



Sample Course

The Origins and Development of Slavery in Central Appalachia

This course will introduce students to the origins of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, the spread of slavery into Virginia's Tidewater Region and Western Frontier, African and African American culture and resistance, and post-Emancipation African American community development in Huntington, WV.

Lesson #	Lesson Title	Main Activity	Opportunity for Interaction
Lesson 1	The Five Stages of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade.	Video Lecture, 45 minutes	Post in the African American History discussion forum: What did you learn from this lecture that you didn't know before?
Lesson 2	Slavery in Virginia's Tidewater Region	Video Lecture, 45 minutes	Explore provided links to information about the spread of slavery in Virginia's Tidewater region, and post in a discussion forum about something you learned.
Lesson 3	Slavery in Appalachia	Video Lecture, 45 minutes	Post in a discussion board: What surprised you most about this lesson?
Lesson 4	"The Grapevine Telegraph:" Slavery in White Sulphur Springs (Currently known as The Greenbrier), VA.	Read Chapter Two of <i>Black Huntington: An Appalachian Story</i> . Video Lecture, 15 minutes.	Post on the discussion board: What is most important to understand from this chapter and lecture?
Lesson 5	Slavery in the Ohio River Valley/Cabell County.	Video Lecture, 45 minutes	Post on the discussion board responses to these two questions: What is the most compelling intellectual information you learned from this module? What is the most emotionally affecting information you learned?

Lecture for lesson 1: Broad Outline

- The Five Stages of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade overview (20 minutes)
- African Agency and Resistance (10 minutes)
- Arrival into a New World: The Creolization and Africanization Process (15 minutes)

Lecture for lesson 2: Broad Outline

- The Economic Foundation of Tidewater Slavery (15 minutes)
- The Origins of Racism (15 minutes)
- The Spread of Slavery to the Western Frontier (15 minutes).

Lecture for lesson 3: Broad Outline

- Historiography of Slavery (10 minutes)
- Slavery in the Mountain South (15 minutes)
- Slave Culture and Resistance in the Mountain South (20 minutes)

Lecture for lesson 4: Broad Outline

- The Erasure of Black Appalachian History (15 minutes)

Lecture for lesson 5: Broad Outline

- Slavery in the Ohio Valley/Cabell County (15 minutes)
- Slavery in Green Bottom/Jenkins Plantation (15 minutes)
- Starting Anew: Mary Jenkins (15 minutes)