

Program Review Report, Biology, 2014

Biology

Q 1. My main reason/goal for attending this college is (check one):

	Count	Percent
	553	100.00%
earn an associate's degree and transfer to a four-year college	283	51.18%
transfer preparation only	171	30.92%
prepare for a new career	44	7.96%
to discover/develop career interests plans goals	17	3.07%
earn a certificate in a vocational program	12	2.17%
associate degree only	11	1.99%
advance in my current job/career	9	1.63%
personal development intellectual/cultural	2	0.36%
improve basic skills in English reading or math	2	0.36%
earn units towards a high school diploma or GED	2	0.36%

Q 2 How did you first learn of this program and/or class(es)?

	Count	Percent
	541	100.00%
Schedule of classes	261	48.24%
LAVC website	99	18.30%
College Counselors	98	18.11%
Through a friend or acquaintance	47	8.69%
Online Open Class list	19	3.51%
Other	15	2.77%
Employer	2	0.37%

Q 3 What are the main reason(s) you are taking class(es)? (Mark all that apply)

	Count	Percent
	316	100.00%
Fulfills a GE requirement	91	28.80%
Fulfills a transfer requirement	89	28.16%
Fulfills a major requirement	85	26.90%
Career advancement	15	4.75%
Personal development	14	4.43%
Other	12	3.80%
Was available online	5	1.58%
Time and/or day offered was convenient	5	1.58%

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Q 4 part 1 Please indicate your First (1) preferred Time?

	Count	Percent
	462	100.00%
8AM - 12PM	301	65.15%
12PM - 5PM	80	17.32%
After 5PM	53	11.47%
Before 8AM	28	6.06%

Q 4 part 2 Please indicate your Second (2) preferred Time?

	Count	Percent
	431	100.00%
12PM - 5PM	220	51.04%
After 5PM	91	21.11%
8AM - 12PM	80	18.56%
Before 8AM	40	9.28%

Q 4 part 3 Please indicate your First (1) preferred Days to take classes?

	Count	Percent
	414	100.00%
Monday/Wednesday	323	78.02%
Tuesday/Thursday	67	16.18%
Online	14	3.38%
Weekend	7	1.69%
Friday	3	0.72%

Q 4 part 4 Please indicate your Second (2) preferred Days to take classes:

	Count	Percent
	453	100.00%
Tuesday/Thursday	289	63.80%
Monday/Wednesday	100	22.08%
Online	29	6.40%
Friday	20	4.42%
Weekend	15	3.31%

Q 5 Would you like to see more online classes or hybrid classes in Biology?

	Count	Percent

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	568	100.00%
No	295	51.94%
Yes	273	48.06%

Q 6 Are you majoring in Biology?

	Count	Percent
	551	100.00%
No	452	82.03%
Yes	99	17.97%

Q 7 Classes in this subject kept my interest?

Refer to the reponses at department level.

Q 8 Subject course content and materials were up-to-date?

	Count	Percent
	555	100.00%
Strongly Agree	302	54.41%
Agree	205	36.94%
Neutral	42	7.57%
Disagree	3	0.54%
Strongly Disagree	3	0.54%

Q 9 The courses in this subject were scheduled when I needed them?

	Count	Percent
	563	100.00%
Strongly Agree	266	47.25%
Agree	209	37.12%
Neutral	66	11.72%
Disagree	12	2.13%
Strongly Disagree	10	1.78%

Q 10 The course materials were helpful to my success in this subject?

	Count	Percent
	558	100.00%
Strongly Agree	279	50.00%
Agree	205	36.74%
Neutral	61	10.93%

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Disagree	8	1.43%
Strongly Disagree	5	0.90%

Q 11 Faculty who teach Biology are available during office hours?

	Count	Percent
	553	100.00%
Strongly Agree	309	55.88%
Agree	159	28.75%
Neutral	78	14.10%
Strongly Disagree	4	0.72%
Disagree	3	0.54%

Q 12 Do you plan to earn a degree or certificate in this subject?

	Count	Percent
	556	100.00%
No - I am pursuing a degree or certificate in another subject	360	64.75%
Yes - I plan to earn a degree or certificate in SUBJECT	100	17.99%
No - I want to transfer without a degree or certificate	73	13.13%
No - I did not know there were degrees or certificates available in SUBJECT	10	1.80%
No - I will be able to get a job or advance in my career without the degree or certificate	8	1.44%
No - The degree/certificate requires too many units/courses	5	0.90%

Q 13 part 1 Have you used the following tutoring services? Math Department

	Count	Percent
	497	100.00%
No	355	71.43%
Yes	142	28.57%

Q 13 part 2 Have you used the following tutoring services? Biology Department

	Count	Percent
	496	100.00%
No	404	81.45%
Yes	92	18.55%

Q 13 part 3 Have you used the following tutoring services? General tutoring

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	Count	Percent
	487	100.00%
No	408	83.78%
Yes	79	16.22%

Q 13 part 4 Have you used the following tutoring services? The Writing Center

	Count	Percent
	488	100.00%
No	360	73.77%
Yes	128	26.23%

Q 14 If you do not use tutoring, why not?

	Count	Percent
	397	100.00%
The times tutoring is available do not fit my schedule	178	44.84%
I don't think I need the help	121	30.48%
I am uncomfortable going to tutoring	38	9.57%
I did not know tutoring was available	37	9.32%
Other	23	5.79%