## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

## Graduate Certificate in Teaching Literature Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)

This dynamic 20-credit hour certificate offers middle and high school language arts teachers, current M.A. students, and part-time faculty and lecturers in any subject area the opportunity to continue their professional development in a structured program consisting of current theory and best practices in teaching literature.

Developed by our award-winning faculty of teachers and scholars, the certificate curriculum includes courses in advanced pedagogy as well as literary theory, research methods, surveys of American and British literature, and elective courses in adolescent and children's literature, colonial and postcolonial literature, medical literature, and the literatures of race and gender.

Admission to the certificate program requires *one* of the following: (1) state certification in middle or high school teaching; (2) current enrollment as a graduate student at IUPUI; (3) successful completion of an M.A. degree or higher at an accredited university; (4) successful completion of a B.A. with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a scale of 4.0) or the equivalent from an accredited institution.

Certificate program begins in fall term 2013; applications are being accepted now. Credits earned in the certificate can be applied directly to the M.A. in English upon acceptance to that program. Spring term 2013 graduate offerings in literature (L657 Readings in Literary and Critical Theory, L606 African American Traditions, L666 Children's Literature, and L680 Poetry, Gender, and Mid-Century Modernism) can be applied retroactively for those admitted to the certificate program.

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