



SUMMER
SPRINGBOARD



SOCIAL JUSTICE

COURSE INFOSHEET

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Identify causes of injustice and inequity in the world
- Understand your role in the community and how you can affect change on a local, state, national and global level
- Learn the history of the social justice movement in the U.S.
- Learn how to spot discrimination and inequality
- Course content will be combined with community-based service work.

CAMPUS LOCATION & DATES

UC BERKELEY

July 03 - July 15, 2022

ACADEMIC PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Are you interested in empowerment and have a desire to effect change to make the world a better place? In this course students will discuss movements related to ethnicity, gender, race, and sexual orientation as well as investigate how these concepts influence human beliefs, perspectives and behaviors. Students will learn to think critically about key social issues and understand how they can truly create a positive change in their own individual world and the world at large.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SUMMER SPRINGBOARD STUDENT

CAMPUS BASED - TYPICAL WEEKDAY SCHEDULE




GUEST SPEAKERS AND EXCURSIONS:

Students will visit the famed Haight Ashbury district in San Francisco - the heart of the social justice movement in the 60s as well as organizations such as the Catalyst Project and the Justice Matters Institute.

INSTRUCTOR:

Instructor - **Dr. Zina Besirevic**

Dr. Zina Besirevic is a researcher, psychologist and an educator with a breadth of experience spanning many countries and high impact institutions. She earned her Ph.D. in Cognition and Development from UC Berkeley, specializing in the study of emotions, effect of trauma on development, and moral reasoning. Her work has been particularly focused on studying how young people think about justice and human rights. She also holds Masters degrees in Ed. Psychology, and Moral Philosophy. Zina has received multiple awards including: Fellow of the U.S. Congress Institute for Peace and a recipient of their prominent Peace Scholar Award, Minerva Award from the U.S. Department of Defense, and Jean Piaget Society Prize for innovative psychology research. At UC Berkeley, Zina taught psychology and education courses and was elected Chancellor's Public Scholar, in recognition of the impact of her community engaged scholarship. Her work spans many countries and has been published multiple times. Currently, Zina leads youth-focused research programs for the San Francisco Mayor's Office and heads a consultancy for psychological research and practice.

 **Social Justice Instructor - Zina Besirevic - UC Berkeley**

TUITION RATES

Residential Students: **\$5,498**

Includes: all meals, lodging, excursions, Academic Course, weekend excursions;
Excludes: optional airport pickup/drop off service (available for additional fee)

Commuter Students: **\$2,998**

Includes: lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday; Excludes: lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions

Extended Commuter Students: **\$3,598**

Includes: lunch, dinner, excursions, academic course, programming from 9am to 8pm, weekend excursions;

Excludes: lodging, breakfast

TUITION SUPPLEMENTS:

- Application fee: \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- Group airport transfers: \$95 each way. Transfers outside of the official group pick-up and drop-off time window are \$195 each way (optional)
- Unaccompanied minor transportation: \$50 additional fee each way (if using airport transfer)