SUMMER SESSIONS
2019
July 8 - August 16

APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT eaoop.berkeley.edu
APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 18, 2019
Important Program Dates

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Student & Family Orientation: June 1, 2019

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 EAOP 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 & Schedule

African American Studies 125AC - WBL (3 units)
The History of the Modern Civil Rights Movement

  Lecture: Web-Based Lectures
  EAOP Section: TBD

Note: This course is designed as an online course for UC Berkeley. EAOP students are expected to attend EAOP discussion sections in person. The final exam for the course MUST be taken in person at UC Berkeley.

The objective of this course is to examine the modern Civil Rights Movement. As traditionally understood, this period began with the May 17, 1954, “Brown vs. Board of Education” Supreme Court decision and ended with the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. This course will expand this time frame and seek to place this movement in the context of global developments and the broad sweep of United States History. Assigned readings consists of historical and autobiographical texts. Lectures will contextualize the readings by placing the material and its significance within the overall history and culture of Americans. Visual media will augment the lectures.
Courses & Schedule

Earth and Planetary Science 80: Environmental Earth Sciences (3 units)

Lecture: MW 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
EAOP Section: M 11:00 am — 12:00 pm

Ask just about any group of people for a list of global environmental problems and they are likely to respond with the latest topics featured on the evening news – severe storms, global warming, climate change, sea level rise, melting of the polar ice caps, eco-terrorism, destruction of the rainforests, loss of biodiversity, and so on. Yet curiously missing from almost every list is the shrinking supply of topsoil worldwide.

Often taken for granted and viewed as a limitless resource, soil is, in fact, in limited supply. Many international organizations now place soil loss as the single most critical global environmental issue followed closely by an adequate supply of water to quench the thirst of the world’s burgeoning population.

We will use an interdisciplinary exploration of soil to frame our broader understanding of the integration of Earth systems and their relationship to environmental issues globally.

This is an applied, hands-on course designed to provide students with a general understanding of Earth systems and how they interact.

Be prepared to roll up your sleeves, and get your hands dirty.

The goal of this course is to prompt you to initiate environmental change through a better understanding of the ground beneath your feet.

Change starts from the ground up!
This course will examine the relationship between migration and racialization in the United States. Taking a comparative historical approach, this course will focus on major flows of immigration, as well as internal migrations. Toward that end, the course will encompass the migration of Asians to this country (particular focus on those from China), of southern and eastern Europeans (more specifically Italians), and of people from Latin America (especially from Mexico, the Caribbean, e.g., Dominicans, and from Central America, e.g., El Salvador). The course will analyze the making of U.S. immigration policies in addition to the laws related to naturalization (citizenship). For comparative purposes, the internal movement of African Americans away from the South in the 20th century will be discussed, and that of the so-called “dust bowl” migrants of the 1930s. In-depth attention will be given to the connections between migration and the political economy of the U.S., but the course will also delve extensively into social and cultural questions generated by migration within and from outside of the U.S. Issues related to gender, class, place/space will be taken consistently into account in the processes of migration and racialization. To give specificity to these topics, California will be used as a primary comparative reference point for much of the content of the course. Though the course will consider material going back to the late 18th century, the era since 1965 will be emphasized, especially the period after 1980 and into the present-day.
Application Process

The UC Berkeley Summer Sessions Review Committee will screen each applicant on the basis of the completed Summer Sessions 2016 Application using a comprehensive review process.

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March 18, 2019

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EAOP is only accepting online applications for the program. Students must provide all the necessary information in the application in order to the review committee to get a full picture of the student during the comprehensive review process.

Students who turn in their application pass the deadline will be automatically put on the waiting list.

Admissions 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 2017 (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.
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 portion of the online application if you wish to indicate that you are seeking to apply for financial assistance. Additional documentation will be required from students in the form of tax documentation (IRS Form 1040(A/EZ) ) or Free/Reduced Lunch letter from the school or school district.

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.
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