Summer Minor/Certificate in Sustainability

Gain a valuable credential while developing new skills and a comprehensive understanding of the most pressing issues facing the world today. The Minor and Certificate in Sustainability offers a practical and relevant interdisciplinary approach at the intersection of environmental, economic, social, political, and cultural issues.

2020 Summer Courses - Now available entirely through remote instruction
The 2020 program is 8 weeks and will begin June 22 and finish August 14, Summer Session C. Students complete a minimum of 5 courses and 15 total units of coursework, typically over two summers. Participants must take Energy and Society or Climate Change Economics (UC Berkeley students may also take these two courses in the fall semester) and at least 4 program electives.

ONLINE COURSES - Designed to be taken remotely
- Energy and Society (4 units)
  INSTRUCTOR: Professor Daniel Kammen, Energy and Resources Group & Goldman School of Public Policy
- Water and Sanitation Justice (3 units)
  INSTRUCTOR: Professor Isha Ray, Energy and Resources Group

CLASSROOM COURSES - Taught remotely in summer 2020
- Business, Sustainability, and Society (3 units - created in partnership with Haas School of Business)
- California Water (3 units)
- Climate Change Economics (4 units)
- Environmental Classics (3 units)
- Ecology and Society (3 units)
Eligibility
The Summer-only Minor or Certificate in Sustainability is open to matriculated UC Berkeley undergraduates, students from other domestic and international institutions, and the general public. Upon successful completion, UC Berkeley undergraduates receive a Minor in Sustainability, while other participants receive a Certificate in Sustainability from UC Berkeley. Courses may also be taken individually for those not completing the program. There are no prerequisites, but prior college-level mathematics is recommended.

Enrollment
Course registration opens February 2019. Applicants for the Summer Minor and Certificate in Sustainability may complete the “Intent to Complete” form at any time.
1. Register via the UC Berkeley Summer Sessions website, summer.berkeley.edu.
2. Fill out the online Intent to Complete Sustainability Minor or Certificate form any time before June 19, 2019 at erg.berkeley.edu.

Program Costs
Summer program costs are assessed per unit. The cost is $419 per unit for UC undergraduate students, and $550 for international and domestic visitors. Additional registration, campus, and international fees may apply. UC Berkeley students may be eligible for a $2,000 scholarship. For more information, please visit the Berkeley Summer Sessions website.

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