



Spring 2011 Professional Development Course for K-12 Teachers

“Folk and Fairy Tales from around the World”

The Wisconsin International Outreach Consortium (WIOC) offers this ten-hour professional development course to K-12 teachers. The course will meet for two hours each on five consecutive Tuesdays in early 2011. The first meeting will be an overview of international folk and fairy tales by a expert in international children’s literature. Each of the following weeks will be dedicated to the folk and fairy tales of East Asia, Europe, Russia, and South Asia. UW-Madison faculty, graduate students, and staff with expertise in the region will provide weekly lectures, lead group discussions, and provide resources for the classroom.

Dates, Times, Location:

Tuesdays February 15, February 22, March 1, March 8, and March 15, 4:15-6:15 p.m.
Pyle Center, 702 Langdon Street, Madison

Course requirements: Participants will be required to attend all five class sessions, to do the assigned readings, and to participate in discussions. The final assignment will be to create a lesson plan that you could use in your classroom based upon what you learned from this course. This assignment will be due by Friday, April 1, 2011.

Credit: Participants will receive a letter grade and one UW-Madison graduate credit for successful completion of this course. (All participants must register with the University of Wisconsin-Madison as special students.)

Cost: There will be a registration fee of \$25 dollars. Tuition for this course will be covered by a U.S. Department of Education grant, but participants will still be required to pay UW-Madison segregated fees in the amount of \$45.75.

Registration: To begin the registration process, please fill out the on-line form at: www.wioc.wisc.edu. With questions, contact Nancy Heingartner, Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, outreach@creca.wisc.edu