Expected Student Workload
The estimated workload for this course is 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

Course Materials
- TBD

Connect from off campus
- If you connect to the Internet through the UC Berkeley network (in a campus office, dorm, etc. or via AirBears2), you should be able to access all library resources.
- If you connect to the Internet through CalVisitor, you will not be able to access licensed library resources, use the Library Proxy Server, or use the campus VPN client to access licensed library resources.
- If you are off campus, UC Berkeley students, faculty and staff may access UCB Only materials via:
  - **Library Proxy Server**
    - Configure a browser or iOS device to access licensed article databases, eBooks and eJournals. Android devices should be configured to use the campus VPN client.
  - **VPN (Virtual Private Network)**
    - Download the campus VPN client to access licensed article databases, eBooks and eJournals.

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 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 until you read and accept the UC Berkeley Academic Integrity policies.

**Learning Activities**

- Read the assigned textbook pages
- Watch the video lecture presentations
- Interact with the GSI and professor
- Post short essays to the discussion forums
- Complete problem sets
- Complete the midterm, and 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)](https://lsr.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?**

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