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
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**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*

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**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
INTERNATIONAL CAREER MENTOR WEBINAR WITH DIPLOMAT MICAELA SCHWEITZER-BLUHM

Join Google Hangout and learn about working abroad through student internships and careers in the U.S. Department of State.

Micaela-Schweitzer-Bluhm is the Diplomat in Residence for the Northwest, responsible for engagement and recruiting throughout northern California, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska. She most recently served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Skopje, North Macedonia.

- **Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 5:30-6:30pm**
- Join the Webinar:
  - Using Google:
    - [https://meet.google.com/czo-uwnk-ghe](https://meet.google.com/czo-uwnk-ghe) Or
  - By phone: +1 413-752-0023; PIN: 740 666#
- Learn more about this event by visiting the [International Career Mentor](#) web page

VIRTUAL CAREER SESSION FOR GLOBAL STUDIES STUDENTS

Are you looking for helpful strategies related to career exploration, job/internships, resume and cover letters, interviews, networking and graduate school? Look no further as Heidi Yu, Career Counselor in the UC Berkeley Career Center will be hosting a virtual Career Session on Friday, April 10, 2020, noon-1pm to answer your questions related to these topics.

- **Friday, April 10, 2020, noon-1pm**
- Questions? Email: Heidiyu@berkeley.edu
- Zoom meeting details forthcoming
SUMMER INTERNSHIP AT EVOLVE CALIFORNIA

Evolve California, a local non-profit is hiring Summer Campaign Interns to help build our statewide campaign to close a 42 year old Corporate Property Tax Loophole and reclaim billions of dollars for our state's schools and local services. Specifically, interns will be working on the Schools and Communities First Initiative that will appear on the November ballot. Evolve is building a people-powered movement to make education a priority over corporate tax breaks. Interns will participate in trainings to develop organizing, public speaking, and leadership skills; recruit and train volunteers; create and post on social media.

- They are looking for students with a passion for social and economic justice who are interested in grassroots organizing with a desire to learn new skills.
- Minimum of 12-15 hours/week is required and internship runs June 1 - mid-August.
- Evolve California is located near Civic Center in San Francisco; compensation will be provided to cover transportation and costs related to the internship.
- If interested in this internship opportunity, complete the application at Evolve California and email your resume to rachita@evolve-ca.org

Application Deadline: Sunday, April 12, 2020

1947 PARTITION ARCHIVE INTERNSHIPS

The 1947 Partition Archive is now accepting applications for their unpaid internships program. They are seeking bright and enthusiastic interns interested in gaining field experience. Interns will be paired with an experienced mentor in their area of concentration.

- **Video Editor & Mini-Documentary Maker** - Can you tell a story in 2 to 3 minutes? On a digital video? And make it compelling? This is an opportunity for you!
  - Visit Video Editor & Mini-Documentary Maker web page to learn more and to apply.
- **Oral History Program Digital Archivist** - Keep the stories coming. Inspire the story tellers and story collectors. Assist director with managing the oral history program. Learn the ins and outs of managing a global program.
  - Visit the Oral History Program Digital Archivist Internship application web page to learn more and to apply.
- **GIS Tag Verifier/Story Map Content Curator** - Managing and curating the 1947 Partition Archive's Story Map online is like an engaging puzzle. The game includes juggling content updates/upkeep, GIS discovery, media additions, quality control and more! Become its dedicated Curator!
  - Visit the GIS Tag Verifier/Story Map Content Curator application web page to learn more and to apply.
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
SUMMER 2020 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, Abhijeeet; DWINELLE 229; 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; DWINELLE 179; M,TU,W 05:00PM - 07:29PM
- **IAS 120 001, 12740 (3 Units); Selected Topics – IAS,”Human Rights and Film”;** Instructor: Schimmel, Noam; WHEELER 102; M,TU,W 12:00PM - 02:29PM
- **IAS 120 002, 15069 (3 Units); Selected Topics – IAS,”Indigenous Peoples Cultures and Film”;** Instructor: Schimmel, Noam; DWINELLE 219; M,TU,W 05:00PM - 07:29PM
- **POLECON N101 001, 12578 (4 Units); Contemporary Theories of Political Economy;** Kadir, Khalid; DWINELLE 219; TU, W, TH 11:00AM - 01:29PM
- **POLECON 160 001, 15082 (4 Units); Political Economy in Historical Context, “Fascism, Populism and Elites”;** Instructor: Specter, Matthew; DWINELLE 187; TU, W, TH 02:00PM - 04:29PM - CANCELLED

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

- **POLECON N100 001, 12570 (4 Units); Classical Theories of Political Economy;** Instructor: Ashcroft, Richard; DWINELLE 219; TU, W, TH 02:30PM - 04:59PM
- **IAS C118 001, 12805 (4 Units); Introductory Applied Econometrics;** Instructor: TBD; WHEELER 204; M,TU,W 10:00AM - 11:59AM; Also offered as: ENVECON C118; Discussion Section: IAS C118 101, 12806; WHEELER 204
- **TH 10:00AM - 11:59AM**
- **IAS C176 001, 12932 (4 Units); Climate Change Economics;** Instructor: TBD; Genetics & Plant Biology 103; M, W, F 12:00PM - 01:59PM; Also offered as: ENRES C176, ENVECON C176; Discussion Section: IAS C176 101, 12933 (4 Units); BARROWS 155; 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; WHEELER 130; M,TU,W 10:00AM - 12:29PM
- **GLOBAL 141 001, 15083 (3 Units); World History through Film;** Instructor: Specter, Matthew; DWINELLE 219; TU, W, TH 10:00AM - 12:29PM - CANCELLED
- **IAS N45 001, 12577 (4 Units); Survey of World History;** Instructor: Denton, Chad; BARROWS 170; M,TU,W,TH 10:00AM - 11:59AM
- **IAS N45 002, 12675; Survey of World History;** Instructor: Denton, Chad; BARROWS 166; M,TU,W,TH 02:00PM - 03:59PM
- **POLECON 111 001, 15177 (3 Units); Poverty and Social Policy;** Instructor: Nathan, Laura; DWINELLE 83; 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; DWINELLE 88; M,TU,W,TH 04:00PM - 07:29PM
- **IAS 120 004, 15071 (3 Units); Selected Topics – IAS, “Commodities and Film”;** Instructor: Bohling, Joe; WHEELER 202; M,TU,W,TH 12:00PM - 03:29PM