

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

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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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Haas School of Business, Faculty Course Creators: Alex Budak, Laura Hassner, Mariana Somma, and Brandi Pearce

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

Guest Speakers

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

Berkeley Changemaker Chats - Alumni & Special Guests

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.