

# ADDENDUM to the AGREEMENT between THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY and ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

# Taking Courses on the International Visitors and Exchange Office (IVEO) Exchange Program

It is not necessary to take courses when participating in research on the BERKELEY campus. However, students wishing to take courses have the following options.

# **Option 1: Auditing Courses**

Exchange students may "audit" courses with the permission of the instructor. Auditors are not required to pay tuition, so they may attend classes and listen to lectures, but may not turn in assignments or examinations to be graded. Instructors may have to limit attendance due to space limitations. Laboratory courses typically do not accept auditors because of the extra costs associated with laboratory supplies, safety regulations, and access to instrumentation. IVEO provides auditors with an 'audit report' documenting all courses attended during their time at BERKELEY.

Students coming to BERKELEY to audit courses and/or do research enter the United States on a J-1 Research Scholar visa. These students have "Visiting Student Researcher" status at BERKELEY *via* the Visiting Scholar and Postdoc Affairs (VSPA) Program.

#### Auditor/Researcher Fees

J-1 Visa (processing/shipping): \$450

Visiting Scholar and Postdoc Affairs fee: \$400

# Option 2: Enrolling in Courses via Concurrent Enrollment

Exchange students seeking official credit for courses taken at BERKELEY must enroll through Concurrent Enrollment. UC Berkeley Extension administers the Concurrent Enrollment program. Courses are offered on a space-available basis, so entry into specific courses cannot be guaranteed. Exchange students enrolling in courses *via* Concurrent Enrollment must submit a TOEFL score report of at least 230 (88 IBT, 570 Paper-Based).

The Graduate Division at BERKELEY defines a "full" course load as 12 units per semester. Students coming to Berkeley to enroll in less than 12 units *via* Concurrent Enrollment enter the United States on a J-1 Research Scholar visa. These students have "Visiting Student Researcher" status at BERKELEY *via* the Visiting Scholar and Postdoc Affairs (VSPA) Program.

### Concurrent Enrollment Fees

Effective in the Fall Semester of 2010, Concurrent Enrollment charges \$525 per unit.

# One Semester (less than 12 units):

J-1 Visa (processing/shipping): \$450

Concurrent Enrollment Fee: \$100

Course fee: \$525 per unit

Students coming to Berkeley to enroll in a full course load (12 units per semester) *via* Concurrent Enrollment enter the United States on an F-1 visa. These students have "International Student" status at BERKELEY.

# One Semester (full course load):

F-1 Visa: \$131

International Student Fee: \$100

Concurrent Enrollment Fee: \$100

Course fee (12 units): \$6300

# Full Academic Year (full course load):

F-1 Visa: \$131

International Student Fee: \$100

Concurrent Enrollment Fee: \$100

Course fee (24 units): \$12,600

Please note, above fees are subject to change. IVEO will update ARISTOTLE if fee changes occur.