 - Fellowship opportunities for community college faculty
 - Travel to/research in Indonesia
 - Sponsorship of traveling Indonesia-related exhibit

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