PLSI 460: TOPICS IN AMERICAN POLITICS (Mis-titled in catalogue)

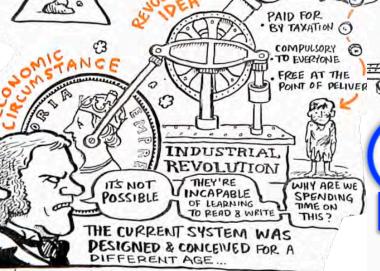
**NOT** ELECTIONS and REPRESENTATION Instead = EDUCATIONAL POLICY

**Fulfills** American Politics Breadth Requirement

ACADEMIC

PEOPLE

Mondays and Wednesdays: 12:20 - 14:00



ASSUMPTIONS

SOCIAL STRUCTURES

WE STILL EDUCATE CHILDREN

DO THAT

PLSI 460: Topics in American Politics (4 Units)

## Educational Policy

## Taught by Kathy Emery, PhD

Who controls and influences Educational Policy and for what purposes?

This course considers the key institutions (e.g., school boards, state governments, Congress, executive branch agencies, and courts) and actors (e.g., business organizations, elected officials, parents, teachers' unions, nonprofits and the general public) shaping the American K-12 education system. Students will study past conflicts over education governance, ongoing policy debates, and the forces shaping current reform efforts.

