

Relay For Life: Leaders of Hope
MCB 98 (20 students) / 198 (25 students) [CEC Required]
W 7-8pm, 1 unit
Spring 2010

Relay For Life is the world's largest fundraising walk. It is the American Cancer Society's signature fundraiser and is hosted in 19 countries including Brazil, Denmark, Germany, the UK, Malaysia, and South Africa. The American Cancer Society, with its focus on research, education, advocacy, and patient services, is highly reputable and recognized worldwide for its efforts to eliminate cancer and provide a better quality of living for cancer patients. UC Berkeley held its first Relay for Life in 2003, and last year we raised more than \$75,000. This spring, Relay will be on Saturday, 1st May, 2010 at Edward's Stadium (date subject to change). We are aiming to gather 1,200 participants and raise more than \$80,000 to celebrate life and fight back against this deadly disease.

Most of the course will focus on the planning of Relay For Life. Every student will be placed on a committee (they include; Entertainment, Sponsorship, Food, Cancer Education, Luminaria, Team Recruitment, Publicity, or Survivorship). We would love to have people that have participated in Relay before in college or high school as well as people who have never been involved. The course will also have speakers (oncologists, researchers, and cancer survivors) who will discuss their work in helping eradicate cancer.

Facilitators:

Evan Ettinghoff: Event Chair
Joseph Kim: Junior Event Chair, Production
Shikha Kaiwar: Junior Event Chair, Growth
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Enrollment Information:

All interested students must attend the first day of classes (Wednesday, 20th January) to pick up and fill out an application of the class. We will be passing out CECs shortly after we read the applications. Applications are officially due Sunday, 24th January at 10pm via email sent to relayforlife.berkeley@gmail.com or hard copy turned in by the end of class on the 20th. An online application can be found on the official Berkeley Relay For Life website: relayforlife.org/ucberkeleyca

Course Requirements:

The following grade breakdown will be used.

50% Class Attendance

Only 2 unexcused absences allowed for the semester. This should be sufficient for personal emergencies, unavoidable conflicts, and sickness.

20% Group Presentation

Each class will begin with a group presentation on an assigned cancer topic. These presentations will be interactive and creative and require a poster board and a video of some sort.

15% Committee Assignments

Committee chairs will delegate brief weekly assignments. All submitted assignments will be assessed for reasonable effort, which will be the criteria for successful completion of an assignment.

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15% Relay For Life Attendance

Each student must volunteer for at least 5 hours at the event, broken down into 3 hours of volunteering and 2 hours of participation. You will most likely volunteer with your committee. Students must also participate in at least one pre-Relay event (ie: Spaghetti dinner, benefit concert).

Successful completion of at least 80% of the course requirements is required to pass.

Spring Schedule

Wednesday, 20th January

- First day of class
- Go over class syllabus
- Collect committee applications

27th January → Committee Introductions & Expectations

3rd February → ACS Speaker

10th February → Presentation: Breast Cancer

17th February → Presentation: Lung Cancer

24th February → UCSF Speaker

3rd March → Presentation: Melanoma

10th March → Presentation: Chemotherapy

17th March → Survivor Speaker

24th March → Spring Break!

31st March → Presentation: Leukemia

7th April → Presentation: Colon/Colorectal Cancer

14th April → Presentation: Radiation

21st April → Presentation: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

28th April → Final preparations before RFL

1st May → RELAY FOR LIFE!