The Berkeley Changemaker® Gateway Course

3-UNITS (ONLINE) Asynchronous with weekly live mandatory sessions
Class Number: 20260 (UGBA C12) - lower division option
Class Number: 20261 (UGBA C196C) – upper division option*

*Upper-Division & Transfer students should enroll in the upper-division version of this course (C196C)

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Berkeley Changemaker Chats - Faculty

Carol Christ - Chancellor of UC Berkeley & English Professor
Janet Yellen - Former Chair of Federal Reserve & Business/Economics Professor
Cathy Koshland - Engineering, Public Health, & Energy and Resources Group & Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost (former)
*Maximilian Auffhammer - Agricultural & Resource Economics & Int'l & Area Studies
Linda Burton - Social Welfare
Anthony Cascardi - Rhetoric, Comparative Literature, and Spanish
Lisa García Bedolla - Education
Ron Dahl - Public Health
Ken Goldberg - Engineering
*Ron Hassner - Political Science
*Glynda Hull - Education
*Bob Jacobsen - Physics
*Terry Johnson - Bioengineering
Jennifer Johnson-Hanks - Demography and Sociology
Michael Lu - Public Health
*Rich Lyons – Finance
*Oliver O'Reilly - Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education & Engineering
*Jasper Rine - Molecular and Cell Biology
Erica Bree Rosenblum - Environmental Science, Policy, and Management
*Ula Taylor - African American Studies
Steve Weber - School of Information and Political Science
Lisa Wymore - Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies
*Indicates Distinguished Teaching Award Winners

Berkeley Changemaker Chats - Alumni & Special Guests

Dania Matos - Vice Chancellor of Equity and Inclusion, UC Berkeley
Shaun Carver - Executive Director of International House at UC Berkeley
Ché L. Abram - Chief of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging at UC Berkeley School of Public Health
Nanxi Liu - CEO, Enplug & Co-Founder, Nanoly Bioscience
Jerry Luk - Co-founder & COO, firework.tv
Olufemi Ogundele - Assoc. Vice Chancellor Enrollment, UC Berkeley
Rob Solomon - Board Director & Former CEO, GoFundMe
Leigh Steinberg - Chairman, Steinberg Sports
Liza Wang - Founding & Managing Partner, Silicon Ventures

Course Description
This course helps students identify as a Berkeley Changemaker and learn the critical thinking, communication, and collaboration skills to become one. Combining theoretical and practical topics and bringing perspectives from disciplines across UC Berkeley, this course helps students develop their own leadership styles and discover how they can create and lead diverse teams – and act upon the world – to effect positive change. Students learn how to lead from whatever position they occupy and are prepared to leave their mark as a changemaker, whether on campus, in their communities, or beyond.

The course has four parts that build upon and connect to one another:

Part 1: You are a Berkeley Changemaker
Purpose: Seeing yourself as a leader.

Part 2: Changemaking as Questioning
Purpose: Seeing more clearly what needs to change/what questions to ask.

Part 3: Changemaking Together
Purpose: Learning how to work with other people to effect change.

Part 4: Changemaking in Practice
Purpose: Discovering how to turn ideas into action.
UGBA C12 / C196C: The Berkeley Changemaker® (3 units, Class #:20260 and Class #:20261) Christyna Serrano
COLWRIT 11: Berkeley Changemaker: Public Speaking (1 unit, Class #:32376) Carmen Acevedo Butcher, David Wiese
EDUC W190A: Berkeley Changemaker: Critical Studies in Education (4 units, Class #:16721) Christyna Serrano *
ENG 183A/283A: A. Richard Newton Lecture Series: A Berkeley Changemaker Course (1 unit, Class #: 29534 and Class #: 29535) Victoria Howell *
INDENG 171: Berkeley Changemaker: Ethical and Effective Entrepreneurship in High Tech (4 units, Class # 29879) Lee Fleming *
PBHLTH 155E: Seeing People: Understanding Homelessness' Roots, Stigmas, Systems and Solutions | A Berkeley Changemaker Course (3 units, Class #30699) Colette Auerswald
PENDING POL SCI 132C: Berkeley Changemaker: Algorithms, Public Policy, and Ethics (4 units, Class # TBD) Kirk Bansak
PENDING PUB POL 190/290: War? Emerging Technologies and National Security Policy (A Berkeley Changemaker Course) (4 units, Class #TBA) Andrew W Reddie

BERKELEY CHANGEMAKER COURSES (offered other semesters)

CHEM 171H: Berkeley Changemaker: Green Chemistry (3 units) Megan Arnett
COLWRIT R4B: Berkeley Changemaker: Writing the Change We Seek (4 units) Ryan Sloan
DESINV 198: Directed Group Study for Undergraduates: Sample Mode: Intro to Sound Design, Beat-making, and Creative Music Technologies DeCal | A Berkeley Changemaker Course (2 units)
EDUC W141 - Exploring Digital Pedagogy (Units: 3) Instruction Mode: Online - Christyna Serrano
ENG 183/283: Deplastify the Planet: A Berkeley Changemaker Course (3 units) Matthew Aguesse
ENG 183/283 Leadership Exploration and Discovery (LEAD): A Berkeley Changemaker Course (3 units) Carrie Requist
ENGIN 183C Challenge Lab: Transforming Brain Health with Neurotech: A Berkeley Changemaker Course (4 units) Gail Gannon
ENGIN 183C Challenge Lab: Design of Plant-Based Foods | A Berkeley Changemaker Course (4 units) Ricardo San Martin and Sarah Klass
ENG 183C Defining Success: The Unspoken Rules of an Entrepreneurial Career Shuo Chen and Gorick Ng
ENG 183C: Designing Startups to Transform Society: A Berkeley Changemaker Course (4 units) Anita Balaraman & Jill Finlayson
HUM 12: Berkeley Changemaker: Humanists at Work (2-4 units) Varies by semester
IB 75: Berkeley Changemaker: BioDiscovery, Community, and Culture (3 units) Nichole Lewis
INDENG 185 Opportunity Tech and the Future of Work Lab: A Berkeley Changemaker Course (4 units) Anita Balaraman & Jill Finlayson
L&S 22: Sense & Sensibility & Science: Berkeley Changemaker (4 units) Co-taught by faculty from Physics (Saul Perlmutter, Nobel Prize 2011), Philosophy (John Campbell), and Public Policy & Political Science (Amy Lerman)
PBHLTH TBD: Berkeley Changemaker: Developmental Science for Impact (3 units) Ron Dahl
POLSCI 198: Berkeley Changemaker: International Ethics (1 unit) Amy Gurowitz
PUBPOL C164A Berkeley Changemaker: Labor Research for Action and Policy (L-RAP) (4 units) Anibel Ferus Comelo
UGBA 96 Berkeley Changemaker: Big Ideas (1 unit) Varies by semester
UGBA 192.T Berkeley Changemaker: Edible Education (1-4 units) Alice Waters & William Rosenzweig
UGBA 192N.2 Berkeley Changemaker: Big Ideas Financial Inclusion (1 unit) Joe Dougherty
UGBA 13: Berkeley Changemaker: Human Health (2 units, Class #:32991) Darren Cooke
UGBA 156: Berkeley Changemaker: Living with Agency (2 units, Class #:33270) Laura Hassner
UGBA 159: Becoming a Changemaker: Part of the Berkeley Changemaker Suite of Courses (2 units) Alex Budak
UGBA 191L Leadership Communication: A Berkeley Changemaker Course (3 Units) Suzanne Houlihan, Ingrid M. Gavshon, Mark Rittenberg
UGBA 192T-1: Sustainable Capitalism in the Nordics: A Berkeley Changemaker Course (1 Unit, Class #:14135) Robert Strand