Expected Student Workload

The estimated workload for this course is **15-20 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**
- **Audre Lorde. 1981. The Cancer Journals.** Any edition is ok. One ISBN is 1879960737

Additional readings will be available online on the bCourses site and via the library collection online. The instructor will also be providing links to films as part of the class, and will direct students to websites and podcasts. These are all required class materials.

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

**Course Log-on**
- **Classroom** – [bcourses.berkeley.edu](http://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](mailto: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

- Read the weekly reading assignments
- Watch, listen to, and read the weekly instructor lectures
- Watch and listen to any additional media provided for the week
- Fully participate in the weekly discussions
- Complete weekly quizzes
- Complete short writing assignments (and feedback assignments)
- Complete research brief (paper, podcast, or PowerPoint/slides)
- Complete the final exam

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).
- 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