L&S and UGBA C12 / C196C:
The Berkeley Changemaker® Gateway Course

2-UNITS* - Summer Session D (ONLINE/Asynchronous): July 3 - August 11, 2023
*The 3-unit version of this course is offered in fall and spring semesters

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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
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

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

Guest Speakers

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.