WCC Online Student Survey Fall 2013



1. Why did you enroll in online course(s) instead of taking courses on campus? (Select all that apply.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
I cannot come to campus (i.e. I live too far, no transportation, etc.)	18.2%	4
Convenience	50.0%	11
I needed this course, and it is only offered online	22.7%	5
Family Commitments (i.e. caring for young children or elderly family members)	9.1%	2
I needed a course, and this one was available	13.6%	3
Health or Disability Issues	0.0%	0
Required by Industry (Continued Education Units)	4.5%	1
Other	13.6%	3
	Other (please specify)	3
	answered question	22
	skipped question	0

2. Did you meet with a counselor?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	59.1%	13
No	40.9%	9
	answered question	22
	skipped question	0

3. If you met with a counselor, did you complete an Educational Plan?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	76.9%	10
No	23.1%	3
	answered question	13
	skipped question	9

4. If you have a documented disability, have you received support services through Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSP&S) to help you participate in online courses?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	0.0%	0
No	100.0%	18
	answered question	18
	skipped question	4

5. If you have used DSP&S services, please select the support services you have used:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Testing Accommodations	0.0%	0
Note Taker	0.0%	0
Interpreting Services	0.0%	0
None - I was not aware of these services	0.0%	0
Other	0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)	0
	answered question	0
	skipped question	22

6. Please check the resources you utilized in preparation for your online course(s): (Select all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Viewed Blackboard Orientation (located on the Blackboard Homepage)	40.9%	9
Read the "Student Resources" information on the Blackboard Homepage	36.4%	8
Took the course MCOMM 40 - Introduction to Online Learning	9.1%	2
Tutoring Center	0.0%	0
Writing and Math Center	4.5%	1
Academic Reading Center	0.0%	0
None - No preparation was needed	50.0%	11
None - Was not aware of these resources	9.1%	2
Other	0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)	0
	answered question	22
	skipped question	0

7. Please rate your satisfaction with the following characteristics of your online course(s) you are currently taking:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	N/A	Rating Count
Quality of communication between instructor and students	36.4% (8)	36.4% (8)	18.2% (4)	9.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	22
Quality of communication with other students in the course	31.8% (7)	40.9% (9)	13.6% (3)	9.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	4.5% (1)	22
Organization of course materials (syllabus, assignments, etc.)	47.6% (10)	28.6% (6)	19.0% (4)	4.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	21
Pace of the course	40.9% (9)	36.4% (8)	22.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	22
Accessing and using resources (library, websites, etc.)	45.5% (10)	22.7% (5)	31.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	22
Accessing and navigating Blackboard	22.7% (5)	27.3% (6)	22.7% (5)	18.2% (4)	9.1% (2)	0.0%	22
Accessing and navigating the Portal	31.8% (7)	36.4% (8)	27.3% (6)	4.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	22
					Co	omments	1
					answered o	question	22

skipped question

0

8. When you need help with the online course material and/or assignments, which of the following resources did you use? (Select all that apply.)

Response Count	Response Percent	
1	4.8%	Library Resources
1	4.8%	Blackboard Help
,	4.8%	On-Campus Support
17	81.0%	Emailed the instructor
:	9.5%	Called the instructor
	19.0%	Emailed another student
(0.0%	Other
	19.0%	None - I did not need any help
	Other (please specify)	
2	answered question	
	skipped question	

9. How would you compare the academic demands of a college course taken online versus face-to-face (on campus)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Easier	4.5%	1
Same	36.4%	8
Harder	40.9%	9
I've only taken courses online	18.2%	4

Comments

answered question 22

1

2

skipped question 0

10. Which format allows you to learn more effectively?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Face-to-Face (on campus)	45.5%	10
Online	13.6%	3
Both are equally effective	40.9%	9

Comments

answered question 22
skipped question 0

11. Which learning format of	do you prefer?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Face-to-Face (on campus)	50.0%	11
Online	27.3%	6
No preference	22.7%	5
	Comments	1
	answered question	22
	skipped question	0
12. What kind of trainings o courses?	r support services would help you do better in your onlin	ie
		Response Count
		15
	answered question	15
	skipped question	7

13. How would you rate your overall experience with online courses taken at Woodland Community College?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Superior	9.1%	2
Above Average	40.9%	9
Average	45.5%	10
Below Average	4.5%	1
Failed to Meet Expectations	0.0%	0
	Comments	0
	answered question	22
	skipped question	0

14. Would you recommend Woodland Community College's online courses to other students?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	90.9%	20
No	9.1%	2
	answered question	22
	skipped question	0

15. Please select your age category:

	Response Percent	Response Count
17-22	50.0%	11
23-35	31.8%	7
36-54	18.2%	4
55+	0.0%	0
	answered question	22
	skipped question	0

16. Please select your gender:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	81.8%	18
Male	18.2%	4
	answered question	22
	skipped question	0

17. Please	select your	ethnicity:
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	Resp Perc		Response Count
American Indian/Native American		4.5%	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	3.6%	3
White, Non-Hispanic	5	9.1%	13
Black, Non-Hispanic		4.5%	1
Hispanic	1	8.2%	4
Other		0.0%	0
	Other (please spe	ecify)	0
	answered que	stion	22

18. Please select the county where you live:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yolo County	40.9%	9
Yuba County	22.7%	5
Sutter County	27.3%	6
Colusa County	0.0%	0
Other	9.1%	2

Other (please specify)

skipped question

0

2

answered question 22
skipped question 0

19. If you are employed, please select how many hours you work per week:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 10 hours/week	5.0%	1
10-25 hours/week	35.0%	7
26-40 hours/week	30.0%	6
More than 40 hours/week	10.0%	2
I am not employed	20.0%	4
	answered question	20
	skipped question	2

20. Please select your primary educational goal(s):

	Respons Percent	
Increase skills/knowledge of subject	27.3	% 6
Needed to meet industry standards (PCA license, etc.)	9.19	% 2
Obtain degree	63.6	% 14
Obtain certificate	18.2	% 4
Transfer	45.5	% 10
Other	0.0	% 0
	Other (please specify	<i>'</i>) 0
	answered question	n 22
	skipped questio	n 0

21. Please select your major/program of study:

	Response Percent	Response Count
AA - Arts and Humanities	5.6%	1
AA - Communications	0.0%	0
AA - English	0.0%	0
AA - Psychology	5.6%	1
AA - Social Sciences	0.0%	0
AA - Social Sciences	0.0%	0
AA - Sociology	0.0%	0
AA -T-Psychology	0.0%	0
AA -T-Sociology	0.0%	0
AA-T-Communication Studies	0.0%	0
AS - Accounting	0.0%	0
AS - Administrative Assistant	0.0%	0
AS - Agriculture	50.0%	9
AS - Business Administration	16.7%	3
AS - Business Computer Application	0.0%	0
AS - Chemical Dependency Awareness	0.0%	0
AS - Chemical Dependency Counselor	0.0%	0
AS - Communication Studies	0.0%	0
AS - Corrections	0.0%	0
AS - Early Childhood Education	16.7%	3
AS - Environmental Horticulture	0.0%	0

AS - General Business Management	0.0%	0
AS - General Health	0.0%	0
AS - Human Services	0.0%	0
AS - Income Tax Preparation	0.0%	0
AS - Law Enforcement	0.0%	0
AS - Mathematics	0.0%	0
AS - Natural Science and Mathematics	0.0%	0
AS - Personnel Management	0.0%	0
AS - Small Business Management	0.0%	0
AS - Social and Behavioral Sciences	5.6%	1
AS - Word Processing	0.0%	0
Cert - Administrative Assistant	0.0%	0
Cert - Advance Accounting	0.0%	0
Cert - Advanced Business Computer Applications).0%	0
Cert - Advanced Small Business Management	0.0%	0
Cert - Agriculture Business	0.0%	0
Cert - Basic Sustainable Agriculture	0.0%	0
Cert - Business Computer Applications	0.0%	0
Cert - Chemical Dependency Awareness	0.0%	0
Cert - Chemical Dependency Counselor	0.0%	0
Cert - Child Development Teacher	0.0%	0
Cert - Clerical	0.0%	0

Cert - Diversity in ECE	0.0%	0
Cert - EMT-1	0.0%	0
Cert - EMT-1 Refresher	0.0%	0
Cert - Environmental Horticulture	0.0%	0
Cert - Firefighter I	0.0%	0
Cert - Income Tax Preparation	0.0%	0
Cert - Infant and Toddler	0.0%	0
Cert - Landscape Design	0.0%	0
Cert - Landscape Installation/Maintenance	0.0%	0
Cert - Management for Busy People	0.0%	0
Cert - Pediatric First Aid/CPR	0.0%	0
Cert - Personnel Management	0.0%	0
Cert - School Age Children	0.0%	0
Cert - Small Business Management/Entrepreneurship	0.0%	0
Cert - Sustainable Agriculture	0.0%	0
Cert - Word Processing	0.0%	0
	answered question	18
	skipped question	4

22. How many units are you taking this semester?

	Response Percent	Response Count
This is my only class	4.5%	1
4-6 units	13.6%	3
7-9 units	0.0%	0
10-14 units	68.2%	15
15 or more units	13.6%	3
	answered question	22
	skipped question	0

23. Please input your student ID (to be used for the purpose of analyzing online students' grade distribution and history)

Response Count

19

answered question	19
skipped question	3

Page 1, Q1. Why did you enroll in online course(s) instead of taking courses on campus? (Select all that apply.)		
1	don't like the hours of regular classes	Nov 10, 2013 6:56 PM
2	Sport Schedule	Nov 7, 2013 8:02 AM
3	Needed for education goals and cannot attend classes due to work.	Nov 4, 2013 4:27 PM

Page 3, Q7. Please rate your satisfaction with the following characteristics of your online course(s) you are
currently taking:

The instructor of one of my courses seemed imprepared to teach the class. (she Nov 5, 2013 6:11 PM took it over from another teacher)

Page 3, Q8. When you need help with the online course material and/or assignments, which of the following resources did you use? (Select all that apply.)

1 youtube.com, book's weeksite Dec 2, 2013 12:43 AM

Page 3, Q9. How would you compare the academic demands of a college course taken online versus face-to-face (on campus)?

1 You have to be disciplined. Dec 2, 2013 12:43 AM

Page 3, Q10. Which format allows you to learn more effectively? 1 I learn better from lecture, I retain more. Dec 2, 2013 12:43 AM Depends on the instructor and course. Nov 17, 2013 12:46 PM

Page 3	, Q11. Which learning format do you prefer?	
1	Depends on the instructor and the course.	Nov 17, 2013 12:46 PM

Page 3, Q12. What kind of trainings or support services would help you do better in your online courses?		
1	None	Dec 6, 2013 5:01 PM
2	It depends on the course, but a face to face experience with the instructor is always helpful.	Nov 17, 2013 12:46 PM
3	None	Nov 11, 2013 12:50 AM
4	Perhaps a tutoring service	Nov 10, 2013 10:51 PM
5	I was unaware that there was tutoring until I met with my counselor close to the end of the semester.	Nov 10, 2013 10:47 PM
6	video presentation of the lectures would be helpful	Nov 10, 2013 7:16 PM
7	More in depth description of course learning objectives.	Nov 8, 2013 10:20 PM
8	computer skills	Nov 7, 2013 1:15 PM
9	labs	Nov 7, 2013 1:12 PM
10	N/A	Nov 7, 2013 8:04 AM
11	Time management tips would probably be helpful.	Nov 6, 2013 3:20 PM
12	Clearer instructions for assignments would be helpful.	Nov 5, 2013 6:11 PM
13	vocabulary for some of the classes	Nov 5, 2013 3:23 PM
14	Access to the online library. I can never seem to get into it.	Nov 4, 2013 4:30 PM
15	In general the WAS should ve open later.	Nov 2, 2013 9:52 PM

Page 4, Q18. Please select the county where you live:		
1	Nevada County	Nov 5, 2013 6:13 PM
2	Kern County	Nov 5, 2013 3:24 PM