

COLUSA COUNTY OUTREACH FACILITY SURVEY

Fall 2014

Re under 21The Colusa County Outreach Facility (CCOF) Survey was administered to all classrooms at CCOF between 10/14/2014 and 10/31/2014. Ninety-six (96) responses were collected from the 160 students currently attending classes at CCOF – this is equivalent to a response rate of 60%. Below are the responses of the fall 2014 CCOF students. Open-ended responses are listed ad verbatim in the appendix.

I. OBSTACLES TO CLASS ATTENDANCE

Student cited work and course schedule as the primary obstacles to class attendance.

| What? | Percent |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Family responsibility | 38% |
| Transportation | 30% |
| Work schedule | 50% |
| Course schedule | 50% |
| Child care | 11% |
| Other | 9% |

*Note: Answers to “Other” are listed in the appendix.

II. DAYS, TIMES AND TYPES OF CLASSES OFFERED

Students said they would be more likely to attend evening classes, and least likely to attend Friday or weekend classes.

| MORNING CLASSES | Very Likely | Likely | Unlikely | Very Unlikely |
|---|-------------|--------|----------|---------------|
| 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM, twice a week | 33% | 22% | 25% | 26% |
| 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM, twice a week | 30% | 24% | 25% | 28% |
| 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM, twice a week | 26% | 26% | 20% | 28% |
| AFTERNOON CLASSES | | | | |
| 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM, twice a week | 27% | 30% | 8% | 18% |
| 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM, twice a week | 31% | 34% | 11% | 19% |
| 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, once a week | 35% | 26% | 11% | 18% |
| EVENING CLASSES | | | | |
| 5:00 PM to 6:15 PM, twice a week | 46% | 24% | 15% | 13% |
| 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM, twice a week | 45% | 26% | 15% | 15% |
| 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, once a week | 34% | 33% | 19% | 16% |
| 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, once a week | 27% | 29% | 22% | 21% |
| FRIDAY OR SATURDAY CLASSES | | | | |
| Friday mornings (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM) | 15% | 22% | 20% | 45% |
| Saturday mornings (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM) | 14% | 21% | 19% | 49% |
| Saturday afternoons (1:00 PM to 4:00PM) | 8% | 18% | 19% | 49% |

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II.A. The highlighted courses show the courses that 35% or more of students who responded that said they would register for that course if it were available.

| Course Number | Course Title | Percent Who Would Register |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| AJ-10 | Introduction to Criminal Justice System | 33% |
| AJ-15 | Criminal Investigation | 33% |
| CHEM-10 | Concepts of Chemistry | 32% |
| ECE-10 | Health, Safety, and Nutrition | 43% |
| ECE-17 | The Exceptional Child | 28% |
| ECE-2A and 2B | Administration of Children's Centers | 18% |
| ECE-7A | Creative Materials | 17% |
| ECE-7B | Worldwide Arts for Children | 21% |
| ECE-27 | Teaching in A Diverse Society | 24% |
| ENGL-1A | College Composition and Reading | 36% |
| ENGL-1B | Critical Thinking/Writing About Literature | 31% |
| ENGL-1C | Critical Thinking/Advanced Composition | 41% |
| ENGL-51 | Preparatory Composition and Reading | 24% |
| ENGL-105 | Pre-Collegiate Composition and Reading | 11% |
| HIST-8 | California History | 23% |
| HIST-17A and 17B | United States History | 38% |
| HLTH-1 | Health and Life Style Choices | 38% |
| MATH-9 | Calculus for Business, Social/Life Science | 26% |
| MATH-21 | Plane Trigonometry | 21% |
| MATH-50 | Elementary Algebra | 20% |
| MATH-52 | Intermediate Algebra | 30% |
| MATH-111 | Prealgebra | 16% |
| PSYCH-1A | General Psychology | 38% |
| SPECH-6 | Small Group Communication | 41% |

*Note: Other courses that students would like to see offered are listed in the appendix.

II.B. When asked which of the following three options students would prefer for the fall semester, a little more than half said they preferred the normal 17 week semester.

| | |
|-----|---|
| 59% | Option A: Normal 17 Week Semester (starts early August and ends in early December) |
| 43% | Option B: Late Start 9 Week Semester (starts early October and ends in early December) |
| 35% | Option C: Early Start 9 Week Semester (starts early August and ends in early October) |

II.C. Online courses – The majority of students who responded (67%) said they are not interested in an online course.

*Note: For students who expressed an interest in online courses, the courses they would like to see are listed in the appendix.

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III. STUDENT PROFILE

III.A. Students' Academic Goals

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Associate Degree | 44% |
| Certificate | 34% |
| Vocational Training | 3% |
| Transfer to a four-year university | 69% |

*Note: Students' specific areas of study are listed in the appendix.

III.B. Demographics

| Age | | Gender | | Ethnicity | |
|-------------|-----|--------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Under 21 | 41% | Female | 53% | African-American | 2% |
| 21-24 | 35% | Male | 47% | American Indian/Alaskan Native | 3% |
| 25-29 | 16% | | | Asian | 3% |
| 30-49 | 5% | | | Filipino | 1% |
| 50 or older | 3% | | | Hispanic | 69% |
| | | | | Pacific Islander | 0% |
| | | | | White, Non-Hispanic | 22% |

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APPENDIX

1. Which, if any, of the following things have you encountered that limit the hours when you can attend class?

| Other: | Suggestions or Comments: | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Medical Issues | Earlier Classes are Better | Tutoring |
| High School | Offer higher level classes in the evenings | Child Care is essential |
| Money for gas & books | Bus for night classes | After 3:30 or before 9:50 |
| High School | A little of both | After 3:17 |
| High School | Child Care is a must have! | More classes for High School Students |
| High School | The classes I take depend on my shifts at work | |
| High School | More morning classes | |
| High School | More classes | |
| High School | Child Care, more service, more rooms, lab classes, science class, microwave on campus | |
| Practice | Late class in high demand | |

2. List any course not listed you would like to see at CCOF:

| | | | | |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| ACCT | ECE 11 | Humanities | Phycology | Stats |
| AG | ECE 11, 31 | Interior Designing | Physics | Studio Art |
| AG | ECE 11, 31, 46 | Juvenile Law | Physiology | Tutoring |
| AG | ECE 31 | Lab Classes | Physiology | |
| AJ | ECE 33 (night) | Labs | Sign | |
| AJ 11, 13, 19 | Education 1 | Math | Language | |
| AJ 11, 13, 19 | Eng IC | Math 1A | Sociology | |
| AJ-21 | Foreign Language | Math 1A, 1-7 | Spanish | |
| Art | Foreign Language | Math 1A, 1B | Spanish for | |
| Bio | Foreign Language | Math 20 | not speaking | |
| Bio | Health | Math 20 | Statistics | |
| Bio | Human 34 | Math 20 | Statistics | |
| Bio 1-4 | Human Anatomy | More Psychology | Statistics | |
| Chem 1A, 1B | Human Bio | Nursing | Stats | |
| Culinary | Human Services | PE | Stats | |

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3. Are you interested in online courses?

If yes, what course(s) would you like to see offered:

AJ

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Any Math

Anything with Computer programing or Tech

Business

ECE classes

Eng 1C

English

English 1A, Math 1A

English/History (only if we can meet with the teacher every 2 weeks)

Human Biology or Anatomy

Humanities

If we could meet with teacher once a week

Labs

Marketing

Math

Math

Not Sure

Psychology

Spanish

Yes, Don't know of any

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4. What is your program of Study?

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| AA | Drug-Alcohol Counselor |
| AA- Criminal Justice | ECE |
| AA-Criminal Justice | Fine Art |
| AA-ECE | General Education |
| AA-ECE | High School Undergraduate |
| AA-ECE | Law |
| AA-ECE | Liberal Arts |
| AA-ECE | Math |
| AA-ECE | Math |
| AA-ECE | Mathematics |
| AA-ECE | Mechanical Engineering |
| AA-Fire Technology | Medicine |
| AA-History | Music |
| AA-Human Services | Not Sure |
| AA-Music | Nursing |
| AA-Nutrition | Nursing RN |
| AA-Personal Management | Phycology |
| AA-Sociology | Psychology |
| Accounting | Science |
| AG Business | Science |
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| AJ | Transfer to UC/CSU |
| AJ | Transfer-ECE |
| AS-Mathematics | Tutoring |
| BD-Computer Science | Undecided |
| Biology | Undecided |
| BS- Business | Undecided |
| BS-Bio | Undecided |
| BS-Biology | Unsure |
| BS-Criminal Justice | |
| BS-Wildlife Mang | |
| Business Administration | |
| Business- Administration | |
| Chem/Bio | |
| Child Phycology | |
| Criminal Justice | |
| Culinary Arts | |

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5. General comments or suggestions:

Activity's in between classes

Bigger Lab

Bigger lab, more rooms

Build a lab in this campus

Child Care should be offered, to all ages of children some where to hang out! FOOD!

Child care should be provided for children of ALL AGES!!

Fix Canvas, I want to turn stuff in in class, not canvas

For high school students: classes (4:00-5:15)

Have a bus to and from Colusa for night classes

I think this facility is awesome, I just am hoping for more classes I need offered here

If the 9 week semester means we cab take more classes then yes

Labs, Tutoring many different classes, other personal (live VA) in CCOF

More Tutoring an auto shop for mechanics class

Offer advance classes in the evening so high school students can take them as well

Offer main classes for transfer/ like off the UC & CSU form

Offer more classes such as Eng 1C after 2:30

Some sort of food on campus. Easier access to staff

Thank You!

There should be more advance classes offered at CCOF. This semester there was a lot of rooms available

Try and offer main classes such as Bio-Math-English-History and then offer classes off the form for transfer or at least to finish GE

Try to expand the college, offer more courses