**ELPA 882: Minority-Serving Institutions of Higher Education (2017)**

**Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis**

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**

**COURSE READINGS**

**First Week (June 15 & June 16)**

1. **Minority Students in Higher Education and MSIs**

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* Boland, W.C. & Gasman, M. (2014). America’s Public HBCUs: A four state comparison of institutional capacity and state funding priorities. Center for Minority Serving Institutions at Penn GSE. Retrieved from <http://www.gse.upenn.edu/pdf/cmsi/four_state-pcomparison.pdf>.
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**III. Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs)**

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**Second Week (June 22 & June 23)**

**III. Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs)**

**FINISH DISCUSSION OF READINGS**

**IV. Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)**

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1. **Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions**

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**VI. Programs and Practices for Empowering a Diverse America**

**Readings:**

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* Conrad and Gasman (2015). Historically Black Colleges and Universities. In C. Conrad and M. Gasman, *Lessons from the Margins* (pp. 152-200). Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press.
* Conrad and Gasman (2015). Practices for educating a diverse America. In C. Conrad and M. Gasman, *Lessons from the Margins* (pp. 257-275). Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press.
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**Third Week (July 6 & July 7)**

**VI. Programs and Practices for Empowering a Diverse America**

**FINISH DISCUSSION OF READINGS**

**VIII. Charting a Research Agenda: MSIs and Future Lines of Inquiry**

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**Student EVENTS/PRESENTATIONS**

**\*In light of our change in schedule (i.e., switching the third and fourth Friday/Sat. events)**

**THE “FINAL PAPER” DISCUSS ON THE SYLLABUS ON PAGE 8 WILL NOT BE**

**REQUIRED. WE WILL DISCUSS OTHER OPTIONS DURING OUR FIRST**

**WEEKEND CLASS. CREATIVE PROJECTS WILL BE ENCOURAGED. (**

**Fourth Week (July 13 & July 14)**

**Class Field Trip (College of Menominee Nation)**

**VII. Reflecting on MSIs, PWIs, and the Education of a Diverse America**

**Class Discussion Questions:**

1. Your Perspective: When you look at MSIs, what do you tend to focus on, e.g., culture, governance, curriculum, student affairs, extra curriculum, student life, other?
2. Questioning Self: What in the course challenged your assumption about MSIs? About PWIs?
3. If a student transferred from an MSI to a highly visible PWI, what might they greatly appreciate—and what might “trouble” them?
4. For graduate and undergraduate students underrepresented in higher education, in what ways would their “lived experiences” likely be different in MSIs than at PWIs?
5. What is the most significant thing you learned about MSIs in the course?

—HSIs? —HBCUs? —TCUs? —AAPIs?

1. What are the most distinctive features of MSIs?

—HSIs? —HBCUs? —TCUs? —AAPIs?

1. What are the major difference across and within MSIs?

—HSIs? —HBCUs? —TCUs? —AAPIs?

1. What are the major difference between MSIs and PWIs?
2. What might/could PWIs learn from MSIs?

—HSIs? --TCUs?

—HBCUs? AAPIs?