Expected Student Workload

The estimated workload for this course is **12-15 hours per week**. In order to be successful in the course, you need to allocate at least this much time per week, if not more.

Preparing for Your Course

Textbooks/Course Materials


Computer Requirements

- Review the [What are the browser and computer requirements for Canvas?](#)

Course Log-on

- Classroom – [bcourses.berkeley.edu](#)
  - You will need to authenticate and login with your CalNet ID and passphrase
  - If you don’t already have your CalNet ID contact CalNet directly
    - [calnet@berkeley.edu](#) or 510-642-4126
- Personalize your settings (only takes a minute)
- Setting up your notification preferences (you can choose to receive course communication through a personal email account or mobile device)
  - We recommend setting your preference for receiving Announcements to ASAP (via text or email) in case we need to contact you on short notice
- Tech Support
  - In your course, click on the “Help” button on the bottom left of the global navigation menu
Access to Your Course

- You will be able to access the Orientation Module one week prior to the official start date
- Read and accept the UC Berkeley Academic Integrity Pledge
- Module 1 will open on the first day of class

**PLEASE NOTE:** You will NOT be able to launch Module 1 on the first day of class until you read and accept the UC Berkeley Academic Integrity Pledge.

Learning Activities

- The instructor will post materials (video, lectures, etc.) to the bCourses site pertaining to the assigned readings and the major topics and themes of that unit. Watch and listen to the lecture presentations
- Every student in the course must read the assigned readings, watch and read the materials that the instructor posts, and answer weekly discussion questions
- Each student enrolled in this course must complete one midterm and a proctored final examination (closed-book)

Students with Disabilities

- If you are requiring course accommodations due to a physical, emotional, or learning disability contact the [UC Berkeley’s Disabled Students’ Program (DSP)](https://www.disabledstudents.berkeley.edu).
- Notify the instructor and GSI through course email and inform them which accommodations you would like to use.

Final Exam

- Due to the COVID-19 crisis you will not be taking any Summer Sessions final exams in person at Berkeley or at a proctoring center.
- On the start date of your course, review the syllabus in bCourses for updates on the final exam process, and be sure to communicate with your instructor during the course about any questions you have about your final.

Have Questions?

- Email summer_online_support@berkeley.edu