

College of San Mateo Delivery Mode Course Comparison
Distance Education vs. Traditional Mode
Student Success Indicators: Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007

Political Science 210, "American Politics," (3 units) Online Mode

	Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Total	
	Distance	Traditional	Distance	Traditional	Distance	Traditional	Distance	Traditional
# Sections	1	9	1	8	1	10	3	27
# Enrollments	40	293	31	227	35	286	106	806
% Success	35.9	68.6	40	68	33.3	74.9	36.3	70.7
% Retention	53.8	86.8	66.7	85.8	66.7	88.3	61.8	87

Demographic Variable	Distance		Traditional		Distance				Traditional			
	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Success	Retention	% Success	% Retention	Success	Retention	% Success	% Retention

Ethnicity												
Asian	13	12.7	102	12.8	3	7	23.1	53.8	72	88	70.6	86.3
Black	4	3.9	44	5.5	0	1	0	25	20	36	45.5	81.8
Filipino	8	7.8	69	8.7	2	3	25	37.5	46	58	66.7	84.1
Hispanic	17	16.7	155	19.5	5	10	29.4	58.8	98	132	63.2	85.2
Native Am	0	0	5	0.6	0	0	-	-	2	4	40	80
Pac Islander	4	3.9	31	3.9	0	1	0	25	17	26	54.8	83.9
White	42	41.2	301	37.9	20	31	47.6	73.8	245	272	81.4	90.4
Other	14	13.7	80	10.1	7	10	50	71.4	54	68	67.5	85
Unrecorded	0	0	8	1	0	0	-	-	8	8	100	100
Total	102	100	795	100	37	63	36.3	61.8	562	692	70.7	87

Gender												
Female	65	63.7	378	47.5	21	40	32.3	61.5	271	324	71.7	85.7
Male	36	35.3	401	50.4	15	22	41.7	61.1	275	352	68.6	87.8
Unrecorded	1	0	16	1	1	1	100	100	16	16	100	100
Total	102	100	795	100	37	63	36.3	61.8	562	692	70.7	87

Age												
19 or less	10	9.8	235	29.6	2	8	20	80	159	206	67.7	87.7
20-24	41	40.2	404	50.8	14	25	34.1	61	279	352	69.1	87.1
25-29	17	16.7	65	8.2	2	6	11.8	35.3	47	54	72.3	83.1
30-34	10	9.8	35	4.4	7	8	70	80	29	29	82.9	82.9
35-39	12	11.8	24	3	7	8	58.3	66.7	20	22	83.3	91.7
40-49	7	6.9	18	2.3	4	5	57.1	71.4	15	16	83.3	88.9
50+	5	4.9	6	0.8	1	3	20	60	5	5	83.3	83.3
Unrecorded	0	0	8	1	0	0	-	-	8	8	100	100
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DEFINITIONS AND NOTES:

Demographic Data:

Student success data are the sum of Fall semesters when offered.

Enrollments/Dup. Headcount:

Sum of end-of-term enrollments.

Retention %:

The percentage of enrollments with a grade of A, B, C, D, F, CR, NC, I, at end-of-term. (Only excludes W's.)

Success %:

The percentage of enrollments with a grade of A, B, C, CR at end-of-term.

NOTE:

In some cases there may be discrepancies between the totals for "Enrollments/Duplicated Headcount" and the "Successful Course Completion Rates." This discrepancy is not an error. The course-completion rates may reflect the fact that some students dropped before receiving a "W," and, therefore, are not included in the enrollment count.

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Student Success Indicators: Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007

Political Science 310, "California State & Local Government," (2 units) Online Mode

	Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Total	
	Distance	Traditional	Distance	Traditional	Distance	Traditional	Distance	Traditional
# Sections	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	6
# Enrollments	29	43	41	38	31	37	101	118
% Success	48.3	93	39.5	75.7	25.9	73.5	38.3	81.6
% Retention	58.6	97.7	76.3	83.8	59.3	85.3	66	89.5

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Ethnicity												
Asian	8	8.5	8	7	5	5	62.5	62.5	7	8	87.5	100
Black	3	3.2	3	2.6	0	2	0	66.7	2	2	66.7	66.7
Filipino	10	10.6	11	9.6	2	6	20	60	9	9	81.8	81.8
Hispanic	14	14.9	17	14.9	4	6	28.6	42.9	16	16	94.1	94.1
Native Am	1	1.1	1	0.9	1	1	100	100	1	1	100	100
Pac Islander	3	3.2	1	0.9	2	2	66.7	66.7	1	1	100	100
White	45	47.9	59	51.8	17	32	37.8	71.1	47	52	79.7	88.1
Other	9	9.6	13	11.4	4	7	44.4	77.8	9	12	69.2	92.3
Unrecorded	1	1.1	1	0.9	1	1	100	100	1	1	80	80
Total	94	100	114	100	36	62	38.3	66	93	102	81.6	89.5

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Female	58	61.7	50	43.9	26	43	44.8	74.1	41	45	82	90
Male	35	37.2	59	51.8	9	18	25.7	51.4	48	53	81.4	89.8
Unrecorded	1	1.1	5	0.9	1	1	100	100	4	4	80	80
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25-29	21	22.3	10	8.8	9	14	42.9	66.7	9	10	90	100
30-34	10	10.6	7	6.1	5	9	50	90	7	7	100	100
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40-49	12	12.8	9	7.9	6	7	50	58.3	8	9	88.9	100
50+	2	2.1	1	0.9	1	1	50	50	1	1	100	100
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