



UMOJA, (a Kiswahili word meaning unity)

**The Umoja Community seeks to help students experience themselves as valuable and worthy of an education. The Umoja Community seeks to nurture knowledge of and pride in these treasures.**

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**UMOJA FALL 2020 COURSES**  
**ALL UMOJA CLASSES ARE LATE START UMOJA**  
**COURSES BEGIN 9/14 OR 9/15**

**PLEASE CONTACT:**  
**JMCGIFFERT@PERALTA.EDU TO REGISTER**  
**Register for one or all UMOJA course**

**AFRAM 30 -A2 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: AFRICA TO 1865**  
**PROFESSOR JODY CAMPBELL**  
**COURSE # 44340 9/14-12/18 \*This is an online course with zoom options\***

**Survey of the experience of African-Americans from their origins to the end of the Civil War: Emphasis on political, social and cultural development, and change.**

**ENGL 1A – COMPOSITION AND READING**  
**PROFESSOR STEFANIE URLEY:**  
**COURSE# 40833 9/15-12/18**

**\*This is an online course with a zoom lecture time that meets Tuesday 1:00pm-1:50pm\***

**Reading and writing expository prose: Critical thinking, identifying logical fallacies, and reasoning inductively and deductively.**

**MATH 13- INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS**  
**PROFESSOR KHALILAH BEAL**  
**COURSE# 44343 9/14-12/18**

**Introduction to theory and practice of statistics: Collecting data: Sampling, observational and experimental studies. Organizing data: Univariate and bivariate tables and graphs, histograms.**

**\*This is an online course with a zoom lecture that meets Monday 9:00am-9:50am\***

## FEATURES

## BENEFITS

**PRIORITY REGISTRATION**

**Priority registration allows students to register for classes for the upcoming semester 2-3 days before other students.**

**COMMUNITY BUILDING  
NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES  
&  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Connectedness and belonging are priority for UMOJA. We aim to cultivate a community/family of support between students, staff and community partners.**

**We build community through shared experiences like HBCU college tours –Southern California college tours- Community service -Community conversations -Umoja conferences -cultural exploration and sharing**

**DEDICATED UMOJA COUNSELOR**

**Students receive support transitioning to and through college, balancing the personal and academic, selecting courses, transferring, exploring career options, and preparing for life after COA.**

**UMOJA Classes**

**Sections of UC and CSU transferable courses that are only open to UMOJA students and taught by student-centered professors.**

**FREE TEXTBOOKS FOR UMOJA  
CLASSES**

**The cost of textbooks is on the rise. We don't believe that the books prices should be barriers to academic success.**

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