What role do community colleges play in serving the public good? Are these colleges truly democracy’s colleges or are they instruments of stratification?

We will explore these and other questions as we learn more about the role of community colleges in U.S. higher education.

Community colleges serve as open-access institutions. Nearly half of all undergraduate students attend a community college, and they serve the majority of students from underrepresented backgrounds.

This class is appropriate for Educational Leadership students interested in learning more about community colleges, and it is appropriate for the HESA diversity requirement.

This course will be taught in a hybrid format from June 30 – August 19, 2016

Face-to-Face Meetings in Kalamazoo
Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.:

- July 6, 13, 20, 27
- August 3, 10, 17

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