

A NEW VIEW ON SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY FOR TEACHERS

Spring 2008 Course Synopsis



Register Online: www.itv.myetv.org

Cost: \$125.00 per participant

Recertification: Three Hours or 60 Renewal Credits

Registration Deadline: January 28

Course Dates: February 2 – May 3, 2008

A New View on South Carolina History for Teachers is a series of twenty-two video lessons, approximately one hour each in duration, designed as a certificate renewal course for three hours recertification credit — **no graduate credit offered**. Walter Edgar, Neuffer Professor of Southern Studies at the University of South Carolina, leads a twenty-minute discussion on twenty-two key lesson topics. The discussion, hosted by ETV's Tom Fowler, is followed by a lecture on the topic. These lectures are presented by a variety of distinguished history professors and other professionals who have expertise on the topics. This series was produced through a joint effort of the South Carolina Department of Education, the South Carolina Historical Society, the University South Caroliniana Society and ETV.

A. Course requirements for each participant.

1. **Must attend two required class meetings in Columbia** at the ETV Telecommunications Center, 1041 George Rogers Blvd. Participants unable to attend either of these meetings must submit notice in writing. An equivalent requirement must be met.
 - a. **Saturday, February 2, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon** (Discussion of course operation and pick up materials)
 - b. **Saturday, May 3, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon** (Presentation of class projects)
2. **View all twenty-two video lessons.**

One set of the video lessons will be provided to each participant. These DVDs must be returned upon completion of the course in order to receive recertification credit.
3. **Read mandatory assignments** from **South Carolina: A History** by Walter Edgar. A copy of this book will be provided, but must be returned in order to receive course credit. (Optional and supplemental readings for each lesson are provided, but only mandatory readings are required to receive credit.)
4. **Participation in online forums and assignments via Blackboard.**

Assignments will be completed **individually** and **in an online learning group**.
5. **Development and presentation of final project.**

At the final class meeting, each course participant will present a project or descriptive presentation of a lesson plan to use in the classroom to enhance students' understanding of South Carolina heritage or natural history. *Each participant must remain for the entire two hours at the last meeting or until all projects have been presented.
6. **Complete Video Viewer's Log and Final Course Evaluation Forms.**

The Video Viewer's Log should be completed as each program is viewed. Return this along with the Final Course Evaluation form to the final class meeting.

B. Book / Online Teaching Guide

Book - Edgar, Walter—South Carolina: A History. Columbia, South Carolina: University of South Carolina Press, 1998. Textbooks will be available at the first regional meeting. Participants are allowed to sign-out a book with the understanding that the ITV copy of the book must be returned at the final regional meeting or no credit will be given.

Online Teaching Guide—*A Guide for Teaching SC History and Its Relationship to US History*. This teaching guide was updated in 2003 to serve as a resource for this course and educators teaching South Carolina and United States History. Found at www.itv.myetv.org, this online guide provides an outline correlated to the chapters in Edgar's book and gives a rich listing of resources. Also, an overall bibliography of readings on South Carolina History is included at the end as well as listed separately in the course guide.

C. E-mail:

You must have a valid e-mail address to enable us to set you up in Blackboard—the course platform on the Internet. The course manager will set up your account. All assignments and discussion forums will be facilitated in Blackboard and participation will be monitored/evaluated.

D. Cost:

There is a **\$125.00** registration fee for this course. Once you have registered online, print a copy of your registration and send check and registration form to Bonnie McMurray at ETV-ITV. Checks or money orders should be made payable to SC Department of Education (SCDE).

- ✓ Participant registers online at www.itv.myetv.org
- ✓ Print registration form (keep a copy)
- ✓ Write check for \$125.00 (payable to SCDE)
- ✓ Mail registration form and check
- ✓ Pick up materials at required meeting on Saturday, February 2
- ✓ Present project at final meeting on Saturday, May 3

Mail check and registration form to:

**Bonnie McMurray
ETV-ITV
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Columbia, SC 29211**

Questions?

Curriculum questions contact Margaret Walden, Instructor, at mwalden@richland2.org
Registration information contact Bonnie McMurray at mcmurray@scetv.org