UC Berkeley Summer Sessions
Student Orientation Guide
Africam 125AC
The History of the Modern Civil Rights
July 2-August 10, 2018

Expected Student Workload
The estimated workload for this course is **12-15 hours per week**. In order to be successful in the course, you need to allocate at least this much time per week, if not more.

Preparing for Your Course

Textbooks/Course Materials
- Ernesto Chavez, *Mi Raza Primero!: Nataionalism, Identity and Insurgency in the Chicano Movement in Los Angeles, 1966-1978* (University of California, 2002)
- Anne Moody, *Coming of Age in Mississippi: the Classical Autobiography of Grouping Up Poor and Black in the Rural South* (Mass Market Paperback, originally published 1968)
- Cynthia E. Orozco, *No Mexicans, Women, or Dogs Allowed: The Rise of the Mexican American Civil Right Movement* (University of Texas, 2009)
- Jerrold Packard, *American Nightmare the History of Jim Crow* (St. Martins Griffin, 2002)

Computer Requirements
- Internet
  - Along with compatibility and web standards, Canvas has been carefully crafted to accommodate low bandwidth environments
  - Minimum of 512kbps
- Operating System
  - Windows 7 and newer (users on Windows 10 need to download the [Windows 10 Anniversary Update](#) to submit Canvas assignments
  - Mac OSX 10.6 and newer
  - Linux – chromeOS
- Mobile Operating System Native App Support
  - iOS 7 and newer (versions vary by device)
  - Android 4.2 and newer
- Computer Speed and Processor
  - Use a computer five years old or newer when possible
  - 1 GB of RAM
  - 2GHz processor
- Screen Size
  - A minimum of 800x600 – (Average size of a netbook)

- o If you want to use a device with a smaller screen it is recommended to use the Canvas [mobile app](#).
- Screen Readers (only needed for students who are blind, visually impaired or have a learning disability)
  - o Macintosh: [VoiceOver](#) (latest version for Safari)
  - o PC: [JAWS](#)(latest version for Internet Explorer)
  - o PC: [NVDA](#)(latest version for Firefox)
  - o There is NO screen reader support for Canvas in Chrome

Course Log-on
- Classroom – [bcourses.berkeley.edu](#)
  - o You will need to authenticate and login with your CalNet ID and passphrase
  - o If you don't already have your CalNet ID contact CalNet directly
    - ▪ [calnet@berkeley.edu](#) or 510-642-4126
- [Personalize your settings](#) (only takes a minute)
- [Setting up your notification preferences](#)(you can choose to receive course communication through a personal email account or mobile device)
  - o We recommend setting your preference for receiving Announcements to ASAP (via text or email) in case we need to contact you on short notice
- Tech Support
  - o In your course, click on the "Help" button on the bottom left of the global navigation menu

Access to Your Course
- You will be able to access the Orientation Module one week prior to the official start date
- Read and accept the UC Berkeley Academic Integrity Pledge
- Module 1 will open on the first day of class

PLEASE NOTE: You will NOT be able to launch Module 1 on the first day of class until you read and accept the UC Berkeley Academic Integrity Pledge.

Learning Activities
- The instructor will post materials (video, lectures, etc.) to the bCourses site pertaining to the assigned readings and the major topics and themes of that unit. Watch and listen to the lecture presentations
- Every student in the course must read the assigned readings, watch and read the materials that the instructor posts, and answer weekly discussion questions
- Each student enrolled in this course must complete one midterm and a proctored final examination (closed-book)

Students with Disabilities
If you are requiring course accommodations due to a physical, emotional, or learning disability contact the [UC Berkeley's Disabled Students' Program (DSP)](#).

1. Have your Disabled Student Program Specialist send the instructor a formal request **BEFORE** the first day of class by email

2. In addition, notify the instructor through course email and your Online Learning Support Specialist, which accommodations you would like to use.
   a. Online Learning Support Specialist
      1. Tracie Allen, email: summer_online_support@berkeley.edu

Final Exam

- Your final exam will be available in an on-campus setting on **August 9, 2018 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. PT** at TBD for those who are in Berkeley.
- If you cannot attend on-campus you must secure a proctor at an approved proctoring site. Find out how to do this by reviewing the [Steps to Secure a Proctor for Your Course](#). Fill out the [Proctor Application One.](#) The application must be submitted by **July 20, 2018** or you will be expected to be back on campus for the final.

Have Questions?

Email [summer_online_support@berkeley.edu.](mailto:summer_online_support@berkeley.edu)