**Learning Goals**

By pursuing this BISP certificate, you will gain:

- UC Berkeley academic credit in a focused set of courses tailored to your interests in inequalities and social justice.
- Faculty guidance on a culminating certificate project in which you will synthesize learnings and insight gained in your coursework and research at UC Berkeley.
- Research and analytical skills through approaching inequalities and social justice from multiple perspectives.
- Communication and presentation skills through your participation in the BISP Certificate Program and coursework.

**Sample Courses**

For a more complete list of pre-approved courses, click [here](#).

- Global Inequalities and Growth
- Selected Topics in Social Inequality: Environmental Sociology
- Civil Rights and Social Movements in U.S. History
- Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies
- Art and Social Justice in the Harlem Renaissance
- Globalization and Minority American Communities
- Urban Sites and City Life
- Sociology of Poverty

**About BISP**

BISP provides study opportunities at UC Berkeley for visiting international and domestic students for one or two semesters. BISP supports its students beginning to end, and provides a robust set of activities to get to know students from around the world. Due to the pandemic we are mostly a virtual program, which provides unique opportunities for students to participate in our program near and far away. BISP sponsors qualified students by way of invitation to apply with UC Berkeley Extension who provide the means for enrolling in Berkeley courses on a space availability basis (many courses have space!), processes tuition and fees, and provides the necessary visa documents when possible for international students.

**Applying for the BISP Certificate is Easy!**

- Please fill out a **simple inquiry form** on our [Contact page](#). We recommend doing this right away to receive relevant and timely information about the program and deadlines, and to ask questions.

- For more information about BISP Certificates, visit [bisp.berkeley.edu/certificates](http://bisp.berkeley.edu/certificates)

- Spring 2021: BISP Goes Virtual! More information is available at [bisp.berkeley.edu/virtual](http://bisp.berkeley.edu/virtual)