

Distance Education Survey Student Responses

1. How frequently do you use technology in the following categories?

#	Question	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Total Responses	Mean
1	Word Processing (e.g.: MS Word)	703	155	36	9	7	910	1.31
2	Spreadsheets (e.g.:MS Excel)	276	178	210	163	77	904	2.54
3	Databases (e.g. MS Access, Filemaker Pro)	76	67	184	276	299	902	3.73
4	Computer-Based Presentation (e.g.: PowerPoint)	354	280	197	64	16	911	2.02
5	Graphics Software (e.g.:PhotoShop, Paint Shop Pro, iPhoto)	134	141	230	232	170	907	3.18
6	Digital Video (e.g: DV Cams, WebCams)	119	145	260	219	165	908	3.18
7	Digital Video Software (e.g: Premiere, iMovie,Pinnacle)	62	82	183	252	325	904	3.77

2. Have you taken college-level online courses?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	635	70%
2	No	266	30%
	Total	901	100%

3. How many online courses have you taken?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	1-3	303	48%
2	4-6	128	20%
3	More than 6	204	32%
	Total	635	100%

4. Overall, how satisfied have you been with your online courses?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Not at all	24	4%
2	A little	49	8%
3	Somewhat	130	21%
4	Moderately	240	38%
5	Very Satisfied	190	30%
	Total	633	100%

5. What has prevented you from taking classes online?

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Responses	Mean
1	You feel uncomfortable with the technology	15	31	41	73	88	248	3.76
2	You think online courses take away from the learning experience	41	87	54	48	19	249	2.67
3	Online teaching is not suitable for your field	45	59	75	50	20	249	2.76
4	Online teaching is more time consuming than a traditional classroom course	20	40	92	80	17	249	3.14
5	Students are more likely to cheat in an online course	37	79	73	38	21	248	2.71
6	You prefer the face-to-face interaction provided in a classroom setting	120	75	37	10	7	249	1.83
7	Online courses limit innovation in teaching and learning	46	71	71	40	20	248	2.67
8	Proctoring of exams	20	45	141	27	15	248	2.89

6. Please rate the factors that encourage you to take a class online:

#	Question	Extremely Likely	Likely	Unsure	Extremely Unlikely	Total Responses	Mean
1	Evidence of pedagogical value	118	218	175	62	573	2.32
2	Pedagogical support	105	222	175	62	564	2.34
3	Flexibility of time	444	116	9	7	576	1.27
4	Flexibility of location	444	110	13	6	573	1.27
5	Prefer technological delivery method	188	187	111	84	570	2.16
6	Increased autonomy in learning (more self-directed)	227	197	89	62	575	1.98
7	Interest or demand	213	213	98	47	571	1.96

7. My interaction with the faculty member teaching the course is___ compared to the face-to-face environment.

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Greater	69	12%
2	Same	198	34%
3	Less	311	54%
	Total	578	100%

8. My support from the faculty member teaching the course is___ compared to the face-to-face environment

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Greater	102	18%
2	Same	282	49%
3	Less	193	33%
	Total	577	100%

9. The more online courses I have taken from Texas Tech, the less I feel connected to Texas Tech.

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Strongly Agree	33	6%
2	Agree	91	16%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	219	38%
4	Disagree	130	23%
5	Strongly Disagree	104	18%
	Total	577	100%

10. Please rate your experience with the following technology tools:

#	Question	Extremely Experienced	Experienced	Somewhat Experienced	No Experienced	I Don't Know What This Is	Total Responses	Mean
1	Blogs	95	180	278	239	6	798	2.85
2	Wikis	87	162	251	238	55	793	3.02
3	Twitter	181	150	175	283	8	797	2.73
4	Facebook	449	221	77	50	2	799	1.67
5	YouTube	360	290	128	17	5	800	1.77
6	LinkedIn	106	137	200	264	91	798	3.12
7	Flickr	39	76	162	413	107	797	3.59
8	Prezi	56	87	163	254	236	796	3.66
9	Slideshare	26	43	81	307	337	794	4.12
10	MySpace	70	125	248	328	26	797	3.14

11. Online teaching can enhance your learning by:

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Responses	Mean
1	Improving student participation in activities/exercise	121	243	231	156	46	797	2.70
2	Improving student participation in discussion	142	284	175	143	55	799	2.61
3	Improving student performance on assessments of learning (e.g., papers, exams)	113	253	280	112	39	797	2.64
4	Making you rethink educational approaches overall	161	320	213	71	30	795	2.36
5	Making you record and organize the many things you teach in a given course	178	326	210	57	24	795	2.27
6	Having greater access to courses (time, location, etc)	383	284	95	21	13	796	1.74
7	Creating a more complete record of interactions with and work by students	209	283	207	62	29	790	2.26

12. What technologies are you using to take your online classes? (List all that you have used)

Variety of Responses

13. Would you take your degree entirely online, given the option?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	289	37%
2	No	502	63%
	Total	791	100%

14. The cost of an online course should be ___ a face-to-face course.

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Greater Than	12	2%
2	The same as	168	21%
3	Less than	612	77%
	Total	792	100%

15. What questions do you have about teaching online that you would like to see clarified or addressed?

Variety of Responses

16. I am an

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Undergraduate student	489	62%
2	Graduate student	302	38%
	Total	791	100%

17. Age

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Less than 18		5	1%
2	18-22		333	42%
3	22-30		174	22%
4	30-44		173	22%
5	Greater than 60		12	2%
6	45-59		91	12%
	Total		788	100%

18. Sex

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Male		306	39%
2	Female		485	61%
	Total		791	100%

19. College

Variety of Responses

20. Major

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