## I Promise: A Community Service-Learning Think Tank

## 5500:480 TH 2:30-5pm

This unclass focuses on a challenge in programming at the I Promise School (IPS) in Akron – to create a strong and sustainable service-learning initiative for elementary school children and their families that aligns with the mission and goals underpinning the School. An interdisciplinary team of UA students and faculty will engage with IPS students and teachers and community partners. They will employ relevant social science research tools to assess needs and frame viable programming to offer the I Promise School leadership for possible implementation in 2019-2020.

Dr. Gary Holliday (Education), Dr. Rebecca Erickson and Dr. Kathy Feltey (Sociology), I Promise School faculty 7 students, other partners



These are small, interdisciplinary, problem-centered, hands-on courses! All are 3 credit courses. Students may enroll under the course number listed or work with Dr. Behrman at EXL to seek Independent Study or other pathways to credit in another department. behrman@uakron.edu