IAS
News & Notes

Friday, April 10, 2020

IAS ADVISING

VIRTUAL ADVISING APPOINTMENT
(Phone/Google Hangout/Zoom)
ONLY:
- M-F: 10am - noon
- M-Th: 1pm-4pm

IAS COMMENCEMENT

Dear Spring 2020 Graduating Students,

Many of you have reached out to inquire about our plans for the IAS Commencement this May because of the Covid-19 crisis. Following the recent guidelines outlined by the campus leadership, we are very sad to announce the cancellation of the in-person IAS Commencement scheduled for Thursday, May 21, 2020 in Zellerbach Hall.

While we always look forward to this wonderful event that celebrates your accomplishments and hard work with your families and friends, we are also mindful of the health risks posed by an in-person event. We are living in extraordinary and challenging times and we appreciate your understanding as we all learn to navigate these uncharted waters. We are working on alternative options to provide you with a proper celebration of your achievements and will keep you posted.

Please take care and be safe.

The IAS Department

KEY DATES

- **Friday, May 8, 2020**: Deadline to change grading option from P/NP to letter grade
- **Friday, May 8, 2020**: Deadline to request an Expected Graduation Term for spring 2020
- **Friday, May 15, 2020**: Deadline to complete an Incomplete required for graduation
P/NP GRADES FOR GLOBAL STUDIES & POLITICAL ECONOMY MAJORS

As you are aware, the UC Berkeley campus has made the default grading option for every course this term P/NP. You also have the option to select a letter grade option by May 8, 2020. The Interdisciplinary Social Science Programs (ISSP) which houses the Global Studies and Political Economy majors will accept P/NP grades for all lower-division and upper-division courses that count towards the major for the spring 2020 semester ONLY. This includes courses taken at UC Berkeley as well as other universities and community colleges. Again, we want to assure you that classes* taken this semester towards the Global Studies or the Political Economy major will satisfy major requirements even though you received P grades.

*See below for grading information related to GLOBAL 45 and GLOBAL 10A courses

GLOBAL 45 & GLOBAL 10A GRADING INFORMATION

Students are required to earn a B- or better in GLOBAL 45 in order to declare either the Political Economy or Global Studies major. In addition, students who want to declare Global Studies must also earn a C or better in GLOBAL 10A.

Even though grades are P/NP this term, instructors in these courses will be calculating grades as if they are not. That means that your instructors, Professors Gottreich and Zook will be keeping track of your grades using the standard letter grading plan. They will report the grades to the program’s advisors who can then determine whether or not you are eligible to declare one of these majors.

If you earn a B- or better in GLOBAL 45, whether or not you choose to have the letter grade on your transcript, you will be admitted to the major.

If you earn a C+ or a C in GLOBAL 45, you ordinarily will not be admitted to the major. For this semester only, we will allow you to be admitted to your selected major if you complete an upper-division course from the list below, in the academic year 2020-21, and earn a B- or better. If you do not earn at least a B- in one of those courses, you will need to find another major.

If you earn a C-, D+, D, or D-, you will receive a P grade. Please note that normally only grades of C- and above would be eligible for a P grade. We are therefore expanding the number of students who will Pass, but to be clear, students who receive any of these grades (C-, D+, D, or D-) will not be eligible for the majors.

- **POLECON COURSES**: POLECON 100; POLECON 101
- **GLOBAL STUDIES COURSES**: GLOBAL 100 (D, P, S); GLOBAL 110 (E, L, K, M, Q); GLOBAL 102
- **Questions?** Contact a major Advisor

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VIRTUAL EVENTS TO SUPPORT YOUR JOB/INTERNSHIP SEARCH

Are you looking for helpful strategies related to career exploration, job/internships, resume and cover letters, interviews, networking and graduate school? Here are some virtual events that might be of interest.

- **Global Studies Virtual Career Drop-in** with Heidi Yu from the UCB Career Center: **Friday, April 10, 2020, 12-1pm**
- **Job and Internship Search in Uncertain Times:** **Tuesday, April 21, 2020**
- **L&S Career Chat Thursdays:** **Thursday, April 23, April 30, and May 7, 2020**, drop-in anytime between 1pm and 5pm on Zoom and stay as long as you like

LAW & POLITICAL ECONOMY PANEL DISCUSSION

The Berkeley Network for a New Political Economy invites you to live event via Zoom on **Monday, April 13, 2020, 2-3:30pm PDT**. Panelists Amy Kapczynski (Professor of Law at Yale Law School), David Grewal (Professor of Law at UC Berkeley School of Law), and Sarang Shah (moderator and JD student at UC Berkeley School of Law) will discuss Law and Political Economy (LPE).

The panel will discuss the ways in which LPE seeks to expose how legal rules concentrate economic and political power among dominant social groups, while building and expanding modes of legal thinking which embed the economy in social life. They will discuss how the LPE approach can help us not only understand and respond to the interlinked and cascading crises caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, but also build a more just and equitable future.

- Virtual Law and Political Economy Panel Discussion: **Monday, April 13, 2020, 2-3:30pm PDT**
- If interested in attending this virtual event, please **RSVP** here to receive Zoom meeting details

INTERNATIONAL CAREER MENTOR WEBINAR WITH CEO PHILIP YUN

Are you a student interested in a career in international affairs? Join this Zoom webinar and learn about Mr. Yun's extensive career in international Affairs. Mr. Yun is President and CEO of World Affairs. Previously, Mr. Yun was Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of Ploughshares Fund. Prior to joining Ploughshares Fund, he was vice president at the Asia Foundation (2005-2011), a Pantech Scholar in Korean Studies at the Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center at Stanford University (2004-2005) and a vice president at the private equity firm of H Q Asia Pacific (2001-2004). Mr. Yun was a presidential appointee at the U.S. Department of State (1994-2001), serving a Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of State for East and Pacific Affairs.

- **Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 5:30pm - 6:30pm**
- Click **here** to learn more and to RSVP for the event
"THE THIRD HARMONY: NON-VIOLENCE & THE NEW STORY OF HUMAN NATURE" - An online conversation with UC Berkeley Professor Emeritus Michael Nagler

The UC Berkeley Public Service Center, The UC Berkeley Global Studies Program and the The Martin Luther King, Jr., Research and Education Institute at Stanford invite you for this book conversation and film preview with UC Berkeley Professor Emeritus Michael Nagler. In his latest book, Professor Nagler argues that nonviolence - not just a tactic but as a way of being - is the only way to unite deeply divided people and enable progressive movements and leaders of all stripes to fulfill their promise and potential.

Michael Nagler is professor emeritus of Classics and Comparative Literature at UC Berkeley, Founder of the Peace and Conflict Studies Program, and Founder and President of the Metta Center for Nonviolence. He has also written numerous books and articles, including The Search for a Nonviolent Future, which received the 2002 American Book Award.

-  Wednesday, April 22, 2020, 9:30pm PST
-  Free event. RSVP here

VIRTUAL GLOBAL AFFAIRS CAREER FORUM: APRIL 23, 2020, 4pm EST

The Women's Foreign Policy Group would like to extend an invitation to attend their Virtual Global Affairs Career Forum on April 23, 2020. The Women's Foreign Policy Group (WFPG) provides role models for future leaders, encourages them to enter careers in public service and international affairs, and to help them navigate the many career paths available. The informal atmosphere of this event encourages dialogue and enables students to ask questions and seek insight on the range of skills and experiences needed to succeed in international careers.

The two-part program will begin with a panel discussion with international affairs practitioners. Students will hear how they got started and what advice they have for those just launching their career. Following the panel discussion, attendees will break out into smaller virtual round table conversations to give students the chance to ask more in-depth questions of the mentors. Sectors represented will include: international development, human rights, diplomatic service, and international organizations.

-  Thursday, April 23, 2020, 4pm EST
-  Space is limited and advance registration is required. Learn more and register here
-  Questions? Phone: (202) 429-2692; Email: programs@wfpg.org
SUMMER 2020: FEATURED COURSES

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, summer 2020 face-to-face courses are being offered via remote instruction. See below for a list of featured courses.

SESSION A, First 6-week Session: 5/26/2020 - 7/2/2020

- GLOBAL 10B 001, #12836 (3 Units) Critical Issues in Global Studies, “Media and Cinema in Global Cultures”; Instructor: Paul, Abhijeet; M,TU,W 01:00PM - 03:29PM
- GLOBAL 154M 001, #12837 (4 Units), Special Topics: Global Middle East, “The Middle East Post-Petroleum”; Instructor: Monshipouri, Mahmoud; M,TU,W 05:00PM - 07:29PM
- IAS 120 001, 12740 (3 Units); Selected Topics – IAS, “Human Rights and Film”; Instructor: Schimmel, Noam; M,TU,W 12:00PM - 02:29PM
- IAS 120 002, 15069 (3 Units); Selected Topics – IAS, “Indigenous Peoples Cultures and Film”; Instructor: Schimmel, Noam; M,TU,W 05:00PM - 07:29PM
- POLEC0N N101 001, 12578 (4 Units); Contemporary Theories of Political Economy; Kadir, Khalid; TU, W, TH 11:00AM - 01:29PM

SESSION C, 8-week Session: 6/22/2020 - 8/14/2020

- POLEC0N N100 001, 12570 (4 Units); Classical Theories of Political Economy; Instructor: Ashcroft, Richard; TU, W, TH 02:30PM - 04:59PM
- IAS C118 001, 12805 (4 Units); Introductory Applied Econometrics; Instructor: TBD; M,TU,W 10:00AM - 11:59AM; Also offered as: ENVECON C118; Discussion Section: IAS C118 101, 12806; TH 10:00AM - 11:59AM
- IAS C176 001, 12932 (4 Units); Climate Change Economics; Instructor: TBD; M, W, F 12:00PM - 01:59PM; Also offered as: ENRES C176, ENVECON C176; Discussion Section: IAS C176 101, 12933 (4 Units); TU, TH 12:00PM - 01:59PM

SESSION D, Second 6-week Session: 7/6/2020 - 8/14/2020

- GLOBAL 10B 002, 12838 (3 Units); Critical Issues in Global Studies, “Imagining the Future from the Global South: Fiction, Film, Music”; Instructor: Jones, Donna V; M,TU,W 10:00AM - 12:29PM
- IAS N45 001, 12577 (4 Units); Survey of World History; Instructor: Denton, Chad; M,TU,W,TH 10:00AM - 11:59AM
- IAS N45 002, 12675; Survey of World History; Instructor: Denton, Chad; M,TU,W,TH 02:00PM - 03:59PM
- POLEC0N 111 001, 15177 (3 Units); Poverty and Social Policy; Instructor: Nathan, Laura; TU,TH 10:00AM - 01:59PM

SESSION E, 3-week Session: 7/27/2020 - 8/14/2020

- IAS 120 003, 15070 (3 Units); Selected Topics – IAS, “Human Rights and Film”; Instructor: Schimmel, Noam; M,TU,W,TH 04:00PM - 07:29PM
- IAS 120 004, 15071 (3 Units); Selected Topics – IAS, “Commodities and Film”; Instructor: Bohling, Joe; M,TU,W,TH 12:00PM - 03:29PM
FULL-TIME/PART-TIME OPPORTUNITIES AT AXIOM LEARNING

Axiom Learning believes that our future is too important to leave to chance. We are an innovative, early stage company, a hub for smart, idealistic people transforming the future of learning by integrating science and evidence to develop the best tools to actualize each child. Our customized, 1-on-1 instruction is designed to empower students of various ages to find happiness and success in all aspects of their lives. We are growing rapidly and are looking for the most passionate team members to join us to design and apply creative lesson plans in traditional and non-traditional subjects, while also supporting unique learners. We are currently hiring both full-time and part-time instructors to join our team beginning this summer.

- Visit Axiomlearning website to learn more about this organization as well as career opportunities
- To apply, send your resume and cover letter to recruiting@axiomlearning.com.com or submit your application via the Careers tab

COVID-19 STUDENT RESOURCES LINKS

- UC Berkeley Basic Needs Center: COVID 19 Living Guide (Very detailed and updated regularly)
- Tips for Student Self-Care during COVID-19
- Managing Fears and Anxiety Around Coronavirus (from University Health Services)
- Berkeley Student Learning Center Tutoring Services (Now available virtually)
- Technology Needs Assessment (For students with unmet technology needs)
- Student Tech Support Helpdesk (Monday through Friday by phone or email)
- Undocument Student Program Services
- COVID-19 Resources for Undocumented Californians (a wealth of info and resources for families including by region; from the CA Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance)
- UC Berkeley COVID 19 News, Resources & Updates
- CAL Messages Sent RE: COVID 19 [Cal Messages Archive; Calnet Sign-in Required]
- UC Berkeley Library Hours and Updates
- COVID-19 Q&A for Students (includes info on technology/housing/dining)
- Student Housing FAQs
- HOUSING: Spring Move-Out