

Going International

Understanding Your Options for Teaching
Internationally

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What do you want?

- Take students
- Go yourself
 - Learning
 - Research
 - Service
- Partner with others
 - Individuals
 - Dept. or programs



What are you willing to commit? Give up?

- Summer?
- Breaks?
- Other possible commitments?



What else to consider:

- Costs
- Safety
- Lifestyle and Family issues
- Language
- Technology
- Expectations of you and for you!



Six possible routes

- Study Abroad Travel
- Teach at exchange program
- Fulbrights
- Grant Supported Activities
- School to School Exchanges
- Exchanges based on your personal network



Study Abroad Travel

- Kim will share WIU details shortly
- Examples: Canada and Mexico
- You have ability to be creative and control content

Exchange Programs

- Middelburg Center for Transatlantic Studies
- Timing varies
- Ability to shape content varies
- Can be another layer of bureaucracy or not





Fulbrights

- <http://www.cies.org/>
- Traditional Fulbrights for a semester or year
- Senior Specialists Roster
- New Century Scholars
- Specific opportunities for administrators and senior faculty



Writing a Grant to do travel

- FIPSE – <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/fipse/index.html>
- TIES/USAID, US Dept. of Education, US Dept. of State, and many more
 - <http://www07.grants.gov/search/basic.do>



Teaching at a Partner Institution

- Spent half of my sabbatical teaching at Universidad Panamericana in Mexico



Networking to teach internationally

- Go to international conferences – Provost's money to help
- Host visitors when they come to campus
- Email with people with similar interests or in a place you want to go