UC Berkeley
Summer Sessions
2015

Program Dates:
July 6 – August 14, 2015

Application Deadline: March 13, 2015
Application available at eaop.berkeley.edu

Student & Family Orientation:
June 6, 2015
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Classics N28: July 6 – August 13
Earth and Planetary Science 80: July 6 – August 14
Ethnic Studies 21AC: July 6 – August 13

Student & Family Orientation
When: Saturday, June 6, 2015
Where: TBA

General Information
The Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) offers enrollment in UC Berkeley Summer Sessions and a special EAOP discussion section for highly prepared EAOP students during the summer between their Junior and Senior years. Registration and Course fees will be covered by EAOP and UC Berkeley Summer Sessions. Students are responsible for the cost of transportation and books. However, financial assistance is available for students who qualify. Please fill out the Financial Assistance Application and turn it in to your EAOP representative by the application deadline if you think you may qualify for transportation and book subsidies.

UC Berkeley Summer Sessions courses are extremely rigorous. They are actual college courses taught by UC professors and attended by UC undergraduates. They are also fifteen-week classes compressed into six weeks. For this reason, participation is open only to current juniors who possess a minimum of 3.5 weighted GPA in A-G coursework and have demonstrated maturity and leadership throughout high school.

Credit earned in a UC Berkeley Summer Sessions course appears on a standard UC Berkeley transcript and is transferable to many colleges and universities.

Courses & Schedules
Students will enroll in one of the Summer Sessions courses listed below:

Classics N28: The Classic Myths (4 units)
July 6 – August 13
Instructor: Cindy Ausec
Lecture: MTuWTh 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
EAOP Section: TuTh 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
This course explores society, culture, values and outlook on life of the ancient Greeks as expressed in their mythology; their views on life, birth, marriage, death, sex and sexuality; on culture and civilization, the origin and meaning of the world. It will also look at their use of myth to think about, and give order to human experience. The course includes some of the most important works of Western literature in English translation including the Odyssey, the Theogony, twelve plays by leading Greek dramatists (Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides), and their historical and religious contexts.

Earth and Planetary Science 80: Environmental Earth Sciences (3 units)
July 6 – August 14
Instructor: Steve Andrews
Lecture: MWF 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
EAOP Section: MW 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
The course describes geologic processes on and in the earth and how humans interact with them. It explores the Geologic aspects of use of the land and oceans based on an understanding of earth's environmental processes.

Ethnic Studies 21AC: A Comparative Survey of Racial and Ethnic Groups in the U.S. (4 units)
July 6 – August 13
Instructor: Alex Saragoza
Lecture: MTuW 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Discussion: Th 10:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
EAOP Section: TuTh 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
This survey course will examine the historical experiences of European immigrants, African Americans, and Latinos, emphasizing the themes of migration and economic change since the late 19th century. Though the class will focus on three groups, the course will also address salient features of the experiences of Asian Americans, Native Americans, and recently arrived immigrants in light of themes of the course. Intragroup differences such as class and gender will be discussed.
**Application Process**

The UC Berkeley Summer Sessions Review Committee will screen each applicant on the basis of the completed Summer Sessions 2015 Application using a comprehensive review process. Please follow the instructions carefully and return your completed application to your EAOP representative.

**Summer Sessions application deadline:**
March 13, 2015

**Application available at** [eaop.berkeley.edu](http://eaop.berkeley.edu)

Applications must be received by your EAOP representative or mailed to the EAOP Office located at:

Early Academic Outreach Program  
2150 Kittredge St Suite 3A  
Berkeley, CA 94720-1060  
ATTN: Summer Sessions

Late applications will not be processed.

**Program Fees**

Program fees will be covered by EAOP and UC Berkeley Summer Sessions. Students are responsible for the cost of transportation and books. Financial assistance for public transportation and books will be available to students who are eligible. Please fill out the Financial Assistance Application (available on the EAOP website at eaop.berkeley.edu) if you feel you qualify for travel or book subsidies.

**Program Expectations**

Students are expected to arrive at all Summer Sessions classes promptly, to complete all assignments, and to conduct themselves according to the University of California, Berkeley’s Code of Conduct.

Students who do not adhere to the expected policies will be subject to dismissal at the discretion of the EAOP administration.

Due to the high cost to EAOP and UC Berkeley Summer Sessions, as well as the rigor of the coursework, Summer Sessions students must commit to attend all classes and related sections/study groups. Students will be dropped from Summer Sessions if they miss more than 2 classes or discussion sections.

**Admission Requirements**

Students must demonstrate strong academic qualifications and active participation in EAOP, well beyond the minimum EAOP admissions requirements.

Since Summer Sessions courses are extremely rigorous and there is limited space available, the following criteria will also be used to determine eligibility and acceptance:

- Summer Sessions is open to students entering the 12th grade in the fall of 2015 (current juniors).
- Priority will be given to active EAOP participants (i.e. those students who have had consistent contact with their EAOP Regional representative and have participated in EAOP meetings and programs).
- Students who have successfully completed the application, including a quality personal statement.
- Special attention will be given to each student’s course pattern, especially honors and Advanced Placement courses.
Selection Process

- **Notification of “Spot Offer” by EAOP:** After EAOP reviews all applications, students will be offered a spot or space in Summer Sessions in April via email. Students will have to accept or decline the offer within 7 days of receipt to secure their position in Summer Sessions. Additional documents will be sent home via mail.

- **Required Paperwork:** If you are accepted to Summer Sessions, you will receive a letter, which includes a Statement of Intent to Register as well as other important documents. Students must return their completed forms by the deadline stated in the acceptance letter.

- **Waiting Pool:** Due to the highly competitive nature of Summer Sessions, we have limited spots to offer students. If space becomes available, students in the Waiting Pool will be offered a spot in Summer Sessions.

- **Preliminary Course Acceptance:** Students will receive notice of preliminary admission to Summer Sessions through EAOP. However, admission into courses cannot be confirmed until final paperwork is processed through the UC Berkeley Summer Sessions office.

Drops/Withdrawals

Students who initially accept their spot in Summer Sessions and have gone through the UC Berkeley enrollment process but later decide to drop/withdraw from the program will incur a University-generated **cancellation fee of $100.**
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