FRESHMAN TOWN HALL MEETING
Spring 2016
WELCOME!
New Advisors

- Diana Rubio on maternity leave
- Yehdega Teclemariam
- Eva Chan (E-J)
- Jesus Jimenez (K-M)
Fall vs. Spring

- What’s different?
- What can you expect?
- What is expected of you?
Accepting Personal Responsibility

Successful Students...

• adopt an Author mindset
• master Author language
• make wise decisions

Struggling Students...

• accept a Victim mindset
• use Victim language
• make decisions carelessly
Planning Ahead

FAFSA
Priority Deadline: March 2, 2016
SPARTAN SCHOLARSHIPS

http://www.sjsu.edu/faso/Scholarships/
Planning Ahead

SJSU Housing Application
Returning Resident Process: March 7\textsuperscript{th} – 17\textsuperscript{th}

New Resident Application: January 30\textsuperscript{th} – April 1\textsuperscript{st} (Priority)

Initial payment: $600
Application fee: $50
Remedial Courses

English
- LLD 002
- ENGL 104 at EVC
- Equivalent at CC

Math
- Math 3B
- Math 6B
- UNVS 15B/C
- Math 13 at EVC
- Equivalent at CC

Make PASSING these classes a priority!
Check in with your advisor
Class Standing

Less than 30 units - Freshman

30+ units - Sophomore

60+ units - Junior

90+ units - Senior
Summer Class Advice

- Lower division courses at a community college
- Make sure the classes will transfer
- Classes can take up to a semester to transfer
- SJSU offers lower and upper division classes
- Summer classes can be intense and costly
- Plan your time and finances effectively
SJSU Job Fairs

Expo Job & Internship Fair
Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23-24, 2016 @ 12-5pm
Event Center

Non-profit and Public Service Job & Internship Fair
Tuesday, March 1, 2016 @ 12-3pm
Student Union Ballroom

Just In Time Job & Internship Fair
Thursday, April 14, 2016 @ 12-3pm
Student Union Ballroom
Internships

• Valuable job experience
• Resources
  ○ What Can I Do With This Major
    whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major
  ○ Career Center
    bit.ly/sjsuccintern
• Varied experiences
Summer Jobs

• Look for jobs far in advance
• Where to look
  ○ indeed.com
  ○ craigslist.com
  ○ SpartaJobs
  ○ EOP Community Resource Board
Summer Housing

- Most campus housing closes for summer
- Plan ahead-find apartments and roommates during the semester
- EOP Community Resource Board
Prioritizing

Two-Minute Timer Activity

5 volunteers
• Do a lap around the room (5 points)
• Say something unique about yourself (5 points)
• Sing the entire chorus of a song out loud (15 points)
• Make a paper airplane and throw it from one end of the room to another (10 points)
• Get 10 people in the room to sign a single piece of paper (5 points)
• Count the number of people in the front row (20 points)
• Give yourself a nickname (5 points)
• Find a new friend and add them on Social Media (20 points)
• Come up with a name and slogan for your one person team (5 points for the name, 5 points for the slogan)
• Re-create the sounds of the Amazon rainforest with the sounds of your voice (10 points)
• Make a list of 3 things of what you want to get out of EOP this semester (15 points)
• Start a conga line and conga from one end of the room to another (5 points; bonus 20 points if at least 5 people join you)
EOP Requirements

PLANS
First Year SJSU Freshman
Plan 1: Students with SJSU cum GPA 2.300-4.000
Plan 2: Students with SJSU cum GPA 2.200-2.299
Plan 3: Students with SJSU cum GPA 2.000-2.199
Plan 4: Students with SJSU cum GPA 0.000-1.999
Guardian Scholars

Find the details: www.sjsu.edu/eop/students/Requirements
REQUIREMENTS TRACKER

TOWN HALL MEETING
All students are required to attend the Town Hall Meeting every semester.

Did you attend the Town Hall Meeting?  
[ ] Yes  [ ] No

If you did not attend, did you submit an appeal?  
[ ] Yes  [ ] No

WORKSHOPS
All students are required to complete one workshop from each track (three total). Two workshops must be completed in person and one workshop must be completed online.

[ ] ACADEMIC  [ ] Online  [ ] In Person  
Date and name of workshop

[ ] WRITING  [ ] Online  [ ] In Person  
Date and name of workshop

[ ] BEYOND THE DEGREE  [ ] Online  [ ] In Person  
Date and name of workshop

TUTORING
If you are required to attend tutoring this semester, you must complete nine sessions.

Are you required to attend tutoring this semester?  
[ ] Yes  [ ] No

Date and time of appointment

[ ] Yes  [ ] No

MENTOR MEETINGS
Are you required to meet with a mentor this semester?  
[ ] Yes  [ ] No

If yes, have you attended all regularly scheduled meetings?  
[ ] Yes  [ ] No

For more information on requirements, visit http://www.sjsu.edu/eop/students/Requirements/.
Appointment Campaigns

Mandatory advising appointments for all students except those on Plan 1.

Advisors will send them out this Friday using GradesFirst.
Workshops

- Eventbrite
- Waitlist will be started before workshop
- Must attend entire workshop for credit
- Plan ahead
Workshops

- Surveys
- Online Workshops
  - http://www.sjsu.edu/eop/students/workshops/index.html
Requirements with Purpose

- Choose workshops that will help you progress in your status as a freshman
- Planning ahead
- Utilizing your EOP Advisor
Workshops

How to Study Effectively
Professor Expectations
Traps of Studying
Preparing for Taking Exams
I Didn’t Get My Major, Now What?
Involvement on Campus
EOP Service

TUTORING

Required Students: Remedial Math & Remedial English
Attend at least 3 tutoring subjects per remedial course
Attend 9 in total

Sign up for tutoring in person:
  Friday, 1/29  9am-2pm
  Monday, 2/1  9am-12pm
  Tuesday, 2/2  1-4pm
  Wednesday, 2/3  9-12pm, 1-4pm
  Thursday, 2/4  9-12pm, 1-4pm
EOP Service

TUTORING

Drop-In Hours:
February 1-4, 1-4 PM
And during the semester
Monday-Thursday 12-1 PM

General Math, English and Writing Assistance

Non-required students can request tutoring in
GradesFirst beginning February 15
sjsu.edu/eop/programs/Tutoring/index.html
Request Tutoring

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I’m on EOP Probation… Now what?

• This does not mean you have to do more requirements
• Follow your Spring 2016 EOP Plan Requirements
• Not SJSU Academic Probation (based on SJSU cum. GPA)
• EOP Hold does not affect anything else at SJSU
• EOP Grant dispersed at end of semester.
Study Abroad

- Destinations
- Duration options
  - one semester, two semesters, summer only
- Resources
  - sjsu.edu/studyabroad
EOP Global Programs

- Company trends and job opportunities
- Global Engagement Workshop Series II
  4/7, 4/14, & 4/21
  4:30pm-5:45pm
Graduate Interns

• Locating scholarships and how to apply?
• Finding answers to general questions?
• Need clarification of policies and procedures and which one of those forms to fill out?
• Which on/off campus resources/services to utilize?

*For specific questions regarding your academic record please make an appointment with your EOP Academic Advisor*
Graduate Interns

Drop-in Office Hours
Mondays/Wednesdays: 10am-12pm
Tuesdays/Thursdays: 2-4pm

Appointment Hours*
Mondays/Wednesdays: 9am-10am & 1-4pm
Tuesdays/Thursdays: 9am-12pm & 1-2pm

*Appointments can also be scheduled at other times, if times listed conflict with your schedule
SAVE THE DATE

EOP Gala

APRIL 15, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M.
SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY
SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA

SJSU | EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

April 15, 2016
6:00 PM
Auditions will be held on the following dates in Clark 100H:

February 15th at 12:00 PM
February 16th at 12:00 PM
February 17th at 4:00 PM

If you are interested, please sign up at bit.ly/IAMEOP2016Auditions

For more information, contact alberto.gutierrez@sjcc.edu
Mentor Programs

MENTORS

I CAN WILL

Polline Villalobos and Crystal Lemus
The EOP Community Resource Board is located in our lobby for all EOP students to post advertisements or announcements they'd like to make. Below are some examples of things you can post:

- **Items for Sale**: Cars, school supplies, electronics, etc.
- **Rooms for Rent**: People to fill a room, find a room with, etc.
- **Roommates Needed**: Rooms for rent
- **Books for Sale**: Books for sale
- **Free Stuff**: Things you’re aware of that you’d like to share.
- **Community Resources**: Performances you’re in, volunteer work, etc.
- **Jobs**: Jobs
- **Upcoming Events**: Upcoming events

To post something on the Community Resource Board, you can bring a flyer or make an announcement on an index card at the EOP front desk. Questions? Email us at eop@jsu.edu.
EOP Spring Events

EOP Women’s Summit
February 26, 2016 9:00-4:00 PM

Talent Show
April 28, 2016 5:00 PM SU Theater

EOP Carnival
May 3, 2016 11:00 AM

EOP Dead Day Brunch
May 17, 2016
EOP Spring Events

Honors Luncheon

May 18, 2016 12:00 PM Flames Restaurant
Annual ceremony recognizing all EOP students with
1) Minimum 3.500 cumulative GPA (GPA for SJSU Courses only)
2) Minimum of 12 graded units earned at SJSU (only courses that are letter graded)

EOP Graduation Ceremony

May 24, 2016 4:30 PM Statue Lawn
Ceremony for graduating seniors and the EOP community
EOP Monthly Lunches

Join us for the monthly lunches in the EOP lounge. Show your EOP pride by wearing your EOP shirt and get a raffle ticket.

Wednesday February 10, 2016
12:00-1:30 PM

Wednesday March 9, 2016
12:00-1:30 PM

Wednesday April 13, 2016
12:00-1:30 PM

Wednesday May 4, 2016
12:00-1:30 PM
EOP Week
Stop by the EOP Lobby 2/1-2/4 for Snacks and Drinks

Show off your EOP Pride!
Wear your EOP T-Shirt and collect a raffle ticket at the Front Desk

WINNERS Selected Daily (Monday-Thursday at 4:00pm)

$10 Gold Points Card!!!
EOP Week
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Photo Challenge
Win $75 Gold Points

Monday 2/1: Post a selfie wearing your EOP T-Shirt
Tuesday 2/2: Post a selfie with 2 other EOP Students
Wednesday 2/3: Post a picture of you at your favorite place on campus
Thursday 2/4: Post a picture with an EOP staff member, student assistant, mentor, or tutor

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#EOPWeek
#SJSUEOP