How have past generations struggled to win worker’s rights? What caused the Great Depression? How did unions help create the American middle class? What is globalization? Why is economic inequality growing in the U.S.? How might current economic problems impact your future?

These are some of the questions we will explore… I am currently redesigning this course so cannot yet list all requirements… but we will begin with the book *Strapped: Why America’s 20- and 30-Somethings Can’t Get Ahead* by Tamara Draut. Please buy it ASAP!

Stay tuned and check back in late August for the final syllabus!

*This course counts as Economics elective for History Education majors.*