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➤ Spring 2020: PUB POL 190 - 005

UC BERKELEY LABOR STUDIES
SPRING 2020 PUB POL 190 - 005

WORK, JUSTICE AND THE LABOR MOVEMENT

Instructor: Prof. Anibel Ferus-Comejo
Course #: 29969 | Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: Davis 532

This course provides a broad, interdisciplinary overview of the U.S. labor movement in the fight for social and economic justice. It will introduce students to critiques of capitalism and the power dynamics inherent in paid work, while considering why and how workers form unions in response. One of the primary objectives of this course is to develop a theoretical and practical understanding of contemporary workers' experiences in the U.S. shaped by race, class, gender, sexuality, immigration status, language, religion, and other social constructs. There will be a special comparative focus on the role of structures and the space for agency and mobilization in the Latinx, Black and Asian American communities. The course will cover current challenges facing the US workforce, such as wage theft, temporary and contingent employment, corporate restructuring, the impact of technology, and globalization. Despite tremendous political and legal obstacles, millennials are organizing to build power that is transforming their communities. In 2017, 76 percent of the increase in union membership was workers under 35. Disruptive innovations in workers’ rights campaigns such as the Fight for $15 and teachers’ walkouts have led a resurgence of bargaining for the common good. The course will integrate guest speakers, films, current news, blogs, and community engagement to deepen students' appreciation of the role of unions and workers’ centers in promoting intersectional equity and justice.

For more information about the UC Berkeley Labor Center and the Labor Studies Program at Cal, visit:
http://laborcenter.berkeley.edu/labor-studies-cal/
Spring 2020—New History of Art course: Art, Ecology, & Asia

The End of the World?
The Extinction of the human species—the entire Web of Life?
Bring together study of the arts of Asia, Ecology, and History—be part of the Ecocritical Humanities!
Enroll now in HA38 for the Spring 2020 semester.

Professor Greg Levine
HA 38 | CCN: 32573
Lectures: Tuesday, Thursday: 9:30-11:00am
Discussion Sections: Tuesday, 3, 4, 5pm

Open to all students in the humanities, interdisciplinary study, biological and planetary sciences, engineering, etc. No previous art history preparation is necessary.

Spring 2020: Apply for Psych 148, Developmental Seminar

Psychological Research on Children of Immigrant Families
Th 2-5pm
VLSB 2030
Professor: Qing Zhou
https://forms.gle/SrFBW6xtdtepaUYo8
Spring 2020: Art of Writing Courses

Springs 2020 ART of WRITING COURSES
Enrollment Now Open for Undergraduates

Art of Writing courses teach UC Berkeley undergraduates to write clearly and eloquently in a variety of forms. These intimate courses develop advanced skills in close reading and artful writing, and provide students with intensive feedback on their work. Enrollment in Spring 2020 courses listed below is now open.

Comparative Literature 190
Tues Thurs | 9:30-11 am
Timothy Hampton & Kathryn Crim
Writing About Words and Music
Class Number 18544
https://classes.berkeley.edu/content/2020-spring-comlit-190-001-lec-001

College Writing 175
Tues Thurs | 2-3:30 pm
Michael Larkin & Ryan Sloan
Players, Spectators, and Fanatics: Writing on the Cultures of Sports
Class Number 30357
https://classes.berkeley.edu/content/2020-spring-colwrit-175-001-sem-001

English 166
Mon Weds | 12-1 pm
Susan Schweik, Max Stevenson, & Tara Phillips
Grant Writing, Food Writing, Food Justice
Class Number 30379
https://classes.berkeley.edu/content/2020-spring-english-166-006-lec-006

Integrative Biology 101
Tues Thurs | 2-3:30 pm
Paul Fine
Introduction to Scientific Writing
Class Number 23072
https://classes.berkeley.edu/content/2020-spring-integbi-101-001-sem-001

Environmental Science, Policy & Management 150
Tues | 1-4 pm
Seth Holmes & Levi Vonk
Social Inequality and the Body: Health, Difference, and Inequality in the Social and Natural Environment
Class Number: 26478
https://classes.berkeley.edu/content/2020-spring-espm-150-003-lec-003
Rhetoric 189 | English 165
Weds | 3-6 pm
Linda Kinstler & Ismail Muhammad
On Lies, Lying, and Liars: A Reading- and Writing-Intensive Investigation
Class Number:
Rhetoric: 24323
English: 22742