

# Spring 2011 Transition Courses

For Newly Admitted

Transfer Students, Re-entry Students, Student Parents and Veterans

## Transitioning to Cal: An Introduction to the Research University for Transfer Students

### Education 198: One unit pass/not pass

Instructor and Course Coordinator: **Lorena Valdez**, 510.643.6285 lvaldez@berkeley.edu

This class is designed to help facilitate your transition to Cal by improving your knowledge of the research university and its resources, identifying key academic skills and strategies for upper division coursework and building connections and community. During the semester we will focus on areas that promote academic success such as critical reading, preparing for exams, time management, and academic writing. Students will actively explore campus resources and learn about internships, undergraduate research, study abroad and other enrichment opportunities. Enrollment is limited to 25 students per section.

Sec. 36	Tuesdays	10-11 AM	2032 Valley LSB	CCN: 23964
Sec. 37	Wednesdays	10-11 AM	209 Dwinelle Hall	CCN: 24502
Sec. 38	Wednesdays	11-Noon	2030 Valley LSB	CCN: 24505

## Adult Learners in Higher Education

### Education 198: One unit pass/not pass

Instructor and Course Coordinator: **Ron Williams**, 510.642.7417 ronwilliams@berkeley.edu

Students participate in this discussion-based forum to address specific issues facing the re-entry adult learner during the transitional first semester at Cal. Course discussions and assignments are designed to refine study skills such as managing the heavy reading load, focusing writing skills for Berkeley standards, and balancing academics with personal and work environments. Due to its adult learning emphasis, this class affords the opportunity to connect with other re-entry learners who deal with concerns that are often different from traditional-aged students. Many re-entry students have said that this course was essential to their success at Cal!

Sec. 8	Wednesdays	11-Noon	78 Barrows Hall	CCN: 23890
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## It Takes a Village: Building Learning Communities for Student Parents

### Education 98/198: Two units pass/not pass

Instructor and Course Coordinator: **Alice Jordan**, 510.643.5729 ajordan@berkeley.edu

This course content focuses on building a collaborative learning environment for students who are balancing school and parenting. Course content is developed with student input, and includes class presentations, guest speakers, facilitated discussions, creative homework assignments (involving your children!) and hands-on class exercises.

Education 98:	Sec. 7	Friday	11 - 12:30 PM	100 César Chávez	CCN: 23659	(for freshman / sophomores)
Education 198:	Sec. 7	Friday	11 - 12:30 PM	100 César Chávez	CCN: 23887	(for juniors/seniors)

## Transitioning To Berkeley Workshops

### Tuesday, January 11

Advising: Getting Started  
10-11:30 AM

Financial Aid: Maximizing Resources  
1-2:30 PM

### Wednesday, January 12

The Library: Navigating Services  
10-11:30 AM

Getting Started @ Cal (Light refreshments)  
Noon-1:30 PM



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Student Parent Center