

SPRING 2024 - L&S and UGBA C12 and C196C

The Berkeley Changemaker® Gateway Course

Berkeley
Changemaker



3-UNITS (ONLINE) Asynchronous with weekly live mandatory sessions

Class Number: 21141 (LS C12) or 22866 (UGBA C12) - lower division options

Class Number: 14520 (LS C196C) or 14538 (UGBA C196C) – upper division options*

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

Faculty Lead: Christyna Serrano, Ph.D. (aka “Dr. C”) - Haas School of Business, School of Education, and College of Engineering, Sutardja Center for Entrepreneurship & Technology, Chelsea Gregory, MFA - Department of Theater, Dance & Performance Studies

Faculty Course Creators: Alex Budak, Laura Hassner, Mariana Somma, and Brandi Pearce (Haas)

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*

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.

Berkeley Changemaker Courses – Spring 2024

- L&S [C12 / C196C](#), UGBA [C12 / C196C](#): The Berkeley Changemaker® (Gateway Course) (3 units) Christyna Serrano and Chelsea Gregory
- CHEM [171H](#): Berkeley Changemaker: Green Chemistry (3 units, Class #:14780) Megan Arnett
- COLWRIT [11](#): Berkeley Changemaker: Public Speaking (1 unit) Carmen Butcher & John Levine
- EDUC [W190A](#): Berkeley Changemaker: Critical Studies in Education (4 units, Class #:16721) Christyna Serrano
- ENG [183/283](#): Deplastify the Planet: A Berkeley Changemaker Course (3 units, Class #:16487) Matthew Aguesse
- ENGIN [183/283](#) Leadership Exploration and Discovery (LEAD): A Berkeley Changemaker Course (3 units, Class #:16489) Carrie Requist
- ENGIN [183C](#) Challenge Lab: Transforming Brain Health with Neurotech: A Berkeley Changemaker Course (4 units, Class #:16481) Gail Gannon
- ENGIN [183C](#) Challenge Lab: Design of Plant-Based Foods | A Berkeley Changemaker Course (4 units, Class #:16480) Ricardo San Martin and Sarah Klass
- ENG [183A/283A](#): A. Richard Newton Lecture Series: A Berkeley Changemaker Course (1 unit, Class #:16477 and Class #:30784) Victoria Howell
- ENG [183C](#): Challenge Lab: Berkeley Changemaker: SportsTech, Entrepreneurship, and the Future of Sports (4 units, Class #:16482) Christyna Serrano
- ENG [183C](#): Designing Startups to Transform Society: A Berkeley Changemaker Course (4 units, Class #:16483) Anita Balaraman & Jill Finlayson
- 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, Class #14522) 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

BERKELEY CHANGEMAKER COURSES (offered other semesters)

- 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)
- ENG 183C Defining Success: The Unspoken Rules of an Entrepreneurial Career Shuo Chen and Gorick Ng
- HUM 12: Berkeley Changemaker: Humanists at Work (2-4 units) Varies by semester
- IB 75: Berkeley Changemaker: BioDiscovery, Community, and Culture (3 units, Class #:22828) Nichole Lewis
- INDENG 95/195/295: A. Richard Newton Lecture Series: A Berkeley Changemaker Course (1 unit) Victoria Howell
- INDENG 171 Berkeley Changemaker: Ethical and Effective Entrepreneurship in High Tech (4 units) Lee Fleming
- 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
- PBHLTH 155E: Seeing People: Understanding Homelessness' Roots, Stigmas, Systems and Solutions | A Berkeley Changemaker Course (3 units) Colette Auerswald
- 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