Fall 2017 Course

ED 191: School-Prison Nexus

In this course we will consider the contemporary constellation of institutional, legal, and cultural systems that form the school-prison nexus in the U.S. Specifically, we will engage an interdisciplinary body of literature that examines the ways in which systems of race and gender power organize this nexus. We will examine the influences of state schooling policy and practice on the Outside on this nexus. We will ask how compulsory state schooling on Inside and Outside mimics, mirrors, and/or co-produces. And, we will explore knowledge-producing systems behind the Wall, particularly in adult prison contexts.

Mondays
1:20-4:20PM

Sophomores by permission; Junior/senior/grad only

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