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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-Comello
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 the 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

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

Spring 2020: UGBA 127.1

UGBA 127.1: Special Topics in Accounting: Financial Reporting and Decision Making for Real Life Success. This is a brand new course and enrollment into this class is available exclusively to non-Haas majors including graduate and PhD students (see attached course fliers for both undergraduates and graduate students). For questions about this course, please contact the instructor, Professor Yaniv Konchitchki at yaniv@haas.berkeley.edu

EXCITING NEW COURSE OFFERING!

First Time Ever that UC Berkeley Offers:
UGBA 127: Financial Reporting and Decision Making for Real Life Success
4 units | Meets at Haas | Tues & Thurs 3:30-5:00pm | Prof. Konchitchki
(no prerequisites; available to all graduate students (including PhDs) in all years across UCB)

Q: What is the common denominator of these business titans?

A: They all understand, focus on, and care about the financial reporting and financial health of their companies and investments.

The course “Financial Reporting and Decision Making for Real Life Success” will provide you important insights and invaluable knowledge that enable success in your future career as well as in real life situations.

Gain financial expertise to maximize the ROI of your education! 

ROI = Return on Investment; there’s your first lesson!

Taught by award-winning Professor Konchitchki, a full-time tenured professor at UC Berkeley Haas School of Business and one the World’s Top 40-under-40 Professors, who is known for making business accessible to all students.

You’ll learn:
- how to read and understand corporate financial statements;
- key highlights in analyzing financial information;
- major topics in management accounting;
- financial tools for investing and for entrepreneurs;
- highlights from financial technology, innovation, and related decision making;
- insights from cutting-edge capital markets research for financial decision making.

"Thank you once again for a great class. We had fun, learned a lot, and it was very clear how much time and passion the professor put into the curriculum!"

"Like many of my classmates, I really enjoyed this class and the Prof's teaching style. He has given me a newfound appreciation for financial reporting!"
Spring 2020: UGBA 135.1 & 135.2

UGBA 135: Personal Financial Management

SPRING 2020: FOR ALL UPPER DIVISION STUDENTS

Course Description: 2 Units: Are you concerned about your financial future in a complex world of credit cards, debit cards, student loan debt, credit reports, FICO scores, identity theft, 401(k) plans, IRAs, the best ways to buy a house or car, taxes, investing in stocks, bonds, real estate, and the soaring cost of healthcare? Personal Financial Management gives you a solid foundation in the subject as you prepare for your career in a world where important financial choices must be made, and mistakes can be costly.

Instructor: Fred Selinger  selinger@berkeley.edu  has held licenses in securities, real estate and insurance. Has served as a Corporate CEO, Managing Director of a private investment bank, and has conducted business and financial seminars.

Instructor: Terrance Odean, the Rudd Family Professor of Finance,  https://odean.berkeley.edu  &  odean@berkeley.edu,  has been an editor at the Review of Financial studies and an associate editor at the Journal of Finance. He researches the behavior of individual investors.

Class Format: Classes meet Mondays, from 2-4pm UGBA 135.1 CCN 32622 or 4-6pm UGBA 135.2 CCN 32623. Classes are in F295 Haas (Andersen Auditorium). Students can enroll via:  calcentral.berkeley.edu

Textbook “The Missing Link: from College to Career and Beyond, 6th Edition” by Fred Selinger, published by Pearson, (specially packaged with your personal access code for assignments, and available only at the campus bookstores).

Videos: Specially created and prepared by Professor Odean to highlight key points about spending, saving, investing, and insurance.
Course Opportunities: Week of November 18, 2019

**Spring 2020: UGBA 194.2**

UGBA 194
Colloquium in Leadership

Wednesdays 10a-12p
Spring 2020 | 9 weeks only*
1 unit--P/NP

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."
--Dolly Parton

One way to define leadership is the ability to mobilize others toward a shared vision or goal. This course will be a weekly speaker series of CEOs and other high-profile leaders in business, social action, the arts and beyond telling a first-person story of how they accomplished the challenge of getting others to think and act differently.

Through their stories, and the answers to your questions, these leaders will demonstrate the diversity of techniques, skills, strategies, tactics and attitudes it takes to successfully motivate people and lead them forward to a common purpose.

**INSTRUCTORS:**
Doug Leeds is a Cal grad and a member of BerkeleyHaas’ Professional Faculty. He is currently CEO of EAT Club, the largest B2B meal delivery service in California. Previously he was CEO of IAC Publishing, a portfolio of online media companies including The Daily Beas, Investopedia, Dictionary.com, Ask.com, Ask.fm and About.com.

Bill Collins graduated with honors from the BerkeleyHaas EW MBA program. He is currently a consultant and coach with Future State in Oakland. A certified executive coach, he also trains other aspiring coaches and lectures on leadership and design thinking at BerkeleyHaas.

**Previous Speakers**

Steve Huffman, CEO and co-founder of Reddit, on returning years after selling Reddit to Conde Nast and reestablishing a positive culture at the company

Kara Goldin, CEO and co-founder of Hint, on how she convinced her first investors and employees that adding natural fruit to shelf-stable water was feasible and marketable

Jim Lanzone, CEO of CBS Interactive and Chief Digital Officer of CBS Corp., on persuading CBS to launch an iPad app when the network was dismissive of streaming

Liz McMillan, CEO of Dictionary.com, on dissuading her marketing team from continuing their popular campaign of trolling Piers, Trump on Twitter, while confidentially selling the company to a Trump supporter

*Instruction will be from January 22 through March 11 only. The final exam will be on March 18 during class. The course will be fully completed prior to Spring Break. As a 1 unit course, P/NP is the only grading option.
Spring 2020: EPS 81, Atmospheres

An introductory survey of the atmospheres of Earth and other planets, spanning diverse phenomena such as hurricanes, drought, Martian dust storms, and the exotic winds on planets orbiting other stars. This course introduces the basics of planetary weather and climate, showing through exploration of a diverse set of atmospheres and paleoclimates that the world around us need not always be the way we currently observe it. Topics include atmospheric composition and structure, planetary orbits and radiation, habitability, global patterns of wind, clouds and precipitation, prediction of weather, chaos theory, and vortices such as tropical cyclones, tornados, and Jupiter’s great red spot.

Satisfies Physical Science Breadth Requirement

www.eps.berkeley.edu
Spring 2020: Music 128 – Now’s The Time

The Music Department is offering the Spring 2020 course Music 128: Now's the Time: How, When, and Why We Improvise. Music majors and non-majors are both welcome.

Music 128: Now’s The Time (How, When, and Why We Improvise)
MW 10:30-11:59am
Prof. Myra Melford + Guest Presenters
mmelford@berkeley.edu

Why do we improvise? When do we improvise? How do we improvise? What kinds of skills does it take to improvise? How might consciously cultivating the skills of an improviser be useful to us regardless of what field we may pursue?

In this course, we will study the complex and often mysterious phenomenon of improvisation as it applies to creative jazz and other improvised musics, as well as more diverse fields of study and to our daily lives.

Music majors and non-majors welcome.

Spring 2020: Public Policy 189 – Social Science and Crime Prevention

Are you interested in how social science can inform justice policy? Professor Skeem’s “Social Science and Crime Prevention” is offered next Spring on Tuesdays from 12-2—and can fulfill a Psychology major requirement (Tier III Elective). Please consider registering.

In this interdisciplinary course students examine the relationships among social science, law, and crime prevention policy. Emphasis is placed on how psychological science (clinical, developmental, and social) can inform decisions about individuals at high risk for repeated involvement in the juvenile and criminal justice systems. Topics of focus include risk assessment, adolescent development and juvenile justice, and prevention/intervention/correctional psychology. Students will have an opportunity to master a specific problem area. Broadly, goals are for students to a) become comfortable in translating crime prevention problems into social scientific questions, and b) specifically understand how research findings can inform law and policy.

3 Units
Tuesday 12 PM – 1:59 PM
Location: GSPP 250
Class # 30079
Also offered as Social Welfare C181
Course Opportunities: Week of November 18, 2019