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### Module Three – Ethnic Studies Professional Development

#### Intro:

This professional development has been designed to assist you dealing with “hot topics” in a classroom that recognizes that uncomfortable encounters may be moments of great learning but must be handled in a respectful, sensitive manner. You will be responsible for reading three articles and drafting a plan to handle “hot topics” in your Ethnic Studies class.

#### Facilitating Discussion:

<http://www.cirtl.net/node/2579>

#### Ground Rules:

[http://www.uvm.edu/~pass/tignor/filmseries\\_files/groundrules.pdf](http://www.uvm.edu/~pass/tignor/filmseries_files/groundrules.pdf)

#### Managing Hot Moments in the Classroom

<http://isites.harvard.edu/fs/html/icb.topic58474/hotmoments.html>

#### Reflection:

Synthesize the information from the three readings and establish a plan and policy for handling “hot topics” in your Ethnic Studies classroom.