

## Jim Crow in American History and Culture

**Audience:** Gr. 8-12 Teachers  
**Instructor:** Colleen Worrell  
**Dates & Times:** Face to Face Sessions:  
Saturday, January 28, 2012  
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM and  
Thursday, February 9, 2012  
4:00– 7:00 PM  
Online session: 4 hours (asynchronous)

**Location:** TEC Professional Development Center  
**Cost:** FUNDED BY THE TEC TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM  
**Earn:** 22.5 PDPs  
(a final project is required of all participants)  
**Grad. Credit:** 1 credit from Framingham State University for \$75, payable at the first class

### Course Description:

"The spirit of Jim Crow still haunts the social and economic landscape of the American nation."

Ronald F. Davis, Historian

More than a historical period, Jim Crow was an institution with roots and influence that extends well beyond the traditionally accepted temporal boundaries of Reconstruction through the Civil Rights movement. In this course we will explore the history and culture of Jim Crow to develop our understanding of this complex era and grapple with its lingering impact on American society. We will consider how and why segregation became the "answer" to post-slavery race tensions and how African Americans (and others) fought inequality and created a meaningful sense of community. The course will be interdisciplinary, drawing on primary and secondary historical sources, legal documents, oral histories, visual arts, film, and literature to find meaningful ways in which teachers can build this subject into their curriculum. We will analyze a wide range of materials and engage in a variety of activities in order to build our knowledge. Participants will also be given the opportunity to explore web-based Open Educational Resources they can bring back to their classrooms to enrich their teaching on race and the Jim Crow era.

**About the Instructor:** Colleen Worrell holds an MA/PhD in American Studies from the College of William & Mary. Her primary area of focus is race and gender in American history and culture. She has taught at both the high school and college levels.

**Note:** Please register by January 25.

To register: Visit our Online Registration Form at [http://www.tec-coop.org/PDL\\_RegForm.html](http://www.tec-coop.org/PDL_RegForm.html) or complete this form and send, along with your check or purchase order, to:  
TEC Professional Development, P.O. Box 186, Dedham, MA 02027

Please register me for "Jim Crow" beginning on 1/28/12!

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Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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