Friday, May 8, 2020

IAS ADVISING

VIRTUAL ADVISING APPOINTMENT (Phone/Google Hangout/Zoom)
ONLY:

- M-F: 10am - noon
- M-Th: 1pm-4pm

KEY DATES

- Friday, May 8, 2020, 11:59pm: 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

TESTING FOR COVID-19

The Tang Center offers COVID-19 testing and provides test results within 24-48 hours. The Tang Center is working in collaboration with the campus Innovative Genomics Institute's pop-up laboratory.

- Testing is performed seven days a week from 10am-4pm on the Durant Avenue side of the Tang Center either as a walk-up or drive-through. All testing and swabbing require a clinician's order. Test results are typically known in 24-48 hours if not sooner.
- Assessment and testing is available for any UCB student, faculty, or staff using expanded criteria, after consultation with a clinician
- You can find more information about the COVID-19 testing by visiting the University Health Services webpage
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 a 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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SUMMER 2020: FEATURED COURSE

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 and their mode of remote instruction.

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

- **GLOBAL 108 001, #12836 (3 Units)** Critical Issues in Global Studies, “Media and Cinema in Global Cultures”; Instructor: Paul, Abhijeet; M,TU,W 01:00PM - 03:29PM. **This class will be taught via SYNCHRONOUS REMOTE INSTRUCTION.** Time conflicts ARE NOT allowed for this class.

- **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. **This class will be taught via ASYNCHRONOUS REMOTE INSTRUCTION.** Time conflicts ARE allowed for this class.

- **IAS 120 002, 15069 (3 Units); Selected Topics – IAS,“Indigenous Peoples Cultures and Film”; Instructor: Schimmel, Noam; M,TU,W 05:00PM - 07:29PM. **This class will be taught via ASYNCHRONOUS REMOTE INSTRUCTION.** Time conflicts ARE allowed for this class.

- **POLECON N101 001, 12578 (4 Units); Contemporary Theories of Political Economy; Kadir, Khalid; TU, W, TH 11:00AM - 01:29PM. **This class will be taught via SYNCHRONOUS REMOTE INSTRUCTION.**

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; TU, W, TH 02:30PM - 04:59PM. **This class will be taught via SYNCHRONOUS REMOTE INSTRUCTION.** Time conflicts ARE NOT allowed for this class.

- **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: ENERES 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 108 002, 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. **This class will be taught via ASYNCHRONOUS REMOTE INSTRUCTION.** Time conflicts ARE allowed for this class.

- **IAS N45 001, 12577 (4 Units); Survey of World History; Instructor: Denton, Chad; M,TU,W,TH 10:00AM - 11:59AM. **This class will be taught via SYNCHRONOUS REMOTE INSTRUCTION.** Time conflicts ARE NOT allowed for this class.

- **IAS N45 002, 12675; Survey of World History; Instructor: Denton, Chad; M,TU,W,TH 02:00PM - 03:59PM. **This class will be taught via SYNCHRONOUS REMOTE INSTRUCTION.** Time conflicts ARE NOT allowed for this class.

- **POLECON 111 001, 15177 (3 Units); Poverty and Social Policy; Instructor: Nathan, Laura; TU,TH 10:00AM - 01:59PM. **This class will be taught via ASYNCHRONOUS REMOTE INSTRUCTION.** Time conflicts ARE allowed for this class.

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. **This class will be taught via ASYNCHRONOUS REMOTE INSTRUCTION.** Time conflicts ARE allowed for this class.

- **IAS 120 004, 15071 (3 Units); Selected Topics – IAS, “Commodities and Film”; Instructor: Bohling, Joe; M,TU,W,TH 12:00PM - 03:29PM. **This class will be taught via BOTH ASYNCHRONOUS and SYNCHRONOUS REMOTE INSTRUCTION.** Films will be viewed asynchronously at home on your own time. Discussion of films and course material will be conducted synchronously via Zoom during the regular meeting times. Time conflicts ARE NOT allowed for this class.
EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES (EALC) PROFICIENCY EXAMS

UC Berkeley’s East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC) department administers the proficiency exam once every semester. This is not a placement test. These tests are for those who are seeking to have their foreign language requirement waived.

FALL 2020

- JAPANESE: Monday, August 24, 2020; 2-4pm; B-21 Dwinelle
- KOREAN: Friday, August 28, 2020, 2-4pm; 3401 Dwinelle
- CHINESE: Friday, August 28, 2020, 3-5pm; B-21 Dwinelle
  - Email Lihua Zhang (zhanglihua@berkeley.edu) at least one day prior to exam. Include your student ID, email address, major, and background of learning. Friday, August 28, 2020
- For more information visit the EALC webpage

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