**Sankofa Scholars Program**

"Sankofa" is a word of the Akan language that teaches us that we must go back to our roots in order to move forward. That is, we should reach back and gather the best of what our past has to teach us, so that we can achieve our full potential as we move forward. Whatever we have lost, forgotten, forgone or been stripped of, can be reclaimed, revived, preserved and perpetuated.  

~ W.E.B DuBois Learning Center

What is the Sankofa Scholars Program?

Sankofa is a one year cohort program that assists transfer students in the transition from community college to CSUEB, providing an educational experience that includes intensive counseling, advising, and community building opportunities. Students participate in a cohort-based learning community; taking classes together, studying together, and advancing together.

SANKOFA SCHOLARS COURSEWORK

Read…Live…Play

The Sankofa Scholars Program kicked off its inaugural year with a curriculum centered on the theme of “Read, Live, Play.” Courses will introduce students to key texts, systems, and practices that will illuminate important aspects of African American culture and experience. Working as a team, Sankofa faculty members will guide students through a number of fun and informative discussions and activities.
READ....
Dr. Nicholas Baham
ES 3691
Black Literature
Students are led through an examination of African American literature and will explore ideas and issues related to creative expression and examine some of the ways that black people have come to represent themselves.

LIVE....
Dr. Sukari Ivester
SOC 4720
Medical Sociology
Students will explore and critically dissect the public and academic discourses on health disparities, with a primary focus on black experiences within a broadly conceived notion of the U.S. Healthcare system.

PLAY....
Dr. ZáNean McClain
KIN 4614
Exercise and Well Being
Students will learn ways to enhance their own sense of well-being, and tools that can be utilized and shared, and will gain a greater understanding of important issues faced by African American communities.

Program Benefits
- Guaranteed to complete upper-division General Education (GE) requirements (B6, C4, D4) in a cohort during your first year here at CSUEB
- Learn strategies for success in university and life
- Enhance academic skills
- Receive counseling/academic advising
- Participate in tutoring, off/on campus events and life skills workshops

Sankofa Scholars Program Requirements
- Must be an incoming transfer student in Fall 2016
- Must make a full commitment to the program for one academic year
- Must enroll in one required upper-division GE course, as well as a one-unit Transfer Success Seminar, each quarter during the first year (5 units per quarter)
- Must meet with the program’s academic advisor at least twice per quarter

Thank You.