

# **EDUC 220: COMPARATIVE SOLUTIONS TO COMMON EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS**

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***SEVEN SESSIONS  
BETWEEN MAY 23 AND JUNE 1: 3 CREDITS***

This course introduces graduate students to comparative perspectives on common educational policy issues in several countries. This year we will focus on the United States, Britain, Germany, and Japan, with additional examples from other countries. The course will examine how different countries deal with (1) access and equity; (2) school choice; (3) assessment and accountability; and (4) reform strategies. We will draw on theoretical and research literature related to elementary, secondary, and higher education. The course is an opportunity for in-depth class discussions of key policy issues from a comparative perspective.

The course is open to masters and doctoral students. It will meet on May 23, 24, 25 29, 30, 31, and June 1, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. For additional information, please contact Dr. Williams ([jhw@gwu.edu](mailto:jhw@gwu.edu)) or Dr. Rotberg ([irotberg@gwu.edu](mailto:irotberg@gwu.edu)).