

The University of Iowa International Programs
Summer Institute for Teachers
“Global Encounters: Teaching African Cultures through Literature and Film”
June 13 – 17, 2005
9:00 am – 4:30 pm at S181 Papajohn Business Building

This workshop offered by UI International Programs and the Center for Credit Programs is an excellent opportunity for middle and high school teachers in all subject areas to gather information and perspectives that will be invaluable in helping students understand the diversity of African cultures through literature and film. Participants will learn about the availability of educational resources (lesson plans, instructional videos, electronic discussion forums, etc.) to enhance existing or develop new curriculum units on Africa. The Institute will consist of lectures, film screenings and group discussions. In addition there will be opportunities to dialogue with experts in the field, panel discussions with African students from the University of Iowa, group excursions, and evening entertainment.

The 2005 Institute will be conducted by Marie Krüger, Adjunct Assistant Professor of International Programs. Dr. Krüger has been teaching seminars and workshops on Africa and the African diaspora for K – 12 and postsecondary students and teachers since 1996. She taught an institute similar to this one for high school educators through the School of Education, Beloit College, Wisconsin. In fall 2005 she will join the English Department at the University of Iowa as an Assistant Professor for African and Diasporic Literatures.

Enrollment for this workshop is limited to 24 students.
The registration deadline is May 27.

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