Course Opportunities: Week of June 19, 2023

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Neurodiversity in Literature Summer Course

The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC) is offering the Neurodiversity in Literature course this summer!

Neurodiversity in Literature

- EALANG 160
- Summer Session D
- (Prof. Ry Beville)
- **Course Description:** How does literature depict neurodiversity (autism, bipolarism, and other neurological conditions) in our society? In this course, we look at various genres of literature, including fiction, non-fiction, memoir, short stories, and poetry, to better understand how authors present such “invisible disabilities” to readers, thus shaping understandings of and attitudes toward neurodivergent individuals. While there is an emphasis on Japan, in part because of Nobel prize-winning author Oe Kenzaburo’s extensive writing about disabled characters, we read a range of literature from around the world (all reading is in English). Join us for a most unusual and stimulating course.

Psychology Summer 2023 Courses

**D Session**

- N134: Health Psychology, Aaron Fisher
  - 3 units
  - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
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**Online Courses**

- [D Session] N160: Social Psychology (Online synchronous)
  - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- [D Session] N166AC: Cultural Psychology
  - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
- [E Session] 137: Mind-Body & Health (One asynchronous except 1 hour/week)
  - Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Geography Summer 2023 Courses

[Geography N4: World Peoples & Cultural Environments, Morgan Vickers](#)
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- This course explores contemporary cultural-environmental patterns and the development and spread of cultural adaptations, human use of resources, transformation and creation of human environments.

**Geography N50AC: California, Xander Lenc**

- California may be “a state of mind,” but it is also the most dynamic place in the most powerful country in the world, and would be the 8th largest economy if it were a country. Natural abundance and geographic advantage have played their parts, but the state’s greatest resource has been its wealth and diversity of people, who have made it a center of technological and cultural innovation from Hollywood to Silicon Valley. Yet California has a dark side of exploitation and racialization.

**TDPS Summer Classes—Acting, Public Speaking, Performance Studies**

Theater 5

**Public Speaking & Presentation Skills**

Students will learn to present themselves and material clearly, confidently, and persuasively using age-old arts of oral communication. They will learn techniques for overcoming stage fright, developing clear enunciation, finding and using their natural vocal register, varying tone and intonation to hold audience interest, controlling pacing, moving with assurance and purpose, using appropriate gestures and eye contact, changing behaviors that bar effective communication, and structuring speeches to maximize persuasiveness.

**Schedule:** July 3 - August 11, 2023  
Monday - Friday, 9am - 12pm or 1 - 4pm  
**Instruction Mode:** In-person  
**Class #:** 15507 or 15508  
**Credit:** 3 units

Theater 10

**Fundamentals of Acting 1**

This entry-level class focuses on releasing and cultivating the actor’s inherent creativity. Through exercises, improvisation, scenes, and monologues, the actor begins to develop basic techniques designed to stimulate the imagination, develop vocal and physical ability, increase awareness of self and others, introduce effective ways to analyze texts, think critically about the craft of acting, and enhance self-confidence and communication skills.
Summer Minor: Clinical and Counseling Psychology

Interested in exploring the field of clinical psychology? The clinical and counseling psychology summer minor allows students to explore the diverse career paths of clinical and counseling psychology. The curriculum focuses on basic psycho-biological and sociocultural mechanisms
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that underlie common mental health problems across the lifespan. Contact psychminor@berkeley.edu with any questions.