

April 17, 2017: Miscellaneous Opportunities

➤ **Psychology Department Summer Courses**

Looking for an interesting class to fulfill your Social Science breadth requirements or just additional summer units to ensure you get financial aid? Check out the variety of Psychology course offerings that may just fit what you are looking for:

**Session A Courses - May 22 - June 30**

Psychology N110 | Intro to Biological Psychology | 3 Units

Psychology 136 | Human Sexuality | 3 Units

Psychology 139 | Case Studies in Clinical Psychology | 3 Units

Psychology N150 | Psychology of Personality | 3 Units | Prof. John

**Session C Courses - June 19 - August 11**

Psychology W1 | General Psychology | 3 Units | Prof. Kihlstrom

Psychology 10/101 | Research and Data Analysis in Psychology | 4 Units

**Session D Courses - July 2 - August 11**

Psychology N1 | General Psychology | 3 Units

Psychology 3 | Intro to How the Brain Works | 1 Unit

Psychology 5 | Technology vs. Psychology: The Internet Revolution and the Rise of the Virtual Self | 2 Units

Psychology 6 | Stress and Coping | 2 Units

Psychology 7 | The Person in Big Data | 2 Units

Psychology 9 | Changing Behavior: Lessons from a Dog Trainer | 1 Unit

Psychology N117 | Human Neuropsychology | 3 Units

Psychology C120 | Basic Issues in Cognition | 3 Units

Psychology N134 | Health Psychology | 3 Units | Prof. Fisher

Psychology N140 | Developmental Psychology | 3 Units

Psychology N160 | Social Psychology | 3 Units

Psychology N166AC | Cultural Psychology | 3 Units

Psychology N180 | Industrial-Organizational Psychology | 3 Units

➤ **College of Natural Resources Summer Courses**

CNR is offering some great summer classes including lower div breadth and American Cultures. Please share with your students:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B7mNK4OXRmWdU3hUdWcxS2Zlc2s>

➤ **Social Practice: INTRODUCTION TO ARTE UTIL (Art as a Tool)**

**ART class for Session C (June 19 - Aug. 11)**

ART N163 - Social Practice: INTRODUCTION TO ARTE UTIL (Art as a Tool)

Instructor: Tania Bruguera, Cuban Artist

April 17, 2017: Miscellaneous Opportunities

*The renowned Cuban artist, Tania Bruguera, will focus on her concept of ARTE UTIL, translating loosely as "useful art", and suggesting that art can be a tool or device. Enrollment requires familiarity with the ARTE UTIL archive (<http://www.arte-util.org/projects>) and lexicon (<http://arte-util.org/tools/lexicon>), as well as submitting a statement of 250-400 words explaining what social issues interest you, and how you think aesthetics can disrupt institutional structures.*

*Send to: [school@arte-util.org](mailto:school@arte-util.org)*

### **ART classes open for Session A (May 22 - June 30)**

#### **ART 160 - SPECIAL TITLE: "RADICAL PRINTMAKING"**

##### course description:

This course will focus on experiments in printmaking, expressionistic mark making using unconventional art tools, as well as working with classic methods used in creating woodcuts, monotypes, and screen-prints. Students will work in large and small scale on paper, canvas, and textile and with a variety of inks ranging from factory made to homemade using organic materials found in nature. The emphasis will be on making one-of-a-kind works rather than editions, subverting printmaking's reproductive tool in order to rethink the function of printmaking. The handmade, rough-and-tumble emphasis will focus on direct and immediate experiences using indoor and outdoor space as a studio. Students will be exposed to painters, sculptors, and performance artists who have used printing techniques as a part of their process or work. No previous printmaking experience required.

### **ART classes open for Session D (July 3 - August 11)**

#### **ART 160 - SPECIAL TITLE: "SCULPTURE:LIVED, WORN AND USED"**

##### course description:

This course examines the historical and contemporary context of sculpture in relation to the body. Students will consider and create works of art that are wearable, inhabitable, and functional/non-functional. Through field trips, lectures, discussions, creation, and critique, we will investigate the concepts of function and form as they relate to the body. Studio practices relate to student interests and may include pattern-making, working with fibers, casting, altering found objects, or other materials. No previous experience required.

April 17, 2017: Miscellaneous Opportunities

➤ **Berkeley Certificate in Design Innovation Open House and Celebration**

April 21 | 12 p.m. | 310 [Jacobs Hall](#)

The newly launched Berkeley Certificate in Design Innovation (BCDI) assumes that innovation does not come from just one area of study, but requires the integration of many modes of technology, knowledge and thought. The cross-disciplinary, cross-departmental partnership between the College of Environmental Design, the College of Engineering, the Haas School of Business and the College of Letters and Science's Arts and Humanities Division hopes to guide undergraduate students across UC Berkeley's campus to the critical need for design approaches, regardless of their major.

Come to Jacobs Hall for an information session, open house, and celebration for the newly launched program. Learn more about the certificate and get a chance to speak with its academic advisors, college deans, and UC Berkeley alumni — all of whom will provide unique insights into exploring design innovation across Berkeley's campus. Lunch will be provided.

Learn more about the certificate: <http://designinnovationcertificate.berkeley.edu/>

Read the press release: <https://ced.berkeley.edu/events-media/news/newly-launched-berkeley-design-innovation-certificate-promotes-creativity-c>

➤ **Seeking Summer Undergraduate Research Assistants for Risk-Resilience research**

We are recruiting new RA's for our small, cohesive team. If you are a student or a recent graduate with interests in research that can inform efforts to prevent violence and improve the lives of mentally ill individuals at-risk, this is the perfect position for you!

You will be involved in a study assessing a group intervention aimed to reduce recidivism for mentally ill offenders. More about the project: <http://risk-resilience.berkeley.edu/interventions-study>

Responsibilities include:

- Data coding, entry, and analysis of interviews with mentally ill offenders
- Attending a 1-hour team check-in meeting every other week

Research Assistant Benefits:

- Research experience (with increasing responsibility, as you advance in the lab, and possibility of continuing onto Fall semester)
- Course credit (1 unit of research/independent study per 3 hours/week)

Requirements;

- Summer availability during normal business hours (9am - 5pm; Monday - Friday)

April 17, 2017: Miscellaneous Opportunities

- Ability to commit to at least the full summer (interest in continued collaboration throughout the year—or more—is preferred)
- Previous research experience not required; all training will be provided.

If interested, please complete an application here:

<http://risk-resilience.berkeley.edu/undergraduate-research-assistant-application>

Please email any questions to [seellis@berkeley.edu](mailto:seellis@berkeley.edu)

### ➤ **Cal Alumni Association Leadership Award**

We invite you to apply to the Cal Alumni Association Leadership Award. Founded by the original graduates of the University of California in 1872, the Cal Alumni Association today represents nearly half a million alumni living throughout the world, and prioritizes providing essential programs and services to support alumni and alumni-student relations. The Alumni Scholars program serves more than 800 scholars. Please read below to learn more information about the Leadership Award:

#### **The Leadership Award**

- Established in 1934, The Leadership Award is a one-year, merit-based scholarship that recognizes undergraduate students at UC Berkeley who demonstrate innovative, initiative-driven leadership impacting their academic, work, or community environments
- Roughly 650 scholars are chosen each year between incoming freshman/transfer students, and continuing Cal students

#### **Program Benefits:**

- Students receive a one-time award of \$2000; however, they are eligible to re-apply each year that they are at UC Berkeley
- In addition to their monetary award, they are eligible for networking opportunities with alumni through CAA and the Cal Alumni Student Association (CASA)

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Demonstrate innovative, initiative-driven leadership impacting academic, work, or community environments for previous academic year
- Registration and enrollment as UC Berkeley undergraduate student in at least the minimum number of units approved by major college or school for Fall 2017 and/or Spring 2018
- Interview in-person on campus in September 2017 (Study-abroad students interview by Skype)

**Please note: the application deadline for all continuing students is June 1st, 2017.**

**[Apply for The Leadership Award here!](#)**

April 17, 2017: Miscellaneous Opportunities

### ➤ **Foundations of Data Science Summer Course**

For the first time, [Foundations of Data Science](#), Berkeley's innovative introduction to the core concepts of programming and statistics, is being offered over the summer. Get hands-on experience working with data while exploring real-world issues ranging from racial profiling to social networks to California water usage.

The course satisfies the L&S Quantitative Reasoning requirement and the statistics requirement in [most majors](#) that require statistics.

**Session:** Session B (Monday, June 19 - Friday, Aug 11)

**Units:** 4

**Lecture:** Mon-Thurs, 11am-12pm; Fri 10am-12pm, 306 Soda Hall

**Lab:** Mon-Weds 1pm-3pm (Cory 105) or Tues-Thurs 9am-11am (Cory 105)

#### **Fall Data Science Courses**

Fall 2017 Data Science courses can now be viewed at <http://data.berkeley.edu/courses>. Additional course offerings will be included as they are finalized.

### ➤ **The Summer Reading List**

The [Summer Reading List](#) is now live. Thanks to the many people who offered suggestions-- I hesitate to equate quantity with quality, but it's our biggest list ever and it's very very good.

If you could share this with your students and others as widely as you're able, we would really appreciate it. As always, we're trying to get this in the hands of incoming freshmen and transfer students, so word (and link) of mouth is hugely helpful. I asked my students in class yesterday whether they knew any incoming students and about half raised their hands; I made a special appeal to them to share this list with those future Cal students.

The theme for this year is "What Can We Change in a Single Generation?" which is pegged to the [#InThisGen pages](#) that you've seen featured around campus with those banners on light poles (e.g. "Remember when restaurant workers survived on only tips?").

Appended below is the graphic for this year by the Library's Alison Wannamaker, featuring actual Cal students reading some of your actual reading recommendations. Feel free to share (and print/post) these widely as well. (One's a jpeg, the other is a PDF.)

Check it out, share [reading.berkeley.edu](http://reading.berkeley.edu) with anyone and everyone, and enjoy!

### ➤ **Geography Department Summer Courses**

#### **Sessions A (May 22 - June 30)**

Geography N50AC: California

Geography 70AC: The Urban Experience

Geography N130: Food and the Environment

Geography 171: Climate Change in a Changing World

Geography 182: Field Study of Buildings & Cities

April 17, 2017: Miscellaneous Opportunities

**Session C (June 19 - Aug 11)**

Geography N80: Digital Worlds

**Session D (July 3 - Aug 11)**

Geography N4: World Peoples and Cultural Environments

Geography N20: Globalization

Geography 138: Global Environmental Politics

Please advise students to register at [summer.berkeley.edu](http://summer.berkeley.edu).

➤ **Housing Survey**

Dear students and postdocs,

The rising cost of housing in the Bay Area, and Berkeley in particular, is creating serious financial challenges for undergraduate students, graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers, while pushing them further and further away from the campus in the search for available and affordable housing.

The well-being of our students and postdocs is of paramount importance to the University, as is their ability to fully participate in the life of the campus community. For this reason, Chancellor Nicholas Dirks formed and I, as Interim Executive Vice Chancellor, chaired a Housing Task Force whose draft report is essential reading for those interested in understanding and addressing this problem.

For more information about the Housing Task Force, its report, and the survey described below, please visit: <http://housing.berkeley.edu/HousingTaskforce2017>

Because we are committed to developing solutions in a manner that takes into account your needs and interests, the campus has created a [survey](#) in order to better understand student and postdoc perspectives regarding housing choices. Your voice is critical in helping the campus make informed decisions!

**Click the link below (or copy/paste into your browser) to take the survey:**

**<https://ucbsurveys.berkeley.edu/housing2017>**

Please complete this survey by **April 26, 2017** and encourage others who are students or postdocs to do the same. Calnet Authentication is used for access to ensure that only those invited to the survey participate and that only one survey is filled out per person. Identifying information will never be included in the confidential survey results. **Respondents who complete the survey will be entered into a lottery to win one of the following prizes:**

- One of two \$250 gift cards, or
- Grand prize: a brand-new 9.7 in. iPad, 128 GB

April 17, 2017: Miscellaneous Opportunities

Thank you for your time and participation. Your voice will help shape the future of campus housing options.