

Distance Learning Program Evaluation, 2006-08

Course: DL Program

	fa 2006	sp 2007	su 2007	sp 2008	fa 2008
responses	94	86	49	311	74

1. Before enrolling in an Internet/Hybrid course, I received information about admission requirements, tuition and fees, books and supplies, student support services, and technical requirements for the course.

	Fall 2006		Spring 2007		Summer 2007		Spring 2008		Fall 2008	
Choice	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	45	48%	43	50%	27	54%	141	45%	34	47%
Agree	36	38%	32	37%	19	38%	130	42%	35	48%
Neutral	4	4%	5	6%	1	2%	23	7%	2	3%
Disagree	6	6%	5	6%	1	2%	11	4%	2	3%
Strongly Disagree	3	3%	1	1%	2	4%	6	2%	0	0%
Mean		4.21		4.29		4.36		4.25		4.38

2. Before enrolling, I met with a faculty advisor to determine if I have access to the minimal technology required by the course design.

	Fall 2006		Spring 2007		Summer 2007		Spring 2008		Fall 2008	
Choice	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	46	49%	37	43%	26	53%	112	36%	26	36%
Agree	30	32%	26	30%	15	31%	99	32%	28	38%
Neutral	8	9%	13	15%	3	6%	58	19%	11	15%
Disagree	10	11%	10	11%	4	8%	34	11%	8	11%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%	1	1%	1	2%	7	2%	0	0%
Mean		4.19		4.01		4.24		3.89		3.99

3. Before enrolling, I met with a faculty advisor to discuss my level of self-discipline, motivation, commitment, and technical ability to succeed in an Internet course.

	Fall 2006		Spring 2007		Summer 2007		Spring 2008		Fall 2008	
Choice	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	38	40%	30	35%	16	33%	96	31%	22	30%
Agree	29	31%	25	29%	19	40%	90	29%	27	37%
Neutral	12	13%	13	15%	6	13%	62	20%	11	15%
Disagree	14	15%	15	18%	6	13%	50	16%	7	10%
Strongly Disagree	1	1%	2	2%	1	2%	10	3%	6	8%
Mean		3.95		3.78		3.90		3.69		3.71

4. Online learning methods require more self-responsibility on my part than those of a traditional course.

	Fall 2006		Spring 2007		Summer 2007		Spring 2008		Fall 2008	
Choice	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	65	69%	58	67%	39	80%	184	60%	50	68%
Agree	24	26%	21	24%	8	16%	100	33%	20	27%
Neutral	2	2%	5	6%	1	2%	12	4%	3	4%
Disagree	3	3%	1	1%	1	2%	9	3%	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Mean		4.61		4.56		4.73		4.49		4.64

5. I have access to sufficient library and other learning resources at the College.

	Fall 2006		Spring 2007		Summer 2007		Spring 2008		Fall 2008	
Choice	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	60	64%	53	62%	32	65%	175	57%	34	47%
Agree	26	28%	25	29%	15	31%	104	34%	37	51%
Neutral	6	6%	8	9%	1	2%	22	7%	1	1%
Disagree	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	6	2%	1	1%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	2	1%	0	0%
Mean		4.53		4.52		4.57		4.44		4.42

6. I have access to hands-on training to help me in obtaining material through electronic databases, interlibrary loans, government archives, news services, and other sources.

	Fall 2006		Spring 2007		Summer 2007		Spring 2008		Fall 2008	
Choice	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	45	48%	38	45%	23	47%	121	39%	25	35%
Agree	35	37%	29	34%	18	37%	112	36%	35	49%
Neutral	10	11%	15	18%	8	16%	55	18%	11	15%
Disagree	3	3%	3	4%	0	0%	17	6%	1	1%
Strongly Disagree	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%
Mean		4.28		4.20		4.31		4.08		4.17

7. I have access to technical assistance and technical support staff.

	Fall 2006		Spring 2007		Summer 2007		Spring 2008		Fall 2008	
Choice	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	45	48%	33	38%	23	47%	114	37%	28	38%
Agree	36	38%	38	44%	17	35%	128	41%	35	48%
Neutral	9	10%	8	9%	9	18%	52	17%	9	12%
Disagree	2	2%	7	8%	0	0%	14	5%	1	1%
Strongly Disagree	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Mean		4.28		4.13		4.29		4.10		4.23

8. Internet/Hybrid courses foster a climate of respect for diverse talents and ways of knowing.

	Fall 2006		Spring 2007		Summer 2007		Spring 2008		Fall 2008	
Choice	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	39	41%	36	42%	24	49%	116	38%	28	39%
Agree	40	43%	34	40%	18	37%	134	44%	31	43%
Neutral	14	15%	14	16%	7	14%	47	15%	11	15%
Disagree	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	4	1%	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	7	2%	2	3%
Mean		4.24		4.20		4.35		4.13		4.15

9. Online learning is an effective way to foster meaningful contact among students and faculty.

	Fall 2006		Spring 2007		Summer 2007		Spring 2008		Fall 2008	
Choice	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	26	27%	23	27%	16	34%	103	33%	23	32%
Agree	34	36%	32	37%	20	43%	124	40%	26	36%
Neutral	21	22%	23	27%	8	17%	52	17%	17	23%
Disagree	11	12%	6	7%	2	4%	23	7%	6	8%
Strongly Disagree	3	3%	2	2%	1	2%	6	2%	1	1%
Mean		3.73		3.79		4.02		3.96		3.88

10. Online learning makes greater use of active learning techniques than most traditional courses do.

	Fall 2006		Spring 2007		Summer 2007		Spring 2008		Fall 2008	
Choice	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	31	33%	32	37%	18	38%	101	33%	24	33%
Agree	42	45%	30	35%	16	33%	109	36%	23	32%
Neutral	13	14%	17	20%	10	21%	66	22%	18	25%
Disagree	4	4%	6	7%	4	8%	24	8%	7	10%
Strongly Disagree	3	3%	1	1%	0	0%	5	2%	1	1%
Mean		4.01		4.00		4.00		3.91		3.85

11. Internet/Hybrid courses enable students to improve their performance by reflecting on and testing their learning.

	Fall 2006		Spring 2007		Summer 2007		Spring 2008		Fall 2008	
Choice	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	30	32%	26	30%	19	39%	103	34%	26	36%
Agree	46	49%	39	45%	21	43%	146	48%	31	42%
Neutral	11	12%	14	16%	9	18%	43	14%	11	15%
Disagree	6	6%	6	7%	0	0%	9	3%	3	4%
Strongly Disagree	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	6	2%	2	3%
Mean		4.04		3.97		4.20		4.08		4.04

12. If a personal problems threatens to interfere, I am more likely to remain enrolled in an Internet/Hybrid course than in a traditional course.

	Fall 2006		Spring 2007		Summer 2007		Spring 2008		Fall 2008	
Choice	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	45	48%	37	44%	24	49%	160	52%	37	51%
Agree	34	36%	27	32%	12	24%	98	32%	21	29%
Neutral	12	13%	12	14%	7	14%	32	10%	8	11%
Disagree	3	3%	2	2%	5	10%	16	5%	2	3%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%	7	8%	1	2%	4	1%	4	6%
Mean		4.29		4.00		4.08		4.27		4.18

13. Based on my experience, I would choose to enroll in another Internet or Hybrid course.

	Fall 2006		Spring 2007		Summer 2007		Spring 2008		Fall 2008	
Choice	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	64	68%	47	54%	28	58%	187	60%	44	60%
Agree	17	18%	23	26%	14	29%	77	25%	21	29%
Neutral	8	9%	16	18%	4	8%	31	10%	4	5%
Disagree	1	1%	0	0%	1	2%	11	4%	1	1%
Strongly Disagree	4	4%	1	1%	1	2%	4	1%	3	4%
Mean		4.45		4.32		4.40		4.39		4.40