

# About UMOJA

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**Umoja** is a Kiswahili word meaning unity. It is an academic learning community and a resource dedicated to enhance the cultural and educational experiences of African American students and others.

**Umoja** actively serves and promotes students success for all students through a culturally responsive curriculum that supports the legacy of the African and African American diasporas.



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SUCCESS PROGRAM

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**  
**COMMUNITY BUILDING**  
**STUDENT LEADERSHIP**





## Umoja Experience

Students will enroll in a year-long Program where they will take linked classes by Umoja trained professors. The Umoja community will allow for strong bonds to be developed by students, professors, mentors, and counselors.



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## SUCCESS PROGRAM

### COME JOIN OUR FAMILY



## How Do I Join Umoja?

1. Complete the Cerritos College Online admission application
2. Complete online orientation
3. Take English and Math assessments
4. Complete Umoja Interest Form and return to Umoja Counselor
5. Attend Umoja Community Welcome Session



## Program Services

- Focused Academic and Career Services
- Fun-filled Learning Environment
- College Tours
- Culture and Unity Activities
- Supportive Counselors

*If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.*

*-African Proverb*

## EXCELLENCE | COMMUNITY | LEADERSHIP

### What is a Umoja Learning Community?

Umoja offers a group of two to four courses linked together so students can make connections between different subjects. Faculty collaborate to create common themed assignments, and interactive projects. Students work together, support one another, and foster the success of their peers.

Be a part of a community of scholars designed with you in mind! The Umoja Success Program assists African American students and others in achieving academic and life success through the exploration of Black Culture and Hip Hop. The program is a dynamic learning experience shared by a group of students with faculty that is committed to their success. Umoja, a place to call home!

### Learning Community Courses

- English 100 - Freshman Composition
- English 103 - Critical and Argumentative Writing
- Counseling 150 - Dynamics of Leadership
- Counseling 200 - Success in College and Career
- Math 75 - Mathematical Literacy for College Students
- Math 112 - Elementary Statistics



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