EDLD 6899/15361: Educational Leadership Special Topics Course:

Intellectual Contributions & Challenges for African American Men in U.S. Education (Spring 2018)

Mondays, 6:00pm – 8:30pm

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The history and intellectual contributions of African Americans have been sorely omitted in every known discipline. The record is quite clear that Black people marched in the front ranks of the emerging human procession. They founded empires and states. Unfortunately, the recorded history of African Americans in textbooks and the media typically begins with the Transatlantic Passage; here, these captured people were presented as a people without purpose, culture, morals, and aspirations. Despite these horrendous and inhumane conditions, African Americans made significant contributions to the world in every know discipline.

Therefore, it is the purpose of the Course to explore the intellectual contributions and challenges faced by African American men to obtain access, equality, and equity in America’s elementary, secondary, and tertiary education systems in these United States of America.