Description:

This week long workshop offered to K-12 educators by UI International Programs and the Center for Credit Programs will address the way in which contemporary mass media portrays the terrorist and terrorism. There will be lectures and discussions, with topics such as: an introduction and historical background, media ethics, media literacy, and Islamophobia. Carefully selected readings and screenings will be used during the course. Guest speakers, such as scholars or professionals in relevant fields, and field trips may also be used to further enhance the discussions and lectures.

Instructor: Dr. Corey K. Creekmur

Dr. Corey K. Creekmur is an Associate Professor in the Department of English and the Department of Cinema and Comparative Literature, as well as current Director of the Institute for Cinema and Culture. His research and teachings have included American literature and film, and he has specific interests in 20th century literature, crime and detective fiction, African American popular culture, film genres, and popular music. He has developed an interest in Indian (especially Hindu) cinema, which is reflected in his recently published works. For more information about the course content Dr. Creekmur may be contacted at corey-creekmur@uiowa.edu or 319-335-2962.

To Register:

This course/workshop is offered through the Center for Credit Programs (CCP). To register online, click http://www.continuetolearn.uiowa.edu/ccp/sande/index.html or contact the CCP at (319) 335-2575 or 1-800-272-6430 or by e-mail at credit-programs@uiowa.edu. Participants may chose to register for either undergraduate or graduate credit. The Teacher’s workshop is worth 3 credit hours, and tuition will be $639 for undergraduate credit or $996 for graduate credit.

Financial Assistance:

Grants are available to cover the cost of teachers’ housing and some of their tuition. For more information about these grants, please contact Buffy Quintero, International Programs Outreach Coordinator, at (319) 335-0345 or by email at buffy-quintero@uiowa.edu.

TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER AND TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE GRANTS BY MAY 27.