

Distance Education Committee

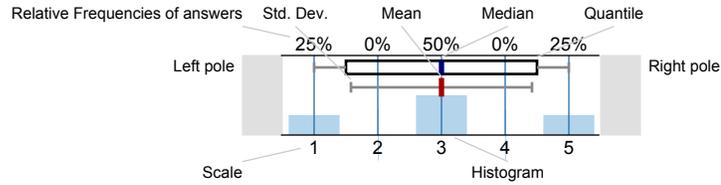
Online Student Satisfaction Questionnaire - Fall 2012 ()
No. of responses = 418



Survey Results

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Question text



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Distance Education Questions

How many online classes have you completed?



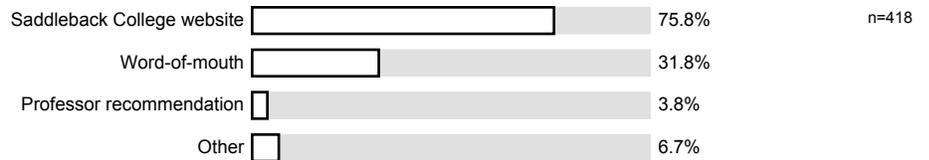
How many online classes are you currently enrolled in this semester?



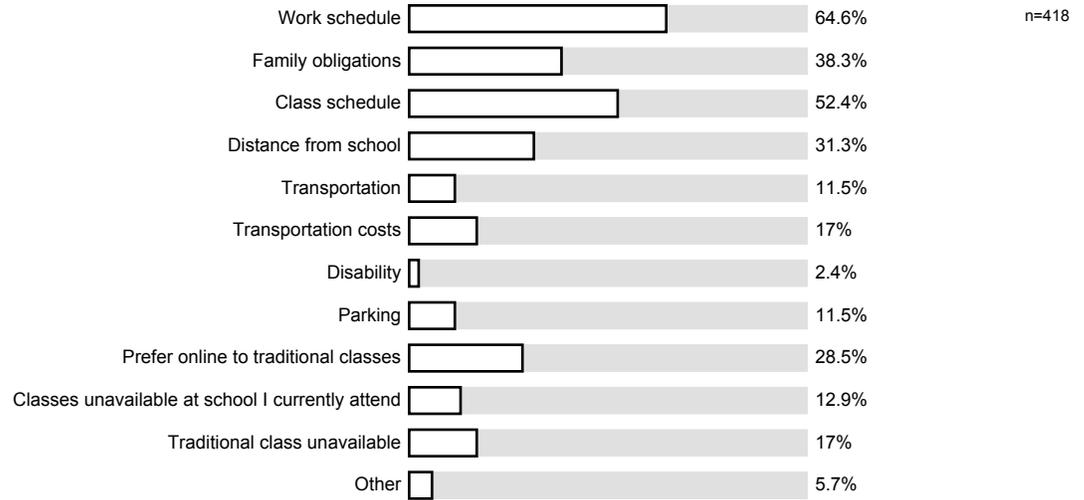
Are you enrolled in both online and on-campus traditional classes at Saddleback College?



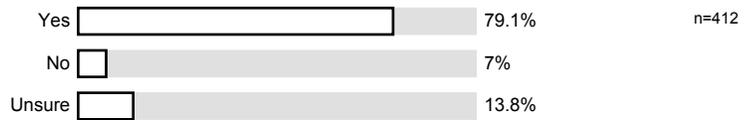
How did you learn about Saddleback College's online course classes? (Please check all that apply)



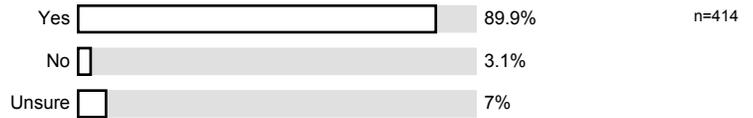
Why have you specifically chosen to take an online class rather than a traditional (non-online) class? (Please select all that apply)



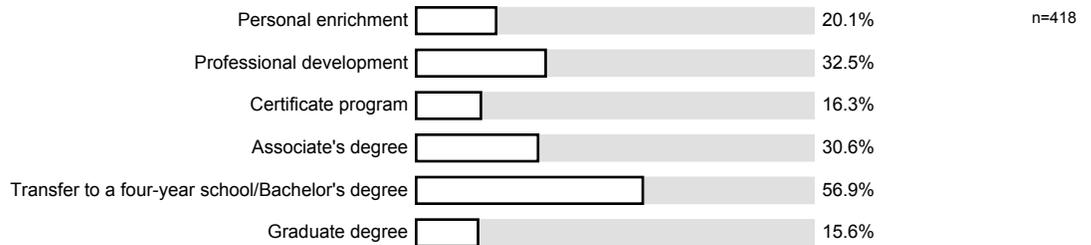
Will you continue to take online classes at Saddleback College?



Would you recommend online classes at Saddleback College to a friend?



What is your educational goal for taking classes at Saddleback? (Please select all that apply)



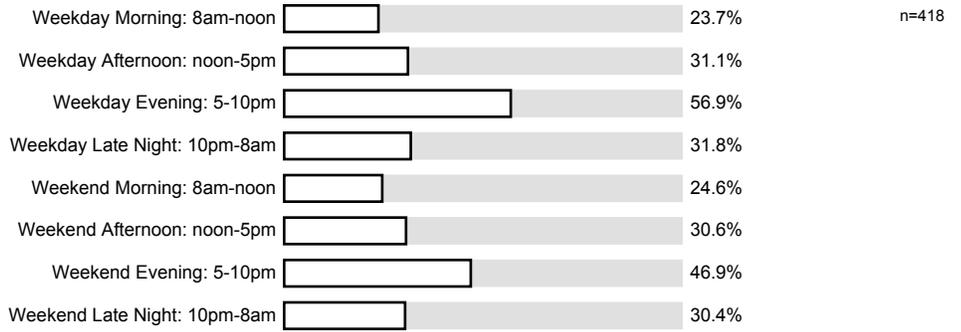
Would you consider getting an entire degree online if available?



Are you currently taking classes at another school besides Saddleback College?



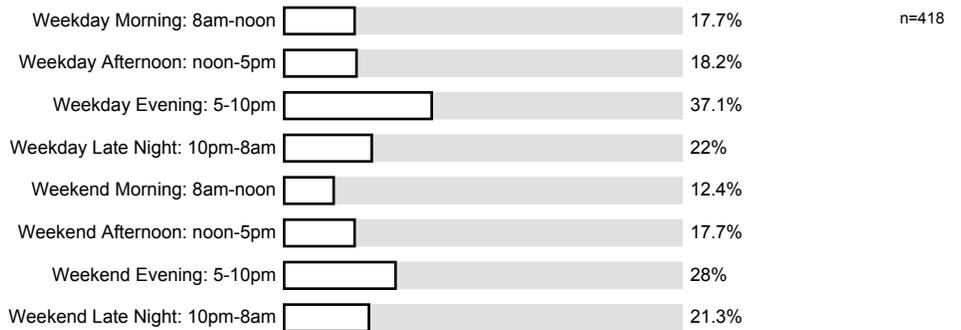
When during the week do you most often complete work for your online classes? (choose all that apply)



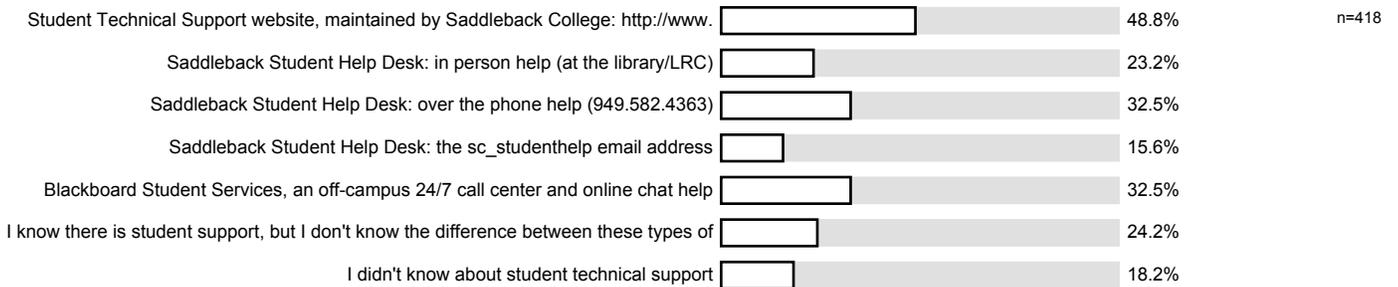
Have you experienced any technical/logistical challenges with your online courses?



When are you most likely to need technical/logistical support for your online classes? (choose all that apply)



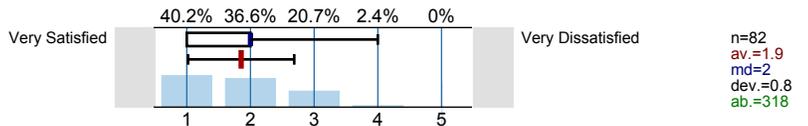
At Saddleback, we have a few options for student technical help with Blackboard. Which are you aware of? (Please check all that apply)



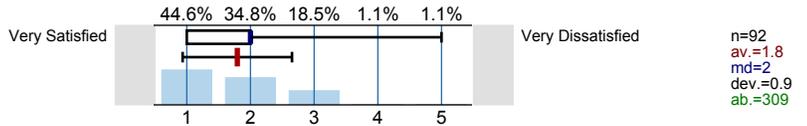
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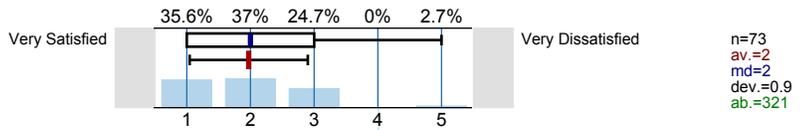
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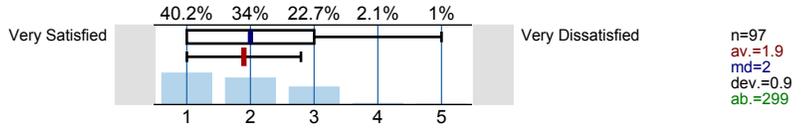
Saddleback Student Help Desk: over the phone help (949.582.4363)



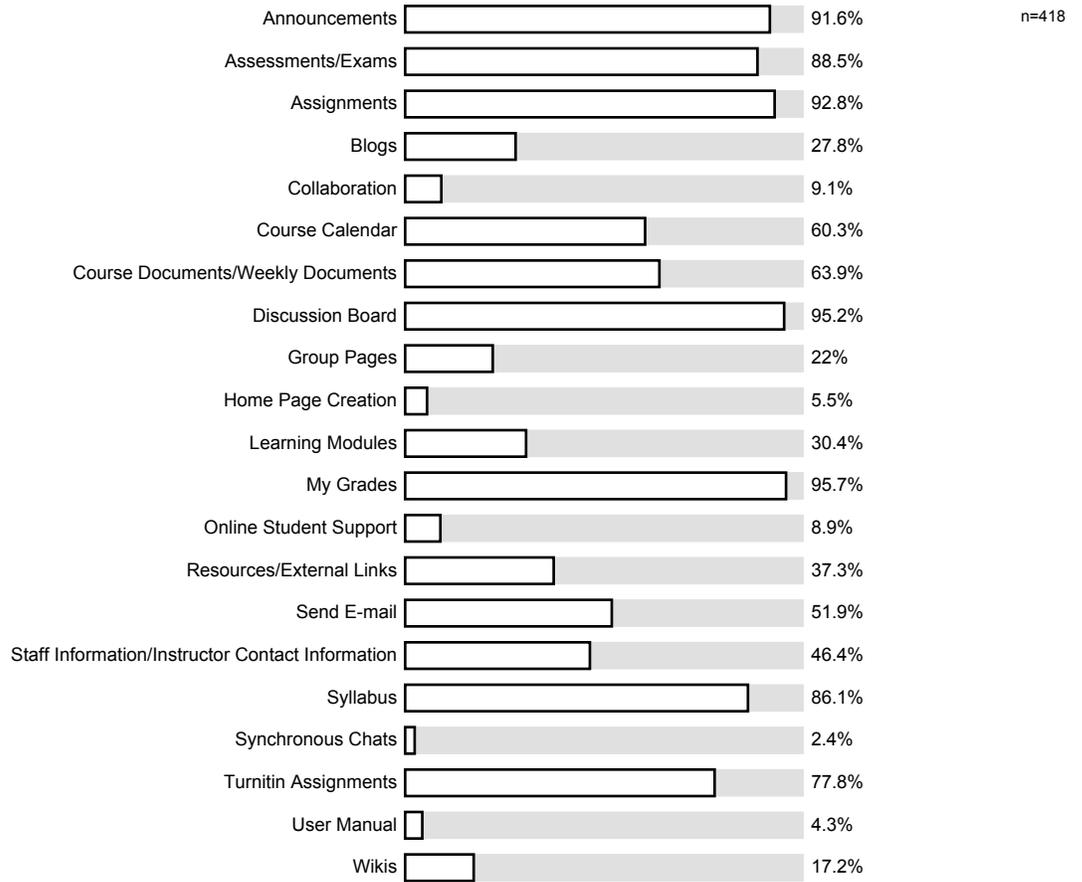
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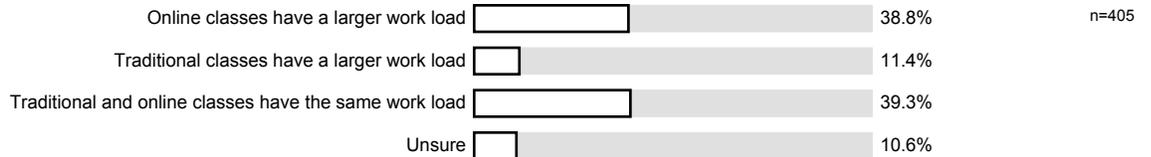
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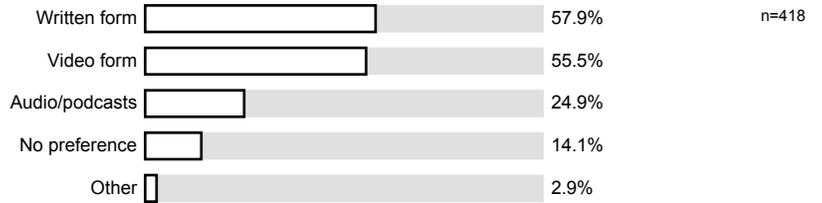
Which Blackboard features have you used in your online classes? (Please check all that apply)



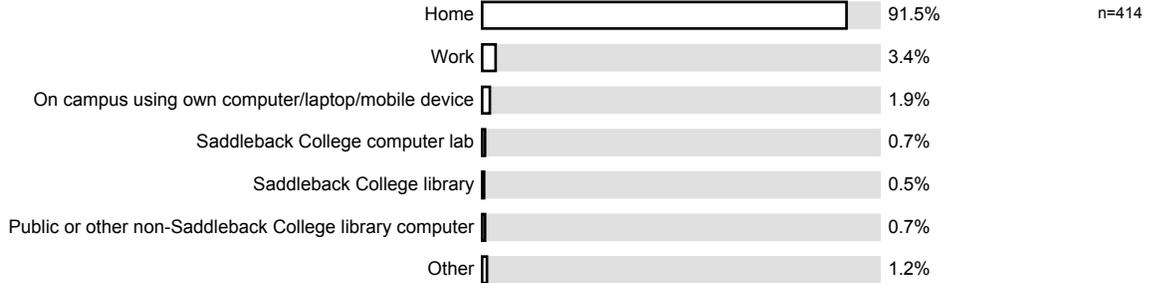
When comparing online classes to traditional classes:



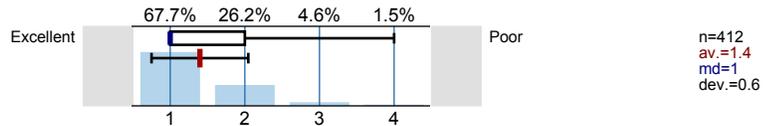
How would you prefer to receive class content (such as lectures) online?



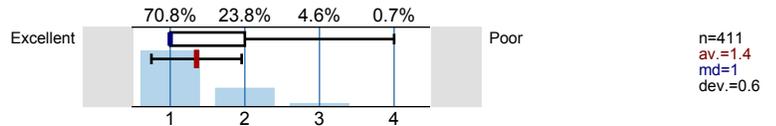
Where do you normally log into your online class to complete assignments?



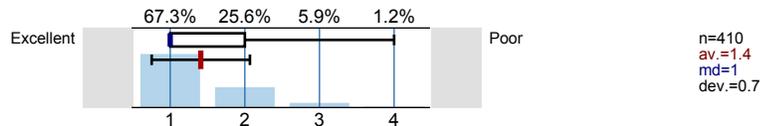
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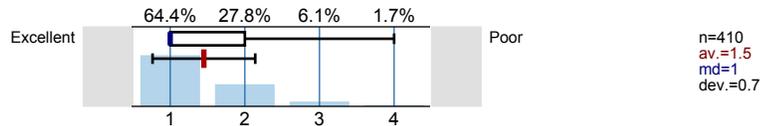
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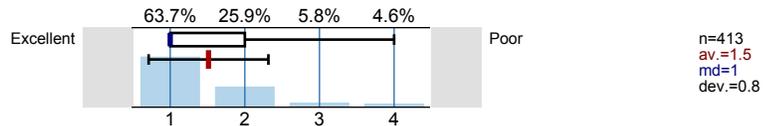
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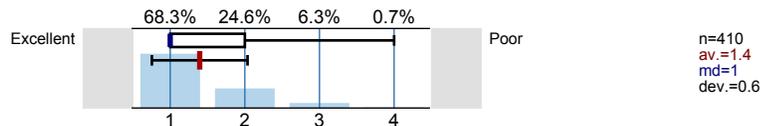
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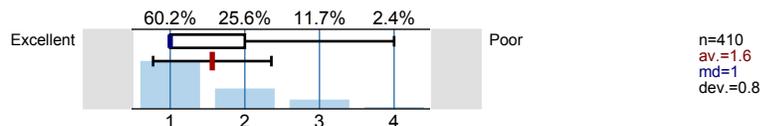
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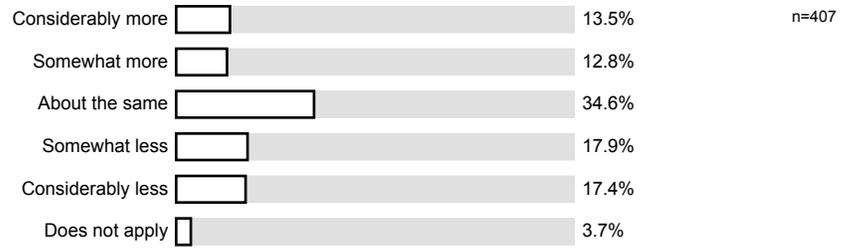
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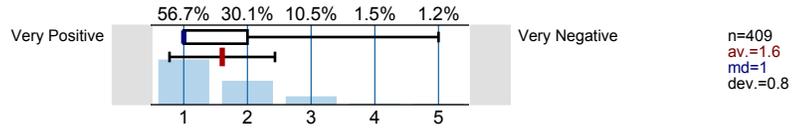
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How does the level of instructor-student interaction in your online classes compare with the level of interaction in the in-person courses you have completed?

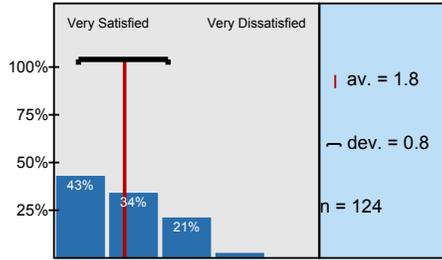


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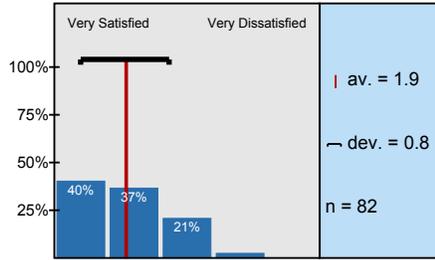


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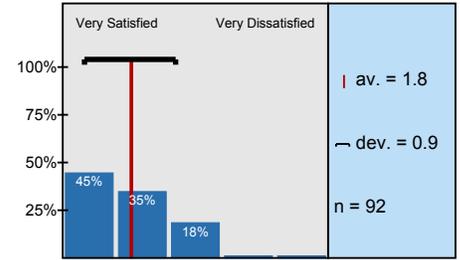
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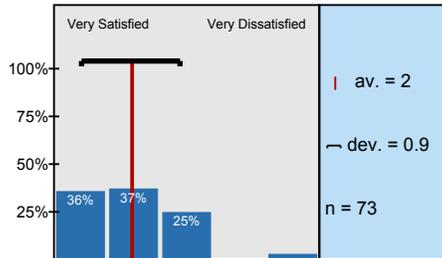
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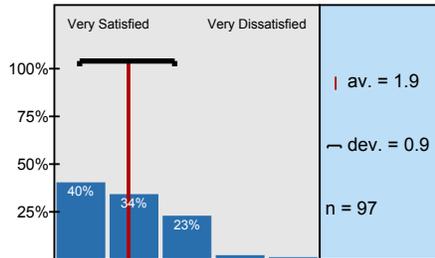
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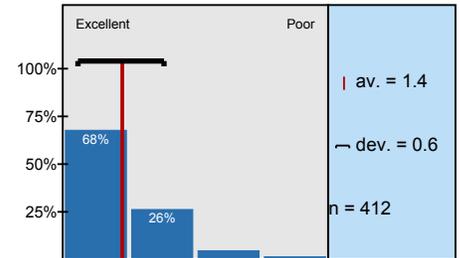
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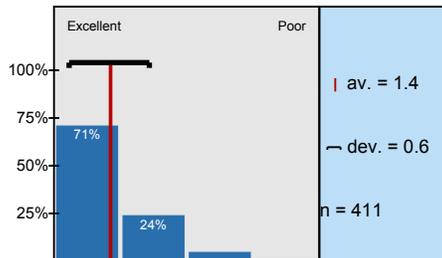
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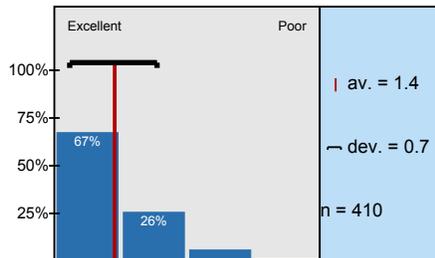
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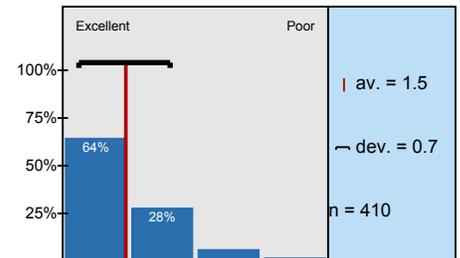
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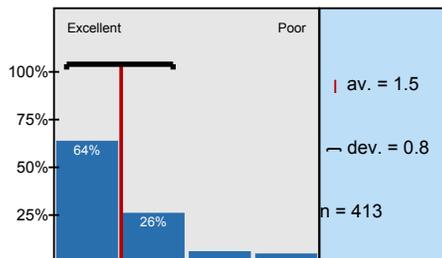
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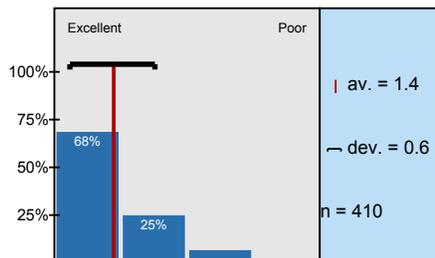
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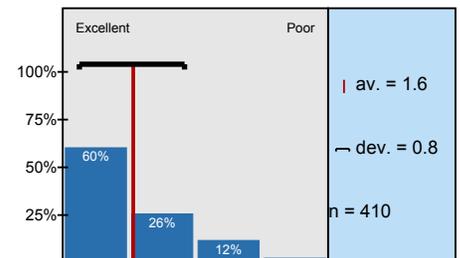
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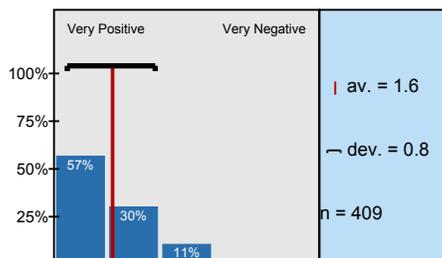
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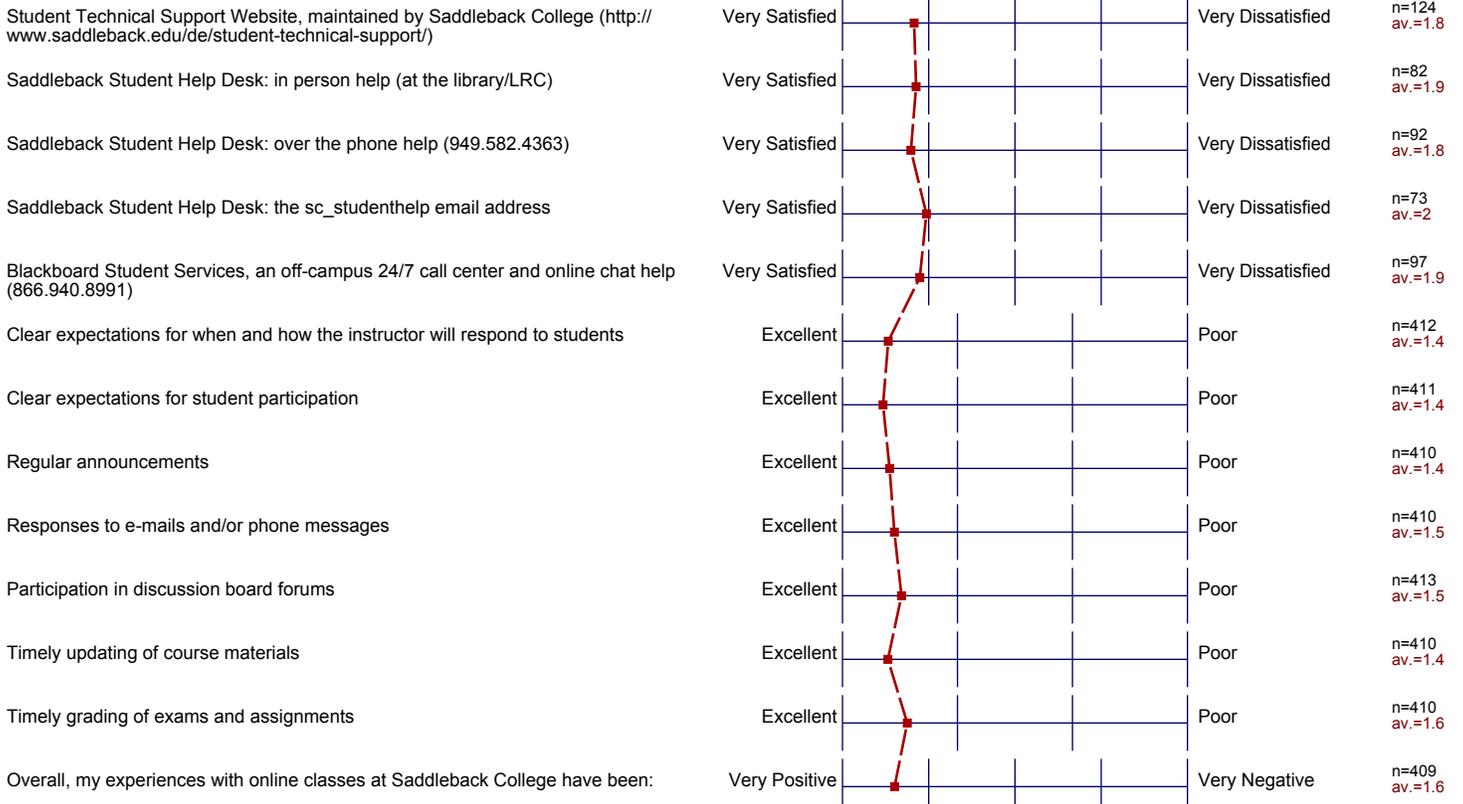


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Profile

Subunit: Research Department
 Name of the instructor: Distance Education Committee
 Name of the course: Online Student Satisfaction Questionnaire - Fall 2012
 (Name of the survey)



Comments Report

Distance Education Questions

If you selected "Other" for the above question, please specify:

- A woman I worked with told me I could take 8 week ECE units with Saddleback, and have been here ever since...
- CCC website
- Family memeber attends the same college and attends classes online
- Friends and family
- From a coworker because we do not have colleges in our town.
- I an an employee
- I first learned about Saddleback College's online classes through a google search.
- I found out through my high school counselor.
- I learned by just looking at the schools website.
- I searched online for colleges offering ECE courses online. (2 Counts)
- IVC Irvine Valley College website
- In this day and age it seems almost common knowledge that any college campus would offer some level of on-line education. I suppose I assumed (accurately) it was available.
- Job
- Job recommendation
- My Embassy Advisory from Washington D.C.
- My boss has taken classes through Saddleback
- My child care center supervisor recommended that I take online classes at Saddleback College because I wasn't able to enroll in the community college where I live, which is in Fresno, CA.
- My daughter
- Online google
- Taken online classes at IVC and CSN.
- Teaching Consortium recommended to complete permit matrix
- The classes were listed in the printed schedule.
- The school that I am trying to get a job at.
- They used to be TV courses
- When looking at the Gerontology Certificate Program, online classes were the only ones offered. Seeing the note on the bulletin board at school got me interested in checking out the program.
- When signing up for class. The scheduled time/date on classes showed INTERNET making it clear to me that these were online classes.
- i found out about saddleback throught the school i work for almost all of the employees have gone or are currently taking classes there the online program.
- web search

If you selected "Other" to the above question, please specify:

- Cost!

- Depending on the subject being taught, I feel like an online class can be more fun than a regular lecture class. For example, discussion board posts would be interesting in a health science class compared to an online math class.
- Don't have a babysitter to watch my children while I take online classes
- English is my 2nd language it is easier to take online classes because I can review over and over when I dont understand words or material.
- I am a graduate student and am interested in taking classes online. I already have taken the basic traditional classes, so I am always interested in online things.
- I am a high school senior and the online class was the only option that could fit into my high school schedule.
- I am a stay-at-home single parent with an infant who is growing fast, and I am grateful to be with her as it is important to me that I be able to be involved with her development. Also it is by far more convenient than traditional classes, even though it can be more difficult at times.
- I can do it on my own time. If I want to start class at 2 am, I can.
- I do poorly at taking tests. If I take tests online I can use my book, this way having a better chance at a better score and hoping to have a better grade in the class overall!
- I enjoy both traditional and on-line classes. With the on-line experience, I have the ability to attend class, theoretically, 24/7.
- I enjoy online classes when well done because the material can seem more in depth with more visual presentations and I enjoy the personalized approach. A traditional classroom feels like a one size fits all approach with more distractions. Also it feels more monotonous.
- I had the same professor in an on-campus class, and this semester she was teaching only in an online class.
- I have always felt that there are certain classes that require more work at home than in the class room anyway. So I choose to take specific classes online based on the amount of information i would expect to receive in class versus on my own outside of the classroom.
- I travel a lot and I need to take my classes with me. One semester I had to move to Italy and I did all my classes from saddleback online and it worked out perfectly. So I need online classes so I can travel and still be able to finish the classes I need.
- My first language is not English so for me is easier to take online because I can review and listen the classes as many times as necessary for me to understand the whole concept and the words. On campus many times I struggled because I couldnt understand everything and missing a lot of words made complicate to get the knowledge.
- My major classes only have online courses. I would prefer on campus.
- Needed additional units and Fall Semester had already begun for the city colleges near me.
- Wanted to take Anthropology online so that there would be less chance of teacher going off subject and turning class in to a religious debate.
- We live in a small town and do not have college classes available also due to work.
- happened to be available for a class I wanted and thought I could accomplish outside of school setting.
- high school student
- im expecting a child
- no classes were open by the time my registration open.
- single mother and full time worker
- the other on campus classes were full, i was given no choice but to take an online class.

Explain why you would or would not take another online class.

- 1)the inability to "go back" to review or change one's answers during an exam as one would in a traditional class setting.
2)the inability or difficulty to review test results in order to a)see which answers I got wrong in order to learn the correct answers and b)to verify that the answers I chose were accurately recorded and submitted.
- After this, the credits I need are done, so will not be taking any more classes at Saddleback
- As a requirement for more child development units, I need to take many more classes to get enough units in child development.
- Because I am now too busy with work, and this class was just to help boost my science gpa for Medical school. I already have my

Bachelor's in Human Biology.

- Because is the only way I can continue my studies because I have a little girl to take of.
- Because it allows me to have a fulltime job as well as a fulltime student.
- Because it is convenient and the teachers at Saddleback College are great!
- Because it is convenient.
- Because of my disability, it is more convenient for me to take on-line classes. (2 Counts)
- Being able to complete work on your own schedule and not feeling overwhelmed with driving to campus and if you are sick or can't make it..it is a settling feeling if something comes up and you can get your work done on your own time.
- Being so far from the school, taking online classes helps me save on costs of commuting, time spent away from home and it is more convenient for me with my work schedule.
- By taking online classes, I am able to work full time and can plan my class schedule around my work schedule.
- Cause they allow me to spend more time with my family.
- Convenience
- Convenient - its easier to take an online class when you work 45-50 hours each week
- Convenient for single parent
- Convienent to take online classes.
- Convientence, they tend to be thorough and I save money on gas and save time traveling
- Depending on the class, I would take an online class. If the class is something I can easily pass, and is a GE class, then i would take it online, because then I would be able to take all the important classes in person, without a conflicting schedule.
- Depends on if classes that I need are offered.
- Depends on the course. Some classes, I know I will have a much easier time learning in a class setting versus online.
- Due to my work schedule, I have to continue to take online courses if I want to attend college.
- Due to my work schedule, it is convenient to have the flexibility of when completing homework, projects, etc.
- Each class is different and that makes it difficult to understand what to do. If each class had the same structure but with its own material it would make online classes much more enjoyable.
- Ease of scheduling
- Excellent teacher,great class, very helpful for me.
- First time experience so not sure if I want to again as I prefer human element as seeing and listening to the professor in real time.
- Flexibility
- Flexibility -i had the ability to do class/ work in pm and weekends
- Flexibility with my work schedule.
- Flexible schedule
- For the reasons I checked up above
- For the same reason. It gives me the option of traveling for work and going to school.
- Good alternative when other classes are already taken.
- Good program
- Graduating
- Great expirience, very easy to register!
- I WOULD take another online class because you can easily make it work around your time. In case you can't make it to class or to tired

after work for example.

I WOULD NOT take another online class if the teachers were not that responsive. This is an issue I saw this semester. Online teacher took forever to respond to an email, and I was not the only one. Other stated other wise.

- I absolutely would take another online course. I really enjoy the option of learning independently. It is a very enriching experience. I have also thorough enjoyed some of the projects/assignments provided.
- I actually love the online courses provided. The professors are kind, and actually respond quickly when I have a question.
- I actually wish I could take all classes online because it is very convenient to me.
- I am a stay-at-home mother with an infant that is growing up fast. I feel totally grateful to be offered this type of education, as it allows me to also live within a busy schedule and enjoy the development of my daughter.
- I am already going and have been successful which is why I stay. The only way I would not is if there is a class I need and is unavailable.
- I am currently in a genetics class, and I believe their is too much content for online learning. I believe the difficulty of this class would be eased if it was taken in a traditional class.
- I am in a position that I have to take online courses right now to help take care of my mother and I am a single mom with an 8 year old and sole provider for my mom, my son and myself
- I am more successful with online courses. I have less anxiety working on my assignments from home, according to my own schedule. I can work very independently and I am self-motivated, so I do well and complete my work on time. This may not be true for some students who need the classroom atmosphere. I hope to continue with school but would need all online courses in order to do so.
- I am obtaining my AA at the end of this semester so I will have no need to.
- I am terrible with computers
- I anticipate only one more semester at Saddleback before transferring to CSUF, in order to complete the very last of my required units for transfer I will have to take at least 1 more on-line class to complete this during the Spring 2013 and I am unable to fit in all the classes traditionally that would also work with my family obligations.
- I can learn on my own and I don't need to be in class to understand the information. I like the freedom of it and I can still ask my instructor questions if I don't understand.
- I can paste may own Schedule.
- I can take the classes I need, while working full time and being a single parent.
- I didn't do so well as I expected and I just rather be in a class where I can personally interect with others for help.
- I do not have to deal with parking, plus it works well with my work schedule
- I do not need any more classes.
- I don't do well with online classes.
- I don't need any more units for biology.
- I dont mind taking classes online but feel that getting a better understanding when am in a class setting.
- I enjoy being able to get an education online and be able to complete my coursework throughout the week instead of sitting through lectures in person. And also being able to do my studies at any time.
- I enjoy being able to participate in a class on my own time and when it is convenient for me.
- I enjoy doing schoolwork at my own pace, and find that the IVC and Saddleback professors respond to questions in a timely manner.
- I enjoy how that I can do things on my own schedule
- I enjoy online classes but I think that some people, depending on their personality, have trouble with online classes.
- I enjoy taking on line classes. You literally have access to class 24/7 whic is very nice.
- I enjoy taking online classes because it gives me the freedom to do the work on my schedule. I work full time and also care for a sick spouse. Going to a traditional class would not be an opion for me.
- I enjoy taking online classes in general because they allow me to complete work when i have the time to. Online classes also makes it easier for me to work and do other obligations.
- I enjoy the flexibility

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- I enjoy the flexibility of being able to complete the work on my own time and the ability to go at my own pace.
 - I enjoy the flexible schedule that online classes provide for me.
 - I enjoy the personalized approach and the flexibility of the course. I like how it often contains visual powerpoints and videos to teach material. Listening to a professor talk, sometimes makes it harder to stay engaged.
 - I enjoy working at my own pace and always having the lectures or information online.
 - I found it difficult to keep remembering assignments.
 - I found the experience to be overall good, although I still prefer to take classes via on campus and face to face.
 - I had a great experience taking my current online class, Nutrition Fundamentals. Even though it was online the communication with my Professor and other students was great. I learned just as much as I would in a regular class.
So for future semesters if my work schedule doesn't allow me to go to class in person, I will definitely do it again.
 - I have put off my education because I have no time to actually attend class on a campus. I am a single mom and work 40 or more hours per week. Online class gives me the opportunity to study and work at lunch, after my daughter goes to bed and weekends. It has been tuff but so rewarding!
 - I have taken a total of ten classes online and have found some to be far better than others. The ones that were the best had recorded lectures to go with the powerpoint slides as well as other activities. I found this to be closest to an actual classroom experience as well as the online class I learned the most from. I wish that all of my online classes had this available. I do not think that simply reading the textbook and then taking a quiz is the most effective way for me to learn.
 - I like being able to work at my own pace. I have strange work hours that make it difficult for me to go to normal classes during the day or evening.
 - I like going at my own pace. I am pretty bust, so when ever I have time I do my work.
 - I like having to read the material at my own pace. I also like the fact that I could work on my homework until the very last minute of the deadline. Overall, it just fits my schedule.
 - I like how I am able to work at my own pace online, can read the books at my pace, and have time to work on projects and assignments. I also like that I can do work when I have time around my busy work schedule.
 - I like taking online classes better because I feel that I can retain and understand the information better than an on-campus course. I also work two jobs and It's an easier way to get an education. (2 Counts)
 - I like that I am able to work on assignments on my time.
 - I like the convenience and flexibility of online classes.
 - I like the convenience of working at my pace and on my schedule.
 - I like the convenience.
 - I like the early childhood development classes offered, more specifice the infant/toddler classes.
 - I like the flexibility and wide range of choice that Saddleback offers
 - I like the format of the online class, and like that I can work at my own pace. I can work ahead if I feel like I won't have time in the upcoming weeks to complete all the assignments.
 - I like the freedom to do my work at home or on the go.
 - I like the idea of an online class, but in reality they can be quite bothersome. For instance, since a student is not actually in class, it is easy to forget when assignments are due. Also, if a students has a question, they can not just go up to their teacher, instead they have to email or call them which can take a while. In the end, I believe I will have to take a few more online classes because of a class schedule conflict.
 - I like the on-line formats and the time it saves in my busy schedule.
 - I like to convenience of online classes.
 - I live too far from the campus to take on campus classes. Also, it is much easier to complete online courses since I can make my own schedule.
 - I love being able to take classes online. Even though it is not at your own pace you can get the assignments that are due and do them at your convenience for the week.
 - I love being able to work at my own pace.

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- I love my professors and I enjoy that I can work on school in my own time without having to travel. I'm able to still interact frequently with my professors and fellow classmates, perhaps even more than in the classroom setting, and given that it can be a 15 minute drive each way to school, online classes allow me to save money and milage on the vehicles by doing it from my house. Given that I am a night owl as well, online classes allow me to take tests when I am at my best, and I never have to worry about testing on too little sleep.
 - I love online classes, i work everyday, i have 3 children and its very convenient for me to take online classes.
 - I love tha ability I have to do the classwork around my two young (2 and 3 years) children. I cannot afford the cost of daycare, so online is perfect.
 - I love that I can learn at my own pace and that I do not have to get ready for school.
 - I love the convenience and easy of working my online classes around my work life. It makes it possible for me to work and pay for school at the same time.
 - I love the convenience of the class working around my schedule. I had plenty of time to manage my life around the class. I would be spending more time away from my family if I took a on campus class. I would not take a on campus class again after this great experience.
 - I love the flexibility and convenience of online classes.
 - I love the learning process. I really enjoy being able to work on my own time and being able to get ahead if I think I may be a little busier one week than another.
 - I love the online classes at Saddleback and all the professors have been great
 - I loved all my classes online. Much more challenging than traditional; one must hold themselves accountable for reading, assignments, discussions, quizzes, and tests.
 - I no longer need to take any more classes at Saddleback.
 - I prefer a traditional classroom environment. It is hard to replace the interplay of students and professor. Online learning appears to be more self-guided at Saddleback, very little professor interaction, which isn't considered a plus.
 - I prefer face to face interaction.
 - I prefer in class classes. Online to confusing
 - I prefer online class because of my family and work obligations.
 - I prefer online classes more than traditional classes because I learn better at home and on the computer. I feel like online classes are more work but they are also a better learning process. Sometimes I feel like I'm wasting my time in the classroom.
 - I prefer online classes. I feel like they are more stimulating and I tend to participate more.
 - I prefer online formats, so if I need a class as a prerequisite for a program and it's offered online, I would take it online.
 - I prefer regular classes however, these tend to fit my schedlue better
 - I prefer taking online classes because I can work at my own pace. I also prefer them over traditional on campus classes because it is hard to focus with other students talking or not caring about the class.
 - I prefer to be in the class and see my teacher.
 - I prefer traditional classes and learn better through traditional class environment.
 - I really enjoy online classes. This helps me space out my time and not force myself to go to school. I make my own hours and establish my own schedule that works with my employment of two jobs.
 - I really enjoy the fact that the classes are available to be accessed at my convenience
 - I really like Saddleback. It was an easy process to sign up for classes and the class that I wanted to take was available. I really like my professor too.
 - I really like being able to do work at my own speed. I find that more than 2 traditional classes gets overwhelming. So I like to take half in class and half online.
 - I really like that I can take tests any time on a certain day and have a whole 24 hours to complete it. Plus listening to the lecture while I look at the powerpoints really allow me to absorb the material better.
 - I really liked the convenience of the online class and I felt I learned more because I could focus on the work without distractions such as other student noises, commute, parking and etc. Unfortunately, the classes I need for next semester are not offered online.
 - I really need the convenience to be able to do my class work at hours that work with my schedule due to working full time and being a

parent of two children. I am unable to attend classes on campus due to the above reasons. Online classes allow me to continue my education successfully. I also appreciate the 8 week term.

- I think online classes are also a little bit easier to handle since the times are flexible and you can work at your own pace. You also have access to the Internet in case you ever have a question right then and there and able to look it up right away. And access to journals and articles more readily.
- I think the classes, although online, still give me the fundamental aspects a traditional class would. I like that this way of taking classes is available due to both my work schedule and the cost of transportation. It is extremely helpful and convenient.
- I thought an online class would be helpful due to my full time working schedule, however, it requires more time than on-campus classes, and some of the teachers are very unhelpful.
- I will continue to have a busy work schedule and also, all of the classes I want to take at a time have conflicting times, physically.
- I will continue to take online classes for the classes offered on campus that do not fit into my schedule. I prefer on campus classes because online classes seem to have a lot more work.
- I will continue to take online classes if I feel I can complete the class online as oppose to needing in class instruction.
- I will not be taking online classes with saddleback any more because I have moved to Texas.
- I will take whatever I need to take to get so CSUF and graduate.
- I wish I could complete everything online. It is very convenient for me.
- I work a full-time job and have a 9 month old. I have little flexibility in my schedule. Online classes allow me the opportunity to continue my education when I find time in my busy, busy day.
- I work best at my own pace and prefer online learning to the classroom, I'm responsible with deadlines and feel like I get more accomplished online
- I work full time and need these courses to be able to further my education.
- I would because I find online classes easier to take due to the fact that you have your own time to finish assignments and you can do the assignments wherever and whenever you want.
- I would because I work at an office Monday-Friday from 9-5 and taking a combination of on campus and on-line classes is the only way I can work full time and go to school full time.
- I would because it fits my schedule and I have more time out of the classroom
- I would because it is good for people who have hectic schedules
- I would because it is helpful, this day and age, you can learn anything you want online, I honestly just think going to class is a waste of time. Although for myself particularly, for example math, I need someone to show me. So I always would take math at school. Unless videos are provided online.
- I would because it suits my busy schedule with work and family
- I would because of next semester's tight class schedule
- I would continue my education through online classes at saddleback because they make it convenient for you to learn and take the classes you need on you're own time and still recieve the same credit just like if you were to go to a classroom and take it. There isn't any stress on students being smarter or feeling the need to hurry and learn things because others are ahead of you, because you go at you're own pace.
- I would continue taking online classes because it allows me to continue working full time without working about driving to class, parking, and leaving class early if i have to tend to my family. I am able to freely work at home and at a pace that I can handle.
- I would if i were going to stay at Saddleback. I was accepted at Fullerton
- I would just self teach myself the subject rather than pay for the same experience online. I prefer to have an actual teacher present.
- I would like to take another online class because I need to get as much units as I can in a semester while working and taking on-campus classes.
- I would not take another online class because after this class ends I will have completed my degree from CSUF.
- I would take an online class over and over again. I really enjoy working on my own pace.
- I would take another class because it's convenient and I can organize my lifestyle accordingly. I would not take another class because I prefer the traditional teaching where the instructor/professor is teaching in front of the class.

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- I would take another class. It was very convenient.
 - I would take another online class because I am able to be flexible with my schedule.
 - I would take another online class because I am able to work at my own pace.
 - I would take another online class because I find that online classes are just as good as a traditional on campus class if not better. The reason is because one is learning more material by having to look in the text and actually having to "think" rather than to just go to class and listen to lecture.
 - I would take another online class because I like that I don't have to drive to class or get dressed. I would consider not taking another online course because they are easy to neglect and the tests are timed and I don't do quite as well on them compared to tests in traditional classroom setting courses.
 - I would take another online class because I really like the flexibility and being able to work at my own pace and when I want to.
 - I would take another online class because it has been nothing but a good experience for me and it's helpful to take when I need to get my units up.
 - I would take another online class because it is convenient if you need to take a class and your schedule conflicts.
 - I would take another online class because it is convenient when you have a busy schedule.
 - I would take another online class because it is generally easier with my work schedule as I work full time.
 - I would take another online class because it is handy setting my own schedule. I wouldn't take another online class because at times it can be confusing what is asked of you.
 - I would take another online class if it suited my own schedule to do that, or traditional class wasn't available.
 - I would take another online class, however I will be transferring next fall to a 4 year University and the classes I have left are not offered online or have a lab portion to the class.
 - I would take it because it is very convenient.
 - I would take more online classes because they fulfill my requirements and they are convenient.
 - I would take more online classes, because it fits my family life and work schedule better. Especially at my age (51) and being so busy, online classes is a blessing, it cuts travel time and sitting in a classroom. The time not spent traveling and sitting in a classroom, I use for my family. Therefore, I go to work, come home, do home work, and the rest of the time with spent with family.
 - I would take online classes again because they are very convenient.
 - I would, because it is very productive way of educating anyone
 - I'm going to transfer. No need to take the class anymore.
 - I'm not sure that Saddleback is going to offer the rest of my required courses online. Not every class has an online option.
 - If I had the choice, I would not because I prefer to be in a classroom. I like the interaction with professors and students better on campus. Also, the online classes require A LOT of reading, and I do not prefer to read SO much. I learn better when I have someone explaining something to me rather than me reading and trying to understand.
 - If an online class is offered for a course i need it is a nice alternative to driving to the school everyday.
 - If i need to take another class for graduate school, I would probably take it online at Saddleback College.
 - If it were not offered on-line.
 - It all depends on what other prerequisite courses I need to finish for PA school, and if those classes are being offered online. If I do need another class and it is available online, I probably would take it!
 - It allows me to keep my open schedule at work, being a manager and all.
 - It allows me to take the class on my time schedule or go online during the hours I choose.
 - It allows me to work fulltime.
 - It depends if its not a conflict with my next semester class schedule.
 - It depends on the situation. If I already know the professor, I would take the online class. And if my schedule is tied, I would take an online class too. However, I prefer on-campus classes.

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- It fits my schedule wonderfully and I have greatly enjoyed the professors that I have had already.
 - It has been so convenient with my busy schedule with my 4 year old son.
 - It has the classes I need to complete in a short term.
 - It helps me balance out my scedule and take more rather than less
 - It is a convenient way to earn my credits while working.
 - It is a great tool to learn via online. It also allows you to become familiar with technology (i.e. computers, doftware)
 - It is convenient and I am already familiar with the set up.
 - It is convenient to my current hectic schedule. It also is paid for, so I really like that.
 - It is easier for me because I work full time.
 - It is easy for me to take online classes through Saddleback while I live in the Bay Area. My local community college does not offer as many ECE or CD classes online and this helps me to advance my education faster.
 - It is much easier to take an online class at home rather than driving and sitting in a classroom. I find that classes that don't grab my attention too much in the classroom are easier to do on my own time and teach myself.
 - It made it possible for me to finish classes I needed for a degree and when I was out of state I was able to still finish classes online.
 - It really depends on the teacher. For example, if he/she is organized or answers email quickly etc...
 - It saves me gas money and i found a great online teacher next semester.

 - It seems like a lot more work and I like having the interaction with the teacher and students in an in-class setting.
 - It was a great experience to take online course and it was very convenient for time adjustment however, if there is a option for me to take on-campus classes, i would choose to take on-campus. but if not, i would continue to take online classes at saddleback college.
 - It was very accesible and professors were very straight forward with what was expected.
 - It was very straight forward, [REDACTED] provided a calender for the entire semester and nothing was changed or postponed. It was easy to follow along and the work load was manageable with my other two classes.
 - It's easier and more conveyant
 - It's easier to attend class on my schedule and you know exactly when things are due.
 - It's great to be able to attend class at various times throughout the day/week.
 - Its a time saver
 - Its easier to fit into my schedule. I work fulltime and a lot of in class classes aren't offered at times I can attend.
 - Its so convenient to do it online, I dont have to deal with crowds or parking and I can do my work whenever I want.
 - Its very well organized and I can manage my time.
 - Learning at my own pace.
 - Less time and money spent on driving to and from class. I can plan my work throughout the week and finish early if I am going on vacation etc.
 - Love the 24 hour accessibility of online classes, Like that I am in charge of my own schedule.
 - More often then not, professors do not update grades, the curriculum or answer questions when necessary and makes it difficult to succeed in class at times. In addition, when petitioning an online course, it has been my experience numerous times that teachers will not respond to your attempts to petition the class.
 - Most of my classes are difficult, and I like being there in person for hard classes.
 - My professor made the online exam periods extremely short. I hardly had enough time to finish and had to guess on the last ten questions on multiple tests to finish in time. I believe they wanted to reduce note-reading or looking answers up, but I didn't look a single answer up and still didn't have enough time.

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- My work schedule does not permit me many opportunities to commit to on-campus courses. However, I have been slightly disappointed with the degree of commitment from some of the faculty of the online courses.
 - Next semester is my last semester and I'm registered for all on-campus courses.
 - No motivation to study with an online class. A lot of work.
 - Not sure.
 - One of my classes is very good. The teacher is very informative, but the other class I am taking is terrible. The teacher does little to help you and the class is all over the place. Very confusing. Blackboard is a very good for online classes though. It makes it very easy to find things.
 - Online classes are convenient for my schedule, so I prefer the online courses.
 - Online classes are easier to work around my work and school schedule. I also like the interactive online books and activities.
 - Online classes are so much easier to fit into my schedule. I work 40+ hours a week and don't have the time to sit in a class for a few hours. I like being able to work at my own pace. Also, many of the classes I am taking for my child development certificate are not available on campus.
 - Online classes are very convenient when you have a busy schedule.
 - Online classes fit my schedule well. I work 30 hours per week and take 1 class on campus at another community college so online classes are easy for me to add into my weekly schedule.
 - Online classes have advantages and disadvantages. It is easier to work into a schedule, but also easier to get more out of actually sitting in a classroom.
 - Online classes provide the flexibility and convenience my lifestyle requires.
 - Online classes work great with my current schedule and family obligations, and I am able to get closer to my goal of B.A degree by taking classes online.
 - Online classes work really well for me because I am currently still attending high school. With the early enrollment, I was unsure what time I would be free to take this class. Having the option of taking an online class has helped me do both.
 - Online education gives me the flexibility I need to obtain the education I desire.
 - Online education is a better choice for me at this point in my life. I have other obligations that would not allow me to easily attend on-campus classes.
 - Online education is the most convenient option for me to attend school. My work schedule and family obligations (plus not having a driver's license) makes it difficult to attend class on campus.
 - Prefer them to traditional classes.
 - Pursuing a degree, very slowly, and online classes make it possible.
 - Saddleback college offers online classes in most of their departments which allows those who like taking on-classes a wide variety to select from.
 - Saddleback offers lots of ECE classes that are wonderful and I have learned so much. (2 Counts)
 - Same educational standards and extremely convenient for me, especially because I work full time
 - Save gas and work on your own pace.
 - Since I am a motivated person, it was easy for me to get things done on my own time by the due date.
 - Some classes I can work more effectively online.
 - Some classes I want to take do not fit into my schedule since I will have 18 units next semester.
 - Some classes lend themselves to be taken online.
 - Some teachers feel the need to make online classes more work or more difficult because the class does not meet face to face. Most online classes are GE classes and I would rather not spend hours studying for a GE class when my major classes need more attention.
 - Taking an online class is so much more convenient!!
 - Taking online classes works better with my schedule as I work full time and I like to be home in the evening with my family. Although, I do learn better in a class room. plus when I have free time at work, I can do my homework or study.

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- Taking online courses helps with my busy schedule. without them I could only take one class a semester. This way I can take 3.
 - The Blackboard website consistently crashes and has problems. The online classes are hard to understand what the teacher expects and involve more reading than traditional.
 - The classes allow me to work at my own pace and give my daily life more freedom.
 - The classes are convenient for students who work.
 - The classes are great, but I probably do not need more classes.
 - The experience with my online course through Saddleback has changed my opinion about online courses. I have enjoyed taking the class and plan to take more courses online.
 - The main bonus of taking an online class is having immediate online resources, and the convenience of working whenever you want. However, I do not think that spanish is the best to take online unless you already have taken it before. Learning a new language is hard, especially without consistent face to face lectures and classes.
 - The professors have been very supportive and friendly
 - The rest of my courses that I am planning on taking at Saddleback are all science labs, and they do nt offer those online.
 - There are a great variety of classes available.
 - They allow me flexibility in terms of when I "attend" class.
 - They are difficult and take more self discipline. I will take another online class if Saddleback offers more classes that I need.
 - They are easily accessible. I learn just as much doing the work online as I would sitting in a classroom.
 - They are easy to adjust for my own schedule, whatever that may be. It allows you to learn on your own time at your own speed and allows a direction and criteria to follow in order to successfully learn what is required to know. If you ever fall behind, and the professor is not lenient, it is easy to still pass the class with a busy schedule.
 - They are more compatible with my schedule and allow me to work from home.
 - They are much more convenient for someone like me who works full time and who is trying to catch up on missing six years in school. With the compliment of online courses offered by Saddleback I have been able to complete two additional classes each semester allowing me to reach my goals.
 - They are much more convenient because I have a full time job.
 - They are organized and allow students to complete work on their own available time.
 - They are very organized and clear about assignments and what is expected. Although I do not like being feeling rushed during tests
 - They have gone well so far.
 - They offer the most classes of any community college and they are absolutely great.
 - They work better into my schedule
 - They work out great around my busy schedule - I don't know if I would have been able to go back to college full time without them.
 - They're great!
 - This is my first time taking an online class and I am still trying to adjust from taking an on-campus traditional classes to online classes
 - This was the worst online class experience I signed up for online and not hybrid having to come to campus to take exams and to drop off a paper 20 minutes out of my way.
 - This will be the last class I need.
 - To be able to work while attending school.
 - To continue to do well on my GPA
 - To fit my working schedule and class schedule.
 - Too much of a disconnection from the teacher especially when teacher a course in the science department. Science courses do not translate well online.
 - Very convenient and I am learning a lot. I have recommended it to other stay at home mom's who want to further their education while their

kids are young, in hopes of reentering the job force when they are older.

- Very easy to forget the due date if you take online courses. Also cannot ask question immediately when you are studying.
- Very good instructor and flexible
- Will complete my BS degree next semester. Not sure if Masters program will permit. Otherwise, yes I love taking online courses.
- Work schedule
- Works well around my job.
- Works well to do at least one online class with a full load in-class. I like the fact that it is on your own timing.
- Works with my schedule
- Yes i would because i like how i pretty much get to teach myself a lot and its a lot of fun.
- Yes, I like the flexibility of online classes and Saddleback College offers a good selection.
- Yes, I would take another online class because it is very convenient for my work and family schedule. I can work from home on my computer, or check my syllabus on my smart phone during my lunch break. I really enjoy the flexibility. I learn a lot too with the readings, online assignments, and discussion board. I think I have more discussions online on blackboard compared to a traditional class.
- Yes, it is convenient.
- You don't actually learn anything in online classes. And they tend to be a real pain to do well in compared to conventional classes.
Oh, and the required discussion boards don't really accomplish anything. No one actually pays attention or cares about what other people are posting. We just make the required post(s) and call it done. A simple writing assignment sent directly to the instructor would accomplish the same thing without the farcical pretense of having a "discussion."
- because it is very convenient able to go to school at home and take care of my family at the same time rather than spending most of my day at the campus
- because its much more convenient then taking classes in school
- convenience
- convenience and I can still work full time
- convenience!
- convenience
- family reasons
- i am taking an online class next semester. i really enjoy online classes i get to go at my own speed.
- i dont like how some teachers arent specific enough and i dont like that you cant have immediate connection with them to ask questions and you get less feedback then you do when you are in class and getting tests and homework back with a grade
- i love being able to get my work done at home or at my work. It keeps my schedule open so i can work.
- i will take more online classes until my son has two years old
- i wouldnt take another online class again because i took an 8 week coarse and it went by really fast even though i kept up and i wouldnt take another 8 week coarse online again also because i tempt to procrastinate even though i need to learn not to. i would take a regular all semester class online because they are comforting to be able to take them at home and not have to drive to school.
- it is more convenient
- it really depends on how heavy the class work is and if it's a semester or 8 week course.
- its convenient
- its more convenient i tend to learn better then a traditional classroom
- its to hard to do online, i like sitting in class and able to ask other for help.
- my work schedule would never allow me to take a traditional class. with this online program it gives me a chance to go to school.

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- online classes are great because with my busy schedule I can do my hw and take quizzes whenever i have a free moment. Much better than going to a traditional class at a set day and time.
 - online classes make it easier for me to take more classes throughout the semester. I usually take science and math classes on campus and GE's online so I can transfer quicker
 - saves transportation costs
 - taking online class its more convenient. I can set up my own schedule and do my assignments whenever I have time.
 - the availability is perfect for my lifestyle and the professors thus far have been very engaging.
 - very convenient and prefer online classes because of work
 - yes because it gives me a chance to take care of my children and better myself at the save time.

Please comment on your response to the above question:

- ALready have three other friends taking classes though Saddleback.
- Absolutely! They work out great around your busy schedule and as an older returning student, I like the fact that I don't stand out because of my age.
- Absolutely! I love online classes
- Again, it depends on the teacher. In addition, along with the occasional frustrations that come with blackboard it is still a good tool.
- As a mother I recommend online classes to all fellow parents!
- As a stay at home mother online classes are the best.
- Because the teachers are really responsive and helpful.
- Bio 22 is a well managed course. The professor made her own lecture video.
- Blackboard has been very easy to use and I still feel like I learned just as much information as I would have in a traditional on-campus course.
- Certain classes I would, yes!
- Class availability and classes being transferable to other schools. (UC/CSU)
- Convenient and flexible with work and family commitments.
- Convenient, low cost, and great value.
- Definitely!
- Depending on what class it is. I have only taken spanish, and i found it to be more difficult but other classes may be good online.
- Depends on how they learn.
- Depends on the person. Takes a lot of discipline.
- Easy classes, I can be in my pj's and in "class". Perfect!
- Especially if the friend has transportaion limitations.
- Every online class I have taken has been more time consuming and I have learned less than in a traditional class setting.
- Everything is run smoothly and efficiently. The learning experience was still good.
- Flexibility and variety of classes. Also, the online education is excellent.
- For convenience, yes. However, I would recommend an on-campus class versus online to a friend with a flexible schedule.
- Good for some students that can't make it to regular classes
- Great experiences with all of my professors so far. Exceptional methods and standards of teaching.
- Great instructors!

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- Great professors and fast response.
 - Have and will continue to recommend the classes. Not always the professor however.
 - Have recommended both the school and instructors.
 - Highly convenient.
 - I absolutely would. I think Saddleback has been amazing amount of offerings. I hope those continue to expand for those that cannot always make it to campus.
 - I actually already have
 - I actually have recommended the sociology on line courses to one of my friends because she can not actually go to class (work) but wants to continue education.
 - I already did recommend it to a friend and we are taking online class together

 - I already have passed on how good they are to others.
 - I already have! Someone recommended it to me, so I passed along the info. I think it has been great.
 - I already have. (2 Counts)
 - I already recommend Saddleback to co workers or friends.
 - I always recommend online classes it gives people the option to make there own hours and if they travel they can balance it rather then missing points or school.
 - I always recommend people about our online courses.
 - I always recommend that someone try an online class at least once. However, online classes are not for everyone.
 - I always tell people how much I love Saddleback's online system.
 - I am an old student and I enjoy the fact that I can get online when I want to
 - I am unsure about weather or not i would recommend online classes i prefer traditional classes
 - I can always get into a class even if it is full and the teachers are really helpful. There are more classes offered online at this college than others
 - I certainly recommend the online class because of flexible and good instructor.
 - I do reccomend often the classes at Saddleback college to all of my coworkers in the child development field.
 - I do recommenmd to others to take on-line classes. Or at least they owe it to themselves to look into the program.
 - I enjoy it, so I think my friends will as well
 - I enjoy the freedom that online classes afford, and would encourage others to try the classes if they have the self discipline to do so.
 - I enjoy them, so i feel they would too.
 - I feel in-person education is simply better.
 - I found myself to have computer problems
 - I have already encouraged one of my friends who is signing up this coming semester :)
 - I have already recommended Saddleback's online courses to a dozen people who wwere thinking about starting taking college courses but just didn't have the time to sit in a traditional class due to work and other obligations including my own husband.
 - I have already recommended online classes to friends.
 - I have already recommended online classes to my friends. One of my friends will be taking an online course that I recommended to her next semester.
 - I have already recommended taking online classes at Saddleback College to people. It has been so nice getting back into school without having to sacrifice time away from my family. Being that I am a single mom, it would not be possible to further my education without these online courses.

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- I have because I enjoy my online class time, and thought of my friends who would benefit from it as well.
 - I have enjoyed all my online classes!
 - I have found online courses to be a great way for me to learn new material in a manner that fits my schedule.
 - I have found the online classes at Saddleback to be very user friendly and the professors to be proactive in assisting us students in setting us up for success.
 - I have had nothing but wonderful experiences with Saddleback's online classes.
 - I have only had positive experiences.
 - I have recommended SC to colleagues looking for ECE credits. (2 Counts)
 - I have recommended classes to others. I let them know how easy it is to register and take online classes at saddleback. Most the online teachers are organized and respond to students in timely manner.
 - I have recommended it to my friends. I think online classes are great for busy people.
 - I have recommended online classes at Saddleback College to many coworkers. Many have enrolled this semester.
 - I have recommended online classes to a friend because they seem easier then traditional classes and you do things on your own time.
 - I have recommended online classes to my boyfriend. He works quite a bit, but really wants to get his degree.
 - I have recommended online classes to other student with busy schedules who might not be able to attend a class at a particular time every day.
 - I have recommended them, actually.
 - I have recommended them.
 - I have taken other online classes from other schools before but this semester I experienced really great classes where the instructors were very involved with the students and required a lot of interaction with other students.
 - I have told many people about the online classes that are offered.
 - I have. I have 3 friends who are currently taking classes online at saddleback.
 - I have. I've found it to be quite a pleasure and definitely recommend online enrollment to working parents who can find time in their schedule to dedicate to their education.
 - I havent had any negative issues to not recommend
 - I learn better through traditional classes so to those who excel at traditional classes I would not recommend online class. If someone can manage online class then I will recommend it.
 - I like the material and online tools like psylab, learnsmart, cengagebrain etc.. Also the professors are great!
 - I love online classes. I have the freedom to choose when I want to study during the day.
 - I personally find that they are easier and less time consuming than traditional classes. They are also less of a hassle and you can do the work whenever you want.
 - I recommend an on line class to everyone who is returning to school. For my child, who is a in high, I would recommend actually going to a regular classes after high school for little while.
 - I recommend online classes to all my friends that have the self discipline and focus to be completely accountable for completing all the assignments on time.
 - I recommend online courses because although it is hard work, it is worth the freedom to work from home. There are less distractions - such as driving, parking and time constraints.
 - I strongly believe that Saddleback has a great distance education program.
 - I think it depends on the student, but if they like a different approach I think online classes can be beneficial.
 - I think it is very educative some tools that are been used for online classes like the psylab and I also love the professors they are very helpful.
 - I think it's a good way to take classes if you can't fit them into your regular schedule.

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- I think online classes are the wave of the future. Parking and crowded class rooms are terrible right now . Online is wonderful
 - I think online classes work well as long as you keep up with the work.
 - I think that I have learned more in the online classes than the traditional classes
 - I think that online classes could help my friend also.
 - I think that with the right instructor, it is extremely beneficial to those with tight schedules due to having families or jobs that are during the day. It is great for those who can't drive to school or have any other disabilities that hold them back from getting to campus on a regular basis as well.
 - I think the Saddleback college online course is good and fun and easy to learn.
 - I think the cost is low and there are a lot of options available for online courses.
 - I think these classes are awesome. It gives you a flexible schedule and you can do them anywhere.
 - I think they are fairly easy classes and a great way to get the credits you need.
 - I think they are just convenient especially if you know someone that has an already busy schedule.
 - I think they are very convenient for those who understand how to use computers
 - I think this is a great experience to learn new things. Saves on parking fees etc.
 - I thought it would turn out to be more challenging due to the fact that "initiative" is not one of my most pronounced personality traits. However, my gratitude of still being able to partake in my educational goals far outweighed that, and my desire for the "virtual" classroom has blossomed quite a bit, indeed.
 - I usually mention that i enjoy online classes to friends but i understand that it takes a certain type of person to be able to take online classes and actually do well and learn from them.
 - I will recommend Saddleback's online classes to any of my friends who are not furthering their education due to family and/or work obligations.
 - I would absolutely recommend my friends to take online classes.
 - I would and have recommended only classes to my friends because a class they needed to take was being offered online and their schedules conflicted with the in-class schedule. They were apprehensive about not having a direct contact but I do think online classes offer enough help for those who need it.
 - I would and have recommended these classes.
 - I would because if your like me and super busy there easy to do when your just sitting around the house or something.
 - I would definitely recommend online courses however I would warn people that the courses can be intense and it is important to pace yourself.
 - I would definitely suggest online classes to a friend because they're very beneficial.
 - I would definitely taking online classed here, I already have actually.
 - I would defintely recommend saddleback college online classes to anyone that wants to get an educations and who works alot like I do, I actually have recommended it to a collague of mine. (2 Counts)
 - I would depending on their reason for needing to take the class.
 - I would if they had the discipline and would benefit from taking an online class.
 - I would indeed mention online classes to my co-workers and friends. All of my co-workers and friends, are married with children and a busy life, thus online classes would be the best time saver and a great way to learn.
 - I would make sure that my friend feels self-motivated to take the class. It takes a little more focus to stay up on assignments. But, I like that you can learn at your own pace and aren't forced to sit through a regimented lecture.
 - I would not recommend a science class online to a friend, but general education is great to take online.
 - I would not recommend an online class to anyone.
 - I would not recommend them if I knew the person did not like reading or preferred to be in class.
I would recommend them if I knew the person had a busy schedule or conflicts with work, because I know that the professors work hard to make online learning as simple of an experience as possible.

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- I would only recommend them to friends who are responsible, as online classes require discipline.
 - I would recommend an online class to a friend because they are easy and helpful when you have a conflicting school schedule.
 - I would recommend Saddleback College to a friend and I already have.
 - I would recommend Saddleback to other people who may only need to take one or two classes and is working full-time.
 - I would recommend a friend to take online classes at Saddleback College because for one, they have a lot of classes that are open compared to most of the other campuses in Orange County.
 - I would recommend an online class if the class doesn't have an actual physical class.
 - I would recommend an online class to a friend because most of my friends work full time and are single parents and cannot attend school physically.
 - I would recommend an online class to a friend because they are convenient and it allows one to share their thoughts through writing.
 - I would recommend an online class to anyone who is willing to put in the effort and dedication of an online class.
 - I would recommend certain classes to be taken online. Classes that require a lot of complex material, such as math, I would not recommend.
 - I would recommend certain classes/teachers. I've had friends mention that certain online classes are not very well structured or that it is not clearly stated what is expected of you. I think that the teacher effectively communicating what the online class entails is important for the students success.
 - I would recommend it because it works around your life. You don't have to be somewhere at a certain time etc.
 - I would recommend it if a friend needed units and a course. Saddleback is easy to use and very efficient.
 - I would recommend on-line classes because it is easy to follow and interact with my teacher.
 - I would recommend online classes as a way to continue school for full time workers. However, I would stress that the online courses are not a short cut, but give an adequate amount of assignments that a student would get in traditional classes.
 - I would recommend online classes as they are flexible for busy schedules.
 - I would recommend online classes at Saddleback to fulfill certain requirements, but I would encourage others to take on campus courses as well because although the online classes are somewhat interactive I do not think you can gain as much knowledge from them as you would in traditional classes. Reading through the discussions is time-consuming and many times people do not offer intellectual conversation because they seem to be simply trying to complete the assignment.
 - I would recommend online classes to a friend because they are easier to do at one's own leisure and many of my friends work so online classes are better for their schedules.
 - I would recommend online courses because I personally have enjoyed it and it is easier to get into online classes.
 - I would recommend specific classes but not all online courses in general.
 - I would recommend the online class I am currently taking, Genetics. The teacher does a great job outlining her class. The class is very straight forward, helpful and well structured.
 - I would recommend the online classes, but with emphasis on what teacher you get. Again one of my teachers makes the online class very informative, but the other one is terrible at making her class clear for you to understand.
 - I would recommend the online courses that I have taken and have found beneficial. The online course that I have dropped because they were too hard to follow, I will not recommend.
 - I would recommend them as they are the best option between the community colleges.
 - I would recommend them to my more focused and independent friends. Some people I could see not succeeding in this type of environment.
 - I would recommend to any friend that is just as driven as I am.
 - I would tell a friend about the online class because the online class help you take courses even if you are really busy or can't make the in-class times.
 - I would tell them that if they can handle an online class and have self discipline to get it done then it is perfect for them
 - I would tell them to give it a try because it's easier

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- If I believe that a friend can benefit from these classes, then I will recommend it.
 - If a person is self motivated and have the desire to get higher education, online classes are a great option.
 - If my friend is motivated to work on the online materials, then yes, but if not I will not recommend it.
 - If my friend is ready to work hard and on his/her own, then Yes I would recommend it.
 - If person is self-starter and prefers to work alone instead of in groups
 - If there is no class available on campus, on-line class is not a bad option.
 - If they could handle the online course, I would definitely recommend it. It takes a lot of dedication and commitment to do these classes.
 - If you are dedicated enough to self-discipline when it comes to online coursework, then online classes are definitely worth it.
 - If you don't need the face to face interaction to learn or comprehend, then I would recommend this class to a friend.
 - If you're not well organized you won't do so great.
 - Is easy to follow not different as on campus but is a good way if you can't take classes on campus.
 - It depends on the class. Some subjects are better for online classes than others.
 - It depends on the class... Some classes are easy to take online for the fact that the information does not need to be "taught" it just needs to be memorized. Then there is information that you need to be sitting in a classroom environment (such as the genetics class).
 - It depends on their preference.
 - It goes at your own pace.
 - It is a good way to work during the day and go online at night. It gives me more flexibility.
 - It is convenient.
 - It is great for people who like to do things on their own time.
 - It is helpful with a busy schedule but the learning experience and dedication of teachers seems no where near the same as an on-campus class.
 - It is ideal for the situation I am in, as well as, educational and it gives me the oppurtunity to still take classes. Love it!
 - It is not bad at all. At least my Eng 1B class is pretty good!and I would definitely recommend that class. This is my first online class and I've had a good experience.
 - It is organized and you can do everything at your own pace.
 - It is very easy to access at any time.
 - It more flexible with any schedule
 - It was a necessary class to take
 - It was very convenient to work around your schedule, and we went about it in a way where you still needed to put time and effort into the class to do well. It wasn't a class where you could just easily blow through it.
 - It works for me because I can work at my own pace throughout the week. I believe you have to be self motivated and stay on deadlines. It works well for me.
 - It would depend on the class. I have recommended to my friend to take the genetics class I mentioned above in a traditional class because of the difficulty of the online class.
 - It's a good way to get classes done that you need.
 - It's getting credit for a class without having to drive there and also save the parking fee.
 - It's great and convenient for certain types of learners.
 - It's great because it gives the student a bit more flexibility than a traditional class
 - It's great if you can't fit a class in your in person schedule
 - It's the best way to still have time to get stuff important to you done.

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- Its not for everyone
 - Its to hard of a class and im very self disipline so i wouldnt recommend it.
 - Many of my friends work, so their schedules don't allow them to always take the class that they want.
 - Many of us have children, full time jobs, or other activities. Online classes can be dome at our own convenience
 - Most of my friends have families or work. Online classes offer flexibility in that area.
 - Most of the teachers I have had for my online classes do a very good job. And like I said before it is very convenient.
 - Most of the teachers are great as online teachers, their lectures or notes are very detailed.
 - My boyfriend who lives in Anaheim stopped going to college about 6 years ago after he couldn't work school class times around his work. I told him about Saddleback's online classes, and now he has taken 3 so far and will continue to take more in order to further his education.
 - My class this semester doesn't have a teaching component to it, so all of the work is up to me. It would be nice to have some sort of video lecture so that I can understand the material better. My teacher just assigns readings and discussion board posts and gives hardly any feedback.
 - My professor was extremely thorough, very understanding, and very supportive. I learned a lot and was still able to maintain my normal work schedule.
 - No excuses to not learn. If online is avaialable then it opens all types of doors who may or may not have the ability to walk into a class setting. It gives everyone a greater chance to achieve.
 - Not only are the classes great for my schedule but I think others would benefit from the same flexibility in their schedules. I think most people don't feel they have the determination to stick with an online course but I think I could convince my friends otherwise.
 - Online Classes are easy to use and just as good as a traditional on-campus class
 - Online class is convenient for students who work or have a busy schedule. And the classes and teachers are wonderful.
 - Online classes are a great way to be able to work and get college done, I definitely tell all of my friends college is possible with online classes.
 - Online classes are convenient for those who just don't have the time between other classes and work.
 - Online classes are easy to fit into your schedule and give you an opportunity to work while going to school.
 - Online classes are easy to work with and makes room for a flexible schedule.
 - Online classes are good for people that have a full work schedule and need to support themselves. Or for people who don't need a lot of credits.
 - Online classes are great as long as you are responsible enough to not procrastinate and fall behind. But that also depends a lot on how structured the professor's schedule is with due dates and use of discussion boards. In addition, they allow you to worry about fitting other classes into your school/work schedule.
 - Online classes are great for students with difficult work schedules
 - Online classes are great if you are self-motivated and time manages well.
 - Online classes are great if you have the discipline and patience. Especially if you have a great teacher that really works with you and cares.
 - Online classes are great!
 - Online classes are taught in the same manner but are merely online.
 - Online classes aren't for everyone. If you need structure to succeed I would steer clear of online classes. If you are self motivated and technologically competent they are quite good.
 - Online classes aren't for everyone. They take more self discipline and motivation than traditional in-class classes. If you are determined to do well in your class you must stay ahead because it is easy to slack off and fall behind when it is up to you to teach yourself the work.
 - Online classes can be a good alternative to traditional classes if you are self-motivated and learn well on your own.
 - Online classes can be difficult to understand immediately, it takes some time to get into the process.
 - Online classes have enabled me to complete more units than I would have otherwise. They are good, if you are self-motivated and able to keep track of things without someone telling you to in class.

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- Online classes is great for people who work full time, have families, and needs to have some flexibility.
 - Online classes were the only way I could have gone back to school and completed a degree. I am 54, work full-time, and am visually impaired, which affects my ability to drive at night. I LOVED taking the majority of my classes online.
 - Online courses at Saddleback are hit and miss. It really depends on the teacher. Overall my experience has been good.
 - Only if that person is a self sufficient learner. I would not recommend an online class to a student who is not capable of learning from readings. It takes a special kind of person to actually read a concept and apply it without too much further explanation or example.
 - Saddleback is great for taking classes you don't necessarily have time to take. You can take your time on the things you are learning and get the same amount of education and credit as those in a classroom.
 - Saddleback's online education program is great because it allows me to fit my classes into my busy schedule.
 - Same as above
 - Same as above.
 - Same reason as stated above.
 - Save time, one advice: do a research on professors before signing up for a class.
 - See above explanation.
 - So Convenient! Self paced works with anyones schedule
 - Some people may like taking online classes because of the convenience of participating at home. It all really depends on the person's schedule and if they are able to commit the time to the class. It does not hurt to try taking online classes.
 - The Professors I have had for my online classes have made the experience very positive. I recommend this to my husband all the time and hope that one day he will take some online classes. There is so much available.
 - The class is easy once you get the hang of the site and how to use it.
 - The class was easy to follow and the website is user friendly.
 - The classes are very accessible and the professors are great. Everything that was needed for the semester was available and easy to use.
 - The experience with my online course through Saddleback has changed my opinion about online courses. I have enjoyed taking the class and plan to take more courses online.
 - The majority of my friends are in the same situation as I am in (full time employment) and could also benefit from flexible schedules.
 - The on-line classes at Saddle back college are design to help everyone to achieve their educational goals. (2 Counts)
 - The online classes are either extremely easy or extremely hard. It is much better for the student to take it in a classroom.
 - The online format has worked very well for me. I learn better from books and from working on my own, so if someone were able to be self-motivated and organized, I would highly recommend online classes.
 - The professors are very kind and understanding with circumstances that come up due to family and work issues. Online courses allow someone to continue their career as they complete their credit to ensure a great future. The facility here at Saddleback provides excellent support.
 - The professors have good teaching skills.
 - The teachers make themselves available to the students and I appreciate the help. They understand that it is an online course and not quite as convenient as an in class course and they work with you all they can.
 - The variety of classes is much greater at Saddleback than anywhere else I've looked.
 - There are many classes to choose from that are available
 - There are some teachers I would recommend and others that I would strongly advise against. However, the system as a whole I do recommend.
 - These classes are too easy. I have taken high schools classes that are more demanding than these.
 - They are easy to finish, you really get the feeling on learning on your own and most of my friends really learn on their own rather than go to lecture.
 - They are more time convenient.

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- They are simple to understand for those who understand the internet, and they have a lot of ECE credit classes
 - They are usually easier.
 - They are very convenient and you learn a lot.
 - They have been very organized.
 - They help with ones schedule when you work full-time like myself.
 - This was my first semester back to school since 2001 and the need to enroll in an on-line class did not come with out some anxiety. The instructor I had laid out the requirements in a very organized fashion and combined with my already established independent work ethic I found it very fitting to my personality to do well. If the classes I need to complete in the Spring offered an online option, I may choose to enroll in this instead of the traditional class but that will all be determined around the math and science schedule available at the time I am scheduled to register.
 - To anyone who doesn't have time to dedicated to driving to school and spending hours a week sitting in a classroom, I highly recommend taking these.
 - To avoid the hassle and time of attending class in a classroom, online classes are a fitting option.
 - Unless by online you make the teachers make them all online and not be able to make them hybrid when it says online
 - Unless you are very good at keeping up with reading assignments, etc.
 - Very convenient.
 - Well run program
 - With the right professor, you can learn just as much from the online class and it is more convenient for those of us who have tough work schedules and long class schedules.
 - Wonderful professors/
 - Yes I enjoy the convince of the online classes.
 - Yes I would recommend and I have done so with other students I have regular traditional classes with.
 - Yes I would recommend online classes because they help you learn a lot.
 - Yes because I think its more motivating especially since everybody is on the computer all the time anyway.
 - Yes because it is easier and more convenient.
 - Yes because it is much easier to handle a work schedule and be able to attend school also
 - Yes but only to friends who are responsible and capable of dedicating time to the class, a lot of my friends have dropped/failed online courses so I would not recommend online learning to these personality types
 - Yes online classes, once you get use to them are great
 - Yes why not because some students work full-time and their schedule will not always accommodate to the in class lecture courses.
 - Yes, I do. You can still learn a lot, feel part of the group, and set up your own schedule to study and take the exams without having pressure and anxiety.
 - Yes, I think the online classes are wonderful if you can't make it to a traditional class.
 - Yes, I would recommend online classes. It is easier in regards to set up our own schedule.
 - Yes, It was so nice being able to get all your work done from home .
 - Yes, but only if they are organized and self starters, because you have to be disciplined to be successful online student.
 - Yes, the professors are very educated and the classes have the same benefits as campus classes.
 - and have in the past encouraged other students to join and they have taken classes with Saddleback.edu
 - convenient
 - easier, more convenient,
 - especially friends without a car

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- everyone has bills to pay, work and a family to take care of online classes gives you a chance to get the degree you always wanted.
 - excellent classes better than traditional
 - extremely convenient
 - flexible schedule, more straightforward
 - great way to further your education from home.
 - great way to improve your skills
 - i don't like them at all i need more attention in certain subjects and they take more time than on campus classes and they are hard when you don't get feedback from a teacher
 - i find that the courses are self-explanatory and communication is great with the instructors as well as other fellow students.
 - i have recommended saddleback to many many people and now 4 people very close to me is attending saddleback spring 2012.
 - i would recommend online classes to a friend who has a busy schedule or has a hard time in transportation.
 - i would recommend online classes to someone who works or has young children. To a first-time student fresh out of high school I would not recommend online classes because they are harder and more work than a regular class and you have to have self-discipline.
 - it has many advantages in cost and time, I can study in pjs, I do not spend money in gas, I do not have to buy new clothes, and the most important i can read the book and check my baby at the same time.
 - it helps getting classes done
 - it is easier for those who work full time
 - it is very reliable and easier on us single mothers
 - it was very convenient.
 - it's much better than a traditional classroom
 - saddleback offers wonderful online classes (2 Counts)
 - see above.
 - so far I've had a great experience
 - sure, I've told people before.
 - the classes I have taken online are straightforward
 - the online classes have been a good experience for me
 - they are very helpful with difficult transportation
 - they can help relieving busy class/work schedule.
 - yes
 - yes I would recommend a class
 - yes for the same reason why I want to continue taking online classes
 - yes if you are a responsible person
 - yes, i think saddleback college online class is great and i have an amazing teacher.

Please comment on your response to the above question:

- If possible getting a degree that is from an accredited college yes, but not at a college like some online school or there because some California and USC programs refused to take their units.
- A hybrid between online and hands on would suit me better.
- Absolutely, for the same reasons listed above. The education is still excellent and the flexibility with work and family obligations.

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- Again, I can continue my education while working and providing for my family.
 - Although I enjoy online classes, I prefer being hands on. My major is kinesiology so I enjoy the hands on environment rather than online. I think if my major were something besides that then I would probably consider an online degree.
 - Although I prefer online classes, I am unsure if I would rely my entire education online. I feel like I need a good balance of classes and that some are just not available online or they are not classes that should be taken online.
 - Although online courses have made my it easier for me to reach my goals, I am an English Lit major and feel that in the case of literature the classroom environment is a crucial element in facilitating the learning process. Discussion is a major factor and being amongst peers who bring different elements to the table allow for more diverse discussions. The online discussion boards always feel more formal and reserved but in a classroom, students are more likely to be less inhibited.
 - Although online education is convenient, I personally feel face-to-face interaction is an important part of learning and should not be removed completely.
 - Although online is a wonderful option, there are classes that cannot be taught online effectively.
 - An online degree is an option I would consider because of my work schedule. Some classes I need to transfer are not offered at times I am able to attend due to work. Especially classes that require a lab.
 - And I hope that soon you will offer that =)
 - As I already mention , because of my disability it is better for me to take on-line classes. (2 Counts)
 - As a full time employee, traditional methods of education are not workable. This allows us to work after hours and on weekends when not at work.
 - As a mother of three, I just do not have time to leave my house for school. I need something I can work on while home.
 - As mentioned above. I learn and excel better through traditional classes.
 - As much as I want to take classes in person I would find it much easier to complete my entire degree online. I dread the time when I can no longer take these online classes and hope I have a good babysitter by then.
 - As of now, I am not planning on getting a degree, but if I changed my mind, I would be into trying it online.
 - Because it does not offer many classes.
 - Because of my work schedule that would be the easiest option.
 - Certain subjects I am not strong in may be easier to take in a traditional class setting so that I can receive further help from professor if need be.
 - Classes online cool, degree online, meh.
 - Depending on the subject, I need to take certain classes on campus
 - Does not seem legitimate to me
 - Due to my geographic location, an online graduate program will most likely be my only choice.
 - Due to the fact that i do better at having an instructor teach me in person, i would rather get my degree at school, the traditional way.
 - Easier
 - For a degree program, I would prefer the traditional classroom because it is important to network and build relationships.
 - For classes with more difficult subjects I prefer to go to a classroom. Others, I prefer to work at home and on my own.
 - For early childhood, I think that having at least a few face to face interactions with other teachers or doing a practicum would add to the overall learning for me.
 - For many classes, especially ones I need to focus in, it is very hard to learn online. I find it hard to create a time frame to do the coursework and teach myself without a teacher lecturing. I need the visual learning the in person classroom gives me.
 - Given that this semester is my first semester back to school since 2001 I opted to baby-step back into the school and learning environment by taking mostly traditional classes. Now that I have some experience with the Blackboard environment I would prefer to complete courses online with the exception of Math and a Science Lab. Given that I only have one more math class to complete and a Science + Lab I might actually transition completely to online classes if they are available over a traditional class.
 - I Would do it if I decided to study abroad

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- I absolutely would consider getting an entire degree online if it were available (2 Counts)
 - I already have a BA from attending classes the traditional way which took away a lot of time from my young family. If I can achieve another Bachelors and enter graduate school online, it would be the ideal way to reach my goals and still have quality time with my family.
 - I already have a degree from the University of CA, Irvine. Right now, I am working on an Early Childhood Teacher certificate.
 - I already have my B.A. in Liberal Studies and my Multiple Subject Teaching Credential but I would consider getting additional certificates entirely online.
 - I also enjoy taking classes on campus.
 - I also like going to class and meeting other students
 - I am a 19-year-old full time student who does not work. I would still like to go to the class and interact with my teachers and classmates face to face.
 - I am a mother of twin two year old girls. I appreciate the flexibility of the online courses. I can pursue my educational goals on my time without having to rely on daycare to attend traditional classes.
 - I am a stay at home Mom with 2 children under the age of 5. This is the only way that is convient for me to continue with my educational goal. I would like to keep going past the 2 year associates degree if it's an option.
 - I am an Engineering and physics major some things has to be explained to me in order for me to be a good Engineer or scientist
 - I am currently attending an online college and will complete the rest of my degree with online classes.
 - I am not sure because I have heard mixed things about 100% online schools. Some seem more like businesses and I am concerned about the quality of the education they provide.
 - I am not sure because I want to attain my Bachelor's first.
 - I am only able to take one class at a time. So it would take me along time.
 - I am planning on doing this next Fall because it offers me flexibility
 - I am pursuing a post-graduate degree in psychology and prefer to have a combination of both online and on-campus courses as I feel the classroom interaction aspect is critical for a degree in this profession.
 - I am unsure if I would consider getting an entire degree online because I like making interactions with classmates and depending on the subject I would to learn from a professor.
 - I am unsure of my future.
 - I believe more technical such as math and science require in person instruction.
 - I believe online education can be a good adjunct tool, but I believe that traditional classes are more effective overall.
 - I believe that taking traditional and online classes together is the best and most efficient way to obtain one's goals with Saddleback.
 - I believe there are some classes that just wouldn't work online such as the prereqs math and science.
 - I can do my own schedule and I can watch as many time I need to understand the whole concept.
 - I can't afford Cal States and UC schools, and that is why I go to Saddleback since I pay for school myself. I'm currently enrolled in the marketing certificate, however I'm finding in my job search that employers prefer degrees. I would be more than willing to sign up for a degree program if it was through Saddleback college, and offered around the same pricing.
 - I definitely enjoy being in a classroom setting if I have the choice for more one on one learning, as well as interactive assignments and engaging teachers.
 - I do believe it is important to take some on campus classes because then you can develop relationships with your teachers and peers.
 - I do better when the teacher teaches me his or her own lecture; when trying to do it myself I can get very side tracked.
 - I do enjoy the online classes, but for some classes I find the teacher/student interaction essential.
 - I do like some classroom interaction.
 - I do not online classes. I think I would have a hard time keeping up with them because it is hard for me to remember some assignments when I am not constantly being reminded in class. (I forget things very easily). I do like that I can do everything at home, but I work better with on campus classes.

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- I don't get as much out of school without the physical classroom interaction. The discussions that you end up having in an actual classroom lead to teachable moments. You can't do that online. You can learn a subject, but in order to have people growing from others ideas, you need to be in the room.
 - I don't know if I have time to take classes.
 - I don't know if medical schools would accept an online degree.
 - I don't think it's credible
 - I don't think online classes can completely replace a living and breathing human being. For things like lecture and assignments, I think online classes are good, but for things like essay revisions and office hours, they're not as good. So classes that are half online and half in-person are good balances.
 - I don't think that would apply for me because I'm an environmental science major. It requires lab and hands on education.
 - I don't trust my ability to do well in that many online classes, to be honest. I don't think it would be as credible as a conventional degree, either.
 - I don't know if business value an online degree vs the traditional degree.
 - I enjoy interaction and actually want to learn.
 - I enjoy on-campus in person classes also!
 - I enjoy the classroom environment
 - I enjoy working independently in my course work.
 - I feel I would continue taking classes online until I got a degree if this was available to me. I can not go to a campus to take classes at this time.
 - I feel as if I did not learn anything from an online class.
 - I feel as though some classroom interaction is vital in excelling in school. Most of my commitment to my classes is that I show up every time so I do not miss important information. It is more likely that I forget to do work for an online class than a traditional class. However, I understand that some people returning to college do not have the flexibility with their work schedule as I do, so an online degree program would be perfect for them. Overall, the idea is an interesting concept.
 - I feel it is necessary for some classes to be taken in person, and that having the experience of being in an actual class should happen for everyone if possible.
 - I feel it's too hard to do online then going to class
 - I feel like I learn more in the classroom. I like to be able to ask questions and have things explained to me. You can take words out of context online. Face to face interaction is better for me.
 - I feel like I learn slightly better in a class environment.
 - I feel like you learn more in an on campus class, and the assignments are more interesting.
 - I feel more involved in a classroom actually meeting the teacher and having a relationship with classmates.
 - I feel that certain courses are more attainable and easier to take online, however, there are others that would be beneficial if taken inside a classroom. Personally, I would not feel that I obtained a "real" degree if I were to pursue it online.
 - I feel the in class experience is the best, yet if I had a busy work schedule online degree would be the best choice.
 - I feel you need the best of both worlds, some online and some in school. Not everyone can do math like me and need in-class learning.
 - I find lectures from the instructor themselves whether in-person or videotaped provide a richer learning experience. There are insights and knowledge and personal anecdotes that you can't get out of a textbook or a movie.
 - I have 2 small children, for me it will be ideal.
 - I have a MBA from an online school
 - I have a degree, but needed this course for additional units.
 - I have altered my short term goals recently due to both financial issues and my gpa. I now plan on getting bachelors in psychology and possibly getting into the online grad program for criminology offered at UCI.
 - I have been attending University of LaVerne's online program for my Bachelor's Degree.

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- I have been seeking this type of course work at many "on-line" schools of which many are non-credentialed or useless as far as any formal education
 - I have my Bachelor's
 - I hope you get it soon because I have completed everything available online, but I will not be able to take classes on campus.
 - I like a traditional classroom.
 - I like interacting with people on a personal scale.
 - I like the idea of going into a class setting too. I love doing both online and class setting. It provides variety for me and not so much of the same pattern.
 - I like the traditional classroom environment as well.
 - I like to be in the school atmosphere so I would not want to do all my classes online.
 - I like to take some traditional classes. Interaction with professors is still missing in the online courses. Courses that are geared toward my degree I would like to take in-class.
 - I like to take traditional classes as well.
 - I live in an area where there are no higher education schools to take classes on campus. I also have some medical issues that make the flexible schedule of an online class much more easier to finish classes.
 - I love how many classes have become available online and hope that more classes become available. If I could get the majority of my schooling done online I definitely think that I would have a more positive outlook on obtaining a degree.
 - I need to do it all online.
 - I personally do not like online classes because I find myself procrastinating a lot (maybe that's just my problem). I take them only if I have to...
 - I personally found the combination of both online and on-campus classes works very well for me but there are still classes that I feel for me are better to take on campus such as math because that is a subject I struggle with.
 - I plan on getting my BA Degree all online at Canyon State University.
 - I prefer a combination of online and on-campus courses.
 - I prefer a traditional classroom.
 - I prefer going to school than staying home :)
 - I prefer going to the classes instead of taking online
 - I prefer in class
 - I prefer in-class learning and lecture to fully engulf myself in a course.
 - I prefer learning in an in-class basis because I can learn more, but in my case for this class, I was unable to do that.
 - I prefer on-campus classes
 - I prefer online classes over on-campus classes.
 - I prefer online over traditional classrooms, it is much more convenient to take classes online/get a degree if possible.
 - I prefer to be in the class more than working entirely on-line.
 - I prefer to study at hours that are convenient to me. On-campus classes pose a challenge and an inconvenience to individuals with families who are working two jobs as it is.
 - I prefer traditional classes math and science courses.
 - I really enjoy the "in class" experience, and would prefer to get a degree through taking a mixture of online and traditional classes.
 - I still enjoy hands on learning in the classroom environment.
 - I still enjoy personal interactions with the students and the teachers.
 - I still enjoy taking classes in a classroom environment.

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- I still learn better in a classroom since it gives the teachers a better opportunity to know you as a student and person. BUT if I had no time to take classes than an online option would be highly beneficial.
 - I study well on my own so I believe I could get a degree online
 - I think I would as long as the teachers were very involved and ready to help us and answer our questions.
 - I think entire online degree programs are fantastic and my boyfriend got his B.S. online. I would absolutely do it if my degree were offered completed online. I could get a second job to better afford school and living expenses while taking online classes so that I could do them whenever I had time.
 - I think it is important to network when receiving any kind of degree and it is just not the same in an online environment.
 - I think my answer would depend on what kind of degrees are available online.
 - I think sometimes communicating in person with the professor is necessary
 - I think that complete online programs devalue the active participation that live classes offer and have gradually added to the devaluing of obtaining a Bachelor's degree in our country.
 - I think that some classes cannot be as well taught online as they are in person. My major, Biology, is one of those that the courses would be better if taken at an actual classroom in my opinion.
 - I think that traditional class is as important as the online one. It will be better to take both kind of classes.
 - I think there is a gerontology certificate. I would love to learn about online certificates!
 - I think there is a lot more to a degree that can't be taught purely online.
 - I think this would be an excellent way in which to obtain and continue with college. We are living in a very fast pace world, which I do not care for however we must adapt and move forward. I have looked into Graduate Degrees and there are colleges and universities that are offering graduate degrees on-line.
 - I think you need some interaction depending on your field of study in order to fully understand everything. For example I want to be an occupational therapist and I will need to have human interaction to fully grasp everything.
 - I want a real college experience.
 - I want an online Bachelor's degree in early childhood education.
 - I want to attend a 4-year college
 - I want to be in campus too.
 - I want to pursue nursing, I don't see online being a good option for that. Maybe for certain classes.
 - I will love to take all classes online and complete my degree online
 - I will prefer to get all or most of my degree online, so I can continue taking care of my babies while I am getting my degree.
 - I wish I could attain my BA in child development online.
 - I wish that all the classes that were necessary were available online. I have to go to school next semester and I worry that I will not be able to complete the classes. My mother-in-law has agreed to take the girls one day a week, but I don't know how long that will be for.
 - I work so much, that the classes I need to take to get a degree are not available. So if i could get a degree online during the time I have, it would be amazing!!!
 - I would because I like online classes and that would give me more time to work but at the same time I feel that certain classes are more efficient taught in person.
 - I would consider an entire online degree if I had the time and self motivation on the topic.
 - I would consider getting a degree online, as it would allow me to pursue other goals at the same time.
 - I would consider getting an entire degree if they offered online classes for early education.
 - I would consider getting an entire degree online because after a long day of work, I would much rather sit at home and work than go to night classes.
 - I would consider it.
 - I would consider taking all online classes to complete a degree.

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- I would definately do my whole degree online if i could> Right now i am at a low level needed for english and none are offered online. its holding me back to finishing my goal.
 - I would definitely consider getting my entire degree online. I am 48 years old and doing classes on my own time works for me.
 - I would definitely consider taking all of my courses online if they were available and taught my respectable teachers.
 - I would enjoy taking the rest of my classes online, in the comfort of my own home
 - I would feel no different about obtaining a degree online than I would receiving one from a live class. I know from taking both types of classes that there is little difference, other than online classes may involve more work.
 - I would like to attend campus and have activity there too.
 - I would like to do a degree or M.A. online if available, and reasonable.
 - I would like to get a certificate in child development field.
 - I would love the opportunity to get my bachelors degree online (later in life now for me) due to my work schedule and family schedule.
 - I would love to be able to get a certificate or AA in accounting online.
 - I would love to be able to get my AA entirely online. I only need a health class and a science lab to do so.
 - I would love to earn my full child development degree online.
 - I would love to get a degree if it were possible by just doing online courses.
 - I would love to get an English degree online, but it's not available at most places
 - I would love to get my degree online if I hadn't gotten it already through regular classes, but there is definitely that option open if I were to get a degree in something else.
 - I would love to take more classes to further my education and professional development.
 - I would much rather be in traditional classes.
 - I would not consider getting a degree as of now. I have my B.A. and I am a returning student getting units for my career. But, if I could have gotten an entire degree online I would do it.
 - I would not consider it because as much as I enjoy online classes, I also think it is important to attend classes and development relationships with your peers.
 - I would not get an entire degree online because I do like going to class and learning and having face ti face contact with the teacher.
 - I would not like to spend a lot of time at the computer, I would be very bored. I like meeting people and being active. Also if I am paying for an education I would like to experience "going" to school
 - I would not want to take just online classes i feel like i learn more hands on.
 - I would prefer to do my entire degree online however I'm an international student so I can't
 - I would rather take all my classes online but saddleback does not give the option for all classes to be online like math and some english classes.
 - I would realy like to see a lot more transferable AS/AA degrees online including foreign languages associate degrees.
 - I would recommend that you take traditional classes as well. It is always good to be involved in your class and online classes make it harder to do that than traditional classes.
 - I would since I have noticed that technology is improving each year and the learning experience gets better as well.
 - I would want to participate in class and in person to be able to recieve my degree. (2 Counts)
 - I wouldn't be able to do that with classes such as organic chemistry or calculus. I think you need in class preparation for those types of subjects.
 - I'd like to get my degree the traditional way.
 - I'm a hands on learner. Science is more than didactic.
 - I'm currently in the Gerontology program and I believe it'd actually be possible to receive a certificate by taking all the courses online. I

think it's good that some classes have an on-campus option, but that it's not mandatory.

- I'm joining the Army; getting a degree online is kind of necessary.
- I'm not sure about that
- If I could get my entire degree online I would since I have ADD and do so poorly at tests unfortunately I can't, I find online classes fairly easy to accomplish once you get the hang of them.
- If I needed to work full time, getting a degree online would be considered.
- If I wanted to learn all of my subjects at home in front of a computer, I'd do it for free with my own books.
- If I were able to get my degree completely online, I would in a heartbeat! Online universities are so expensive, that it makes community colleges affordable for low-income people like me. It makes the idea of actually getting my degree attainable.
- If I were in the situation where I could not attend school traditionally, I would consider it.
- If all classes were available online I would jump at the chance to take them!
- If all classes were available online and I could obtain my bachelor's degree in the same time it would take on campus, I would do it in a second!
- If an online degree is available to everyone then everyone would do it. I believe that school should be taught to get a degree the traditional way.
- If my work schedule did not permit me to take classes at a school
- If online classes were improved upon, I would consider it but with current online classes offered I would not because I do not learn as much.
- If possible I would love to earn a degree that is credible to a four year university online
- If possible, I'd like to work towards a certificate program. I am still thinking about it, but I think the option is available with Saddleback, which is truly awesome.
- If possible.
- If that were available I would consider it. There are still some classes that I feel I need to take at school because they are more difficult.
- If that works out better with my schedule all around during that time, yes I would.
- I'm not sure because I like the traditional class setting.
- I'm not sure yet I feel like I need more time in my online classes for me, to see if it's a good fit.
- In person classes are better for learning as a whole.
- In person discussions and lectures are much richer and engaging than those online. Teachers and students bring so much more to the classroom atmosphere and it helps to see visuals and hear first-hand examples that other students can build off of in the moment. The time delay of online discussions does not keep the conversation going. Online classes also require a lot more independent learning, which is not easy. Being in class at a certain time once or twice a week helps with time management and participation.
- It depends on whether or not the degree was available near my location.
- It is also nice to have the option of interacting with other students and teachers. Sometimes you might understand a topic better by being in a class where a teacher can give you multiple examples.
- It is easier to do online classes-it saves in transportation costs and time.
- It is easier to work from home and to be able to still get an education and have a life.
- It is just so convenient. We have busy lives. An online class saves gas, time, and frustration. Sometimes in the field that I am in, you get these annoying people in your class that only want to discuss topics that apply to them personally. It makes the class frustrating and boring.
- It is not enough to simply have online classes for an entire degree; human interaction is important for a long term goal.
- It will be convenient to work around my work schedule and get a masters at the same time.
- It will help to achieve my education goals around my busy schedule.
- It works great with my schedule and helps me stay motivated

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- It would allow me to be able to maintain a full-time job, and not take away from the time I could work to pay for school.
 - It would be a great opportunity to obtain a degree wholly online. Awesome!
 - It would be great to have this.
 - It would be less time consuming and less stressful for me to do that way
 - It would be so helpful since it is so hard to attend classes in person. (2 Counts)
 - It would depend on the degree ...
 - It would depend on the program. Some courses require a lab component, so I would not be able to complete the course online.
 - It would depend on the programs available and the strength of the program. I have been disappointed in certain programs and people should not have to settle for substandard education/experience.
 - It would not be my first choice, as I am a firm believer in hands on learning. For this reason it would be difficult to be a successful farmer by learning online. However, there are not a lot of hours in the day, and if you are busy and have other obligations to fulfill, online learning is a good way to go about furthering your knowledge without taking too much time out of the day.
 - Just as I stated earlier, the busy work schedule and cost of transportation is crazy, so with the availability of online education, my time at school is shorter and I am able to attain my degree in a less stressful environment.
 - Just because I like to do on campus as well to meet new people.
 - Mixing between online and traditional is fine, but I do not feel that a degree should be earned by strictly online courses. As great as online courses can be, they are definitely not meant to be taught for every subject! For example, I cannot imagine any chemistry, anatomy, or physiology course being successfully taught online.
 - More convenient for child care and flexibility
 - Most of the university's are far away from my home and work.. I would have to travel over an hour to get to school. Therefor online classes works best for me.
 - My degree at my choice school is only offered through online classes.
 - My experience up to this point hasn't been entirely positive from the teaching perspective. I am used to a personal interaction that isn't present in this forum. This could be an exception, however, and I would like to continue to try online courses.
 - My plans include transferring to a UC. I would consider a minor or second degree online.
 - N/A
 - No because it can be too time consuming and frustrating.
 - No because my embassy and scholarship will not allow any of the international students to enroll to an online college or university.
 - No i wouldn't because I also like traditional classes because you meet new people and it's a great experience.
 - No, I only take my GE courses online. I would never take a major requirement online because I want the hands on learning experience.
 - No, because there is necessary some classes with lab hours. In addition, I learn from my classmates in the lab.
 - Not a real degree.
 - Not interested
 - Not sure because some classes I feel are easy to understand in person, such as math classes.
 - On-line classes fit my schedule better
 - One semester, I took 15 units online. I was able to manage my time accordingly.
 - Online class is good but I'm not sure if I want to take classes only online because I think students need to participate in class and communicate.
 - Online classes are much more difficult for me to learn from.
 - Online classes are nice to help fit around my work schedule, but i prefer to be in class room.
 - Online classes are very accessible and flexible.

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- Online classes just isn't for me. I like being in the class.
 - Online classes just work for me. Especially because as I said before I work 40+ hours a week. By the time I'm off work I don't have the energy or attention span to go sit in a class for hours. Also, If I did take a traditional class I wouldn't be home until 10 o'clock every night which leaves 0 time for homework. With online classes I can do school work and reading on my lunch break or other small breaks that I have so that the class time is spread throughout the week and it is flexible with my schedule.
 - Online classes work better for me than traditional classes
 - Online courses are not looked upon well yet in today's society ,but in due time it will become normal.
 - Online is easier for me
 - Online is easy with easier classes, once my classes get harder i will want to be in class with a teacher so i can get taught well
 - Other than Math, I feel like I do better work when I'm working on my assignments by myself. I feel that online courses leave little room for distractions from other students.
 - Personally for me, some classes are necessary to go to on campus because I just need the input from the instructor and I also need to be around fellow students and it would just be too easy to procrastinate work on a daily basis. I need a bit of routine that the physical classes provide for me.
 - Possibly if I find out more about it, but in some learning situations, a classroom with an instructor is better.
 - Presently enrolled in bachelor degree program in Accountancy at National University. I completed all of my general education at Saddleback/IVC.
 - Probably a certification
 - Rather have a degree from a more credible/respected program than a fully online program
 - So long as it is properly accredited, this would be a great option for students who work full-time.
 - Some classes like Math I do not see being able to teach effectively online because the lacking of seeing example first-hand.
 - Some classes you will get better info in person.
 - Some courses will not translate well to an online environment (i.e Math, Science)
 - Some of the required classes for mathematics and science are better done in a class room situation rather than online.
 - Some required classes should not be taken online.
 - Taking an online class is convenient but I feel that the advantage of taking an on-campus traditional classes is the face-to-face interaction. One can be more motivated by attending the lectures.
 - That would be the BEST
 - The degree I am pursuing is nursing, and I feel the most beneficial way to learn in the medical field is more hands on work.
 - The easiest way to learn
 - The experience with my online course through Saddleback has changed my opinion about online courses. I have enjoyed taking the class and plan to take more courses online.
 - The only reason I've considered transfer is because no degree is available through Saddleback/IVC.
 - The profession I desire to be in requires a lot of hands on experience.
 - The type of major that I want to complete requires a lot of hands on learning. If I was doing a different major maybe.
 - Their are specific classes, like Math, that I would like to take as a traditional class.
 - There are a couple classes that you have to go to the campus for like for the required science class with a lab, but if I could get it all online I would.
 - There are certain psychological factors that a classroom brings then an online course does. Personal face to face communication with classmates and teachers I believe is a benefit that an online course lacks.
 - There's no way I would be able to do that, I just dont learn well that way. I'm more of an auditory learner
 - Too hard.

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- Totally, 100%, Indeed!
 - While, an online degree would be very doable, I still feel there are certain things that need to be learned in a traditional classroom setting, like sciences.
 - Works well with my schedule
 - Would not be possible.
 - Yes I think it is a great option especially with my situation
 - Yes I would, I would be more motivated to continue my education if all classes were offered online. It would be easier and more affordable.
 - Yes I would, although a degree in mechanical engineering is hard to attain online, many other majors could definitely be done online.
 - Yes I would, everyone does not learn the same.
 - Yes if is entire degree online I would do it I like the way, because I can do it anytime during the day .
 - Yes, I would like to obtain a child development degree.
 - Yes, for my AA. But after transferring to a 4 year and taking classes for my specific major I would want to have the option to attend class and meet people with similar interests.
 - Yes, in a heart beat.
 - a business degree or language degree
 - being a stay at home mom limits you from being able to get the degree you want if you are the babysitter for your children.
 - depends on credibility of course
 - for some of us who work 6 days, online classes are the best, and help us to complete our degrees
 - i already have a BA and going for my Masters, i rather get my degree from a class environment.
 - i dont like online classes so i wouldnt want to take enough courses to get a degree through online classes
 - i feel that some courses in the fiels would require me to be in a class room setting.
 - i prefer going to class but the drive is long
 - i prefer traditional classes to online, but its more of a personal choise rather than the classes themselves
 - i would like to take on-campus so i can ask questions directly.
 - i wouldnt consider getting an entire degree with online classes if available because im a visual learner and if a professor is in front of you lecturing and teaching a material with examples i learn better. i have noticed that im doing very well with online classes and sometimes even better than my on campus class so i would consider it for the coarses that are not hands onj like science coarses.
 - if available, I will
i definitely prefer taking online classes than traditional
 - if it was feasible then why not.
 - it is often difficult to get online classes since they are the first to fill up and not alot available
 - it might be more helpful and gain more experience and knowledge by going personally to classes that require hands-on work.
 - never thought about it.
 - see above
 - some classes i like going to and getting the hands on experience
 - the medical field i want to pursue does not offer than but it would be very nice to do so.
 - traditional classes are better for interacting with students/professors which allows me to learn more than in online classes
 - very good for the full time people who are working
 - why not

■ yes i would but unfortunatley my major wont allow that

■ yes! For the same reasons as above.

What additional classes would you like to see offered online at Saddleback College?

■ A class that counts towrds health. Some kind of virtual lab, or class that counts toawrds a lab, Also math classes.

■ A photography class!

■ Advertising. Next semester I need to go to the campus to take it because it is not an online option.

■ All Engineering and Computer classes

■ All child development classes. I would really like to see the whole class catalogue offered online.

■ All classes offered online would work for me.

■ All classes online if possible. Labs can come to campus if needed but lectures can be done online.

■ All classes would be great

■ All classes, why not Math, statistics, biology, etc....

■ All general education classes.

■ All of them

■ All of them.

■ All that are missing tocomplete my degree. Why not math or statistic? Biology etc....

■ All, one of each class would be great!

■ Although I have finished taking Psychology courses, I do believe that would be a great subject to incorporate online if it hasn't been already. Discussion board posts would be very interesting!

■ American Sign Language Interpreting classes, a full course that would allow those willing to earn a certificate or degree to become an interpreter according to the guidelines that needed to be met.

■ An class that could get me closer to my Child development degree (2 Counts)

■ Any I need to accomplish a degree.

■ Any classes not offered online currently. Particularly a wider variety of the science and math courses.

■ Anything else not currently offered

■ Anything required as a prerequisite toward any of the Math/Algebra classes, which would include ANYTHING offered by that school. As far as I know, there are NONE offered via the internet.

■ Anything that has to do with Math/Algebra.

■ Arabic

■ Art 20.

■ At the time I took my math classes, they were offered online only at IVC.

■ Athletic Trainer courses

■ B.A. or B.S.

■ Beginning english classes, and science.

■ CD 121 - Practicum.

■ Chemistry Classes.

■ Chemisty, more spanish classes, and more math classes

■ Coding for java

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- College Algebra
 - Continue to offer child development classes online.
 - Cultural classes, more topics on diversity (Native American Studies, Chicana/o Studies, more survey classes on underrepresented groups and other groups in the U.S., more psychology courses, and more English/writing courses. Some of the English/writing courses appear to be dry (subject wise) and I cannot bring myself to enroll in them even though I would like to have that option.
 - Digital Fashion/Textile Design which focuses on Photoshop and Illustrator programs.
 - Don't know.
 - Don't know.
 - ECE and administartion
 - EMT-P at night.
 - ENG142, HUM1
 - Early education. Classes that would help me become a teacher for the grades k-8.
 - Eng142
 - English
 - Enough of the "majors" courses required for a degree or a certificate
 - Every transferable credited courses maybe even lab courses.
 - Everything
 - Everything except Physical Education classes.
 - Exercise Physiology
 - Foreign Languages. But lab could still be done at school.
 - Foreign language
 - Foreign language classes would be nice.
 - Foreign languages such French, German, Hebrew.
 - French
 - GLASS BLOWING CLASS PLEASE!
 - General education.
 - Gerontology for sure would work great as an online class.
 - Graduate level classes would be great!
 - Health Psychology
 - Higher level math, it is difficult to schedule multiple nights of math while taking other classes with a full 40 hours work schedule.
 - Higher-level math classes.
 - Human Service courses.
 - Humanities, I tried taking it in a traditional setting and it was hard to get motivated because I was not interested in the subject.
 - I am just begining to take online classes, so I am not sure about the classes I'd like to see offered. But, I may have suggestions after registration.
 - I am trying to take more Child Development classes so having them all available to take would be great for me.
 - I can't think of any other.
 - I cannot think of any additional courses. At this time, Saddleback is offering all the general courses, and for the major courses, I personally like to take on-campus traditional courses rather than online.

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- I do not know
 - I don't know all of the classes currently available, so I can't say.
 - I don't know enough about what is offered and what is not offered online to answer this question.
 - I don't know.
 - I don't really know at this time.
 - I don't think they are missing any classes I would like to see. They pretty much have all the subjects and degrees covered.
 - I dont know
 - I dont know.
 - I feel that every subject should allow an online class to cater to students with disability. Even the science classes or other subject with a lab should be online and maybe meeting once a week or biweekly to complete the required lab requirements.
 - I have not yet encountered a course I need or want to take that is not offered in class and online.
 - I have seen everything so I would like to keep the offered classes.
 - I really do not know. I have taken two classes in the Psychology Department and one class in the History Department. I would like to see a Military History class added on-line.
 - I think Saddleback already provides every class that I need.
 - I think a couple horticulture classes would be cool. Not for a degree, but for personal growth.
 - I think most of the general education classes could be found online and made easier for students to take.
 - I think the classes that are online right now at saddleback are fine.
 - I think there are many already available
 - I think what is offered is sufficient
 - I wish that higher math classes were offered. I'm one class away from my AA, but given that Stats is not available online, I am not able to finish my AA. I can't attend Saddleback due to my work schedule and if such a class was available, I'd be able to finish my AA which I'm very passionate about.
 - I would appreciate more theatre classes available online.
 - I would enjoy Math completely online.
 - I would enjoy more classes in languages.
 - I would like Jennifer Pakula to offer Microeconomics online. I'm really enjoying her macroeconomics class.
 - I would like it if all major subjects had an online option - it would greatly serve the needs of a variety of different student populations.
 - I would like to see ALL courses offered online, if at all possible!
 - I would like to see Research Methods in Psychology offered online as well as Statistics for Behavioral Science majors.
 - I would like to see classes in my major offered online but they would be too difficult and they require the hands on approach to understanding the material completely. I am studying Environmental Studies and minoring in Psychology. I enjoy taking online psychology courses but I do feel that I get more out of them when I attend a traditional style on-campus course.
 - I would like to see honors classes available to be taken online. I know this sounds a little contradicting, but traditional honors classes fill up so quickly, and in order to be in the honors program, a student has to complete five honors courses and not always are there enough seats left in traditional classes come registration date.
 - I would like to see more availability of the classes that are offered in psychology, sociology, and other GE classes. They always fill up first, and as a working student I would appreciate more flexible choices.
 - I would like to see more early childhood development classes offered.
 - I would like to see more humanities, philosophy, science, and most of all TRANSFER LEVEL MATH CLASSES offered online! I really would love to take an online Math class at my level!
 - I would like to see some spanish classes go up online. Maybe not fully transferable classes, but from my experience in spanish 4, we

spend the entire class time in discussion about social aspects of the world, then we are required to go home and teach ourselves the grammar and vocabulary. So for this reason I believe there is room to have language classes online, at the very least, classes that keep you fresh with reading and writing the language.

- I would love to see nursing classes online, and more biology classes.
- I would love to see your nursing program offered online!
- I'm not really sure because most of my classes WERE offered online (child development) and the ones that weren't would function in an online environment (horticulture = outside).
- I'm not sure at the moment.
- I'm not sure.
- Immunology, Virology
- In my humble opinion, I believe you should offer every single class online. Of course some may not be possible like chemistry, or maybe it is? I think colleges need to realize that everyone does learn the same way. Not the same at all. I believe if there were more than one way a school would teach, we would have a lot more people learning and/or graduating. However, with school, it's there way or no way.
- Just a more variety of courses.
- Language classes.
- Lifecycle Development, and more science sections available so there is more availability in courses such as Physiology, Microbiology, Chemistry, etc.
- Low Division Math Classes
- Many of the Early Childhood classes are offered online already.
- Math (4 Counts)
- Math
- Math and English 1B. I know for a fact that these classes are the highest class that everyone usually needs to take but fills up too fast.
- Math classes
- Math classes need to be offered online!
- Math classes!!
- Math courses, Science courses (e.g. hybrid chemistry, anatomy, physiology, & microbiology courses where lectures are online and labs are on campus), health science courses
- Math online?
- Math or English!
- Mathematics
- Mathematics courses such as trigonometry, precalculus, calculus. chemistry (lecture part), biology, European history courses, physiology, anatomy (lecture part), foreign languages (lecture and lab)
- Mathematics courses, I think math is a difficult subject for many like myself. Also visuals and audio clips that students can watch and rewatch may be helpful. I know Khan Academy offers online help with math concepts and many people I know use these for reference to help them with their traditional course. So I think there is something positive about this new approach.
- Maybe reading classes.
- Medical Terminology
- Medical Terminology
- Medical terminology.
- Military History Classes, covering past, present and projected future possibilities of America's future enemy(s). Presented from the perspective of military engagements that made history; politically and militarily. The "boots on the ground" type of Genre.
- More Kinesiology and Health classes offered online.

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- More Math classes
 - More Spanish
 - More biology courses, and math!
 - More child development classes.
 - More college level math courses.
 - More general education courses.
 - More human development classes
 - More human resources, math, and science.
 - More information technology and graphics classes would be very much appreciated.
 - More lab science classes would be nice.
 - More language classes
 - More math and science classes instead of just humanities and electives.
 - More math and sciences courses. For some students math can be a self-taught thing. I really wish I could have taken my math requirement online.
 - More math classes
 - More math classes online. I wish they had a liberal math class like IVC math 105 here online because if you do not drive and are disabled it is a pain to go all the way to IVC by bus.
 - More math classes. I like math on line because it seems a category that has well thought out online instruction and you can go at a pace all your own (although it its still rigorous.
 - More maths since there is currently only one offered at each level, and these fill up quickly (popular subject that everyone needs)
 - More nutrition classes.
 - More online math courses.
 - More science classes if possible.
 - More science classes.
 - More seats and more general education classes
 - More selection across all topics.
 - Music
 - N/A (3 Counts)
 - Night EMT-P
 - No science classes.
 - None (3 Counts)
 - None in particular
 - None, the current selection is fine for my focus.
 - None. (2 Counts)
 - None. I am satisfied with the online classes that are offered. I would rather take most classes on campus.
 - Not sure (4 Counts)
 - Not sure of what is even available online besides the class I am taking.
 - Not sure. (2 Counts)

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- Not sure. Any classes online I think are great because they help me get through college with my busy work schedule.
 - Nursing
 - On campus : cooking classes
online: childhood and human development classes
 - Online digital photography
 - Organic Chemistry
 - Phil 10 (2 Counts)
 - Physiology. Medical Terminology. Really many classes could be added provided the medium fit the material
 - Practicum in Early Childhood Education, then I could finish my first part ;)
 - Right now I am only taking Child Development classes. The amount and variety of classes is a lot. I have found many necessary classes I need.
 - Saddleback has a great variety of online classes. I would like to see more online math classes.
 - Science
 - Science classes that do not include labs
 - Science classes; biology, anatomy, chemistry ect.
 - Science, math, Practicum, MORE KNES 107 classes!! Or having a professor that will actually add students to his online KNES 107 class would be nice for a change.
 - Spanish 3 because traditional class is not offered at night (7pm - 10pm) and therefore cannot be taken by someone who works full time.
 - Speech, Psych 2...I wish there were more online options.
 - Statistics
 - The classes offered at the moment are quite suitable.
 - The classes that I have desired to see are available on line and that is Math as well as History of Dance.
 - The last two classes i think its a supervisor one that student teaching is involved. (2 Counts)
 - The reading and Writing assessment classes you need to continue.
 - There are a lot of online classes, but I wish there were a way to have them all be available online.
 - There are a lot of options, i would just like to see more availability
 - There are not any classes that I can think of that I want Saddleback to add just maybe have more available class size in the courses already offered at Saddleback.
 - There are so many offered, I cannot think of one that is missing.
 - Unsure (2 Counts)
 - Vetenerian Assistant. I love animals and many do, but there are no programs offered for this.
 - You've expanded the options a lot since I've been taking classes and only hope you continue to do so.
 - Your human services classes, really all of them. I really don't see the point of going to a class with the technology that's available.
 - advanced mathematics such as statistics, or advanced alegbra, more writing classes online that can be judged by a writing instructor
 - any and all classes
 - art and humanities.
 - chemestry, Anatomy
 - cooking "how to" classes

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- everything I want is offered
 - foreign language
 - i think all courses that are not hands on learning like science or math courses should have the ability to be taken online.
 - im not sure. i feel that there is already a lot that saddleback offers.
 - just more online classes and more of the 6 week classes. I would also like to see more then one option of the 6 week courses per class.
The last few semesters some of the classes that I have needed were only offered at one start time and one finish time. Since I am married I have had to postpone some of the courses to fit with my family demands.
 - marine biology online
 - math
 - math 3A
 - math and english
 - mid level science courses.
 - more english and math classes. maybe even some hybrid classes were they are half on campus and half online would help especially in some of the science classes
 - more infant toddler early education classes.
 - more interactive math classes : pre calc, calc, ect
 - more math and more architecture classes and also language classes
 - more math classes (2 Counts)
 - more math classes, they always fill first and can't get them
 - more nursing classes needed, this college is known for its amazing nursing program, yet every class is impacted and only 50 kids get picked on like a lottery system, points system. Why not expand the program, and become something amazing.
 - more online psychology classes
 - more science classes. I know many like chemistry, physics, biology have to incorporate labs. So I think that the labs and lectures should be separate. Then you can take the lecture part online and only have to go to campus to attend the labs.
 - more sign language classes and related classes.
 - n/a
 - none (8 Counts)
 - none
 - none comes to mind at this time.
 - none that i can think of
 - none, that i can think of.
 - none. (2 Counts)
 - not sure
 - nothing
 - nutrition, more math courses
 - online can only go so far, i feel that an online education isnt bad just that some studies are better taught in the class
 - online language courses
 - other psychology classes.
 - photography classes and more child development classes.

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- physics
 - pre-law not criminal justice but business law, code and ethics etc.
 - science classes!
 - science classes, although I don't know how we would be able to do labs online.
 - the rest for my associates in child development
 - unsure.

If you answered "Yes" to the above question, please state the name of the institution(s):

- Barstow Community College
- CSU Fullerton
- CSUF
- Cal State San Marcos
- California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo
- California State University, Northridge
- Coastline Community College
- College of Marin (2 Counts)
- Concordia University
- Concordia University
- Concordia University Irvine
- Golden West College
- I'm a high school senior.
- I'm currently taking courses at LA Mission College
- IVC (15 Counts)
- IVC.
- Irvine Community College
- Irvine Valley
- Irvine Valley College (23 Counts)
- Irvine Valley College
- Irvine Valley College (IVC)
- Irvine Valley College (saddleback sister school)
- Irvine Valley College one class online.
- Irvine Valley College.
- Irvine Valley College. Online statistics.
- Irvine Valley college just one class
- Irvine valley College
- Isn't this suppose to be anomomys?
- LA Harbor college

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- Mira Costa
 - Mira costa college, IVC and saddleback.
 - National University
 - Northwood high school
 - Orange Coast College
 - Palomar College
 - Palomar College, MiraCosta College
 - RCC
 - SAC
 - SCC
 - Saddleback Valley Christian Schools
 - San Diego State University
 - Santa Ana College
 - Santa Monica College
Irvine Walley College
 - Santiago Canyon College (2 Counts)
 - UCSD
 - University of California Merced
 - University of La Verne
 - University of LaVerne.
 - but I plan to next semester due to the need for practicum...
 - cal state fullerton
 - california state university, fullerton
 - capo high school
 - irvine valley college
 - ivc
 - not this semester, but I also take classes from IVC.
 - occ
 - santiago canyon college

If you selected "Yes" to the above question, please state the challenges you have experienced:

- A couple times during tests I have encountered problems and then have to wait for the teachers to reset them. It hasn't been that big of a deal. They have reset the tests and I have redone them.
- A few years ago, was locked out of test. Instructor had to reset access, but no problems in past couple of years.
- Being kicked out of exams
- Blackboard bugging out.
- Blackboard closed out on me when I was trying to take an online test.
- Blackboard has locked me out of the system while I was taking a quiz.

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- Blackboard has some problems. For example, figures/pictures not showing up in the exam we are being tested on...
 - Blackboard is great - no issues
 - Blackboard sometimes freezes. Or it kicks you out in the middle of doing something.
 - Can you make the view gradebook option in the course tab as well. It is very annoying having to go back to my institution to view my grades in my classes when I am already in the course section of blackboard
 - Cengagebrain glitches sometimes and I have to retake the WHOLE test because i'm not sure if it sends or not :(((
 - Confused on how the work is due.
 - Could not open a program.
 - Due to my personal PC issues, unable to open certain lecture videos, and due to other class schedule and work schedule unable to always use computers at LRC.
 - During online exams, there have been times when the tests have timed out sometimes up to an hour early, therefore compromising the ability for me to successfully complete the exam
 - Firefox is Saddleback's preferred browser. Internet Explorer should also be fully acceptable.
 - Freezing has happened occasionally.
 - Getting kicked out of blackboard, exams freezing on while in progress, conflicting directions from professors (but in different courses)... use/don't use explorer or mozilla, save/don't save as you go, etc.
 - I don't like some of the expensive costs of online access codes
 - I had black board kick me off the site when I was taken a midterm and had to have my instructor reset it so I could take my test.
 - I have been logged out of my exams multiple times in all my online classes.
 - I have had a couple issues with the tests. I have taken 19 online classes and have only had 3 issues, so I cannot complain. But sometimes they lock up and there is nothing the student can do.
 - I have had numerous prblems with blackboard while taking both quizzes and tests where they have submitted anonymously in the middle of the test and I have been in TEARS.
 - I have had problems with tests closing on accident. That is the only thing, if there was someway to lock a test when it opens that would be great.
 - I have had tests in which the complete question (specifically pictures) were not displayed. I also think Blackboard could be formatted better making it clearer and easier to use.
 - I have lost internet connection during testing, however, the problem was corrected with the help of the 24/7 blackboard call center, and the instructor.
 - I have only experienced once being locked out of a test in Blackboard. my instructor for one of my classes had to reset my test so I could continue to do it.
 - I have problems where I have issues with turning in my papers (not in this class). There have been instances where I turn in my paper and the paper did not get sent through and I was counted as late or incomplete because I didn't know the assignment didn't get turned in.
 - I was "kicked out" of an exam because of a lost internet connection and was unable to re-enter the exam and complete it.
 - I was bumped from an exam as I kept "saving my answers." I was totally stressed. I was afraid that my professor wouldn't allow me to take the exam again.
 - I was kicked out of a test once and fortunately had the opportunity to restart it from beginning. Not all classes allow one retake.
 - I was taking an online course last summer and the professor had us use a publishers website to complete 99% of the assignments. At one point, the website did not allow student access. The professor was difficult to reach and reluctant to admit there was an issue. I actually had to contact the publisher myself and have the problem resolved.
 - I've lost connection a few times, I blame my ISP. I occasionally have had "updates" try to load during a test and am afraid it will disconnect me. I've opened a couple of Help Desk tickets and they have been very good about getting back to me and assisting with "upgrade" problems. I REALLY didn't care for the way the last blackboard and email updates were conducted.
 - In previous semesters, I have had problems with getting kicked out of exams and quizzes.

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- Internet crashing during tests, and turning assignments into a 'drop box' that does not work, then getting late points deducted from my work, because the system does not work. I would rather turn in a hard copy to a professor.
 - Internet failure has caused lock outs to tests. Professors not receiving or responding to emails. Online courses that have specific due dates within the week that don't fit in my work schedule.(usually resulting in having to do them late at night.)
 - Internet version incompatible with some online features
 - It does not matter what internet server I use, because I have used them all. Anyway, it is still a challenge watching online videos because they start buffering in the middle of it and do not finish loading. Therefore, I feel I have a harder time trying to make up for what I have attempted watching.
 - It was my mistake because I used a wrong browser.
 - Just getting used to different online class formats and methods of submission has sometimes been a challenge. They are all operated differently, but it is always fine after the adjustment period.
 - Logging me out while I am taking an online test or quiz. (2 Counts)
 - Many times in using blackboard, my tests have randomly submitted without me touching my mouse or keyboard. i have had many stressful times like these when I would end up in tears and my teachers would not email me back until days later when the test window was already closed. Id have to say thats the biggest set back to online classes.
 - My computer froze on me when I was taking a quiz and I'm very fortunate my teacher allows her students to take multiple tries of the quiz.
 - My computer glitching out during a test
 - Not being able to get to links of things to watch that the instructor put into the assignment. I always have to cut and paste the link into the browser after trying several times just clicking on the link and wasting a bunch of my time.
 - Occasionally its hard to access certain applications because they are loading very slowly.
 - One time a Blackboard went down while I was taking a test.
 - Only accessing this survey so far for the class of which I am now enrolled. And, only minimally with others. I am 43 and feel I am somewhat savvy with the computer and internet, and can usually figure things out. So, maybe "computer literate" may be more of a fair assumption.
 - Only for two classes that utilized third party software. All of the other online classes that use Blackboard have been fine.
 - Only minor.
 - Only when trying to access this survey, for this semester. And, only minimally during other semesters. I am 43 years old, but do consider myself somewhat savvy with the computer/internet, but a more fair description is more like, "computer literate."
 - PROBLEMS WITH TESTS.
 - Problems with images on tests.
 - Some browser issues
 - Some images from blackboard tests failed to appear
 - Some programs professors have used won't open due to an error in the system.
 - Sometimes I got problems with my connection and some links/file would not open.
 - Sometimes blackboard can be challenging to work with. For example, our professor had posted pictures on our last test. From what she could see, they came out fine; however, most of the students were not able to see the pictures. We were given three points towards the exam because we obviously could not answer those specific questions. It was more of a frustration for the professor than the students, but you get the point.
 - Sometimes blackboard freezes or I can't log in or post certain things for deadlines. The announcements and reminders don't email when they're supposed to, which makes me forget about the class.
 - Sometimes things do not load right. Also, sometimes the instructors require on campus test. This is very difficult since I live over 200 miles from campus. The other issues has been instructors lack of involment in the course.
 - Sometimes with blackboard, but mostly its been very well executed.
 - Teachers not responding to emails and not being clear on assignments. Depends on the professor though.
 - Technical glitches with images during exam do not come out as expected.

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- Test Errors
 - The Connect disconnect from my homework in Accounting and wont pull up the tables when working on my problems.
 - The computer logged me out of blackboard while I was taking my midterm
 - The first time I applied for online class at Saddleback I had tons of problems like can't get into blackboard, I don't know my password and user name, how to get around and do everything that the instructor wanted, submitting homework on time, etc.
 - The internet on the campus computers constantly freeze up and lose connections.
 - The learning process is challenging in some subjects but I don't have a choice.
 - The only issue I had was that a diagram picture did not load for one of our exams.The professor discarded that question.
 - There are always some kind of technical problems or errors with online quizzes.
 - There have been formatting issues on quizzes taken online as well as certain links that don't work with certain browsers. I use firefox mostly, so it hasn't been entirely bad, but when I use Safari, there have been issues.
 - There was one test that I kept getting logged off from, and I had to e-mail my professor to get it reset.
 - There was one time when I took a quiz, and the system froze on me.
 - They were only initial but once i emailed the teacher and figured it all out it wasnt difficult to understand at all.
 - This has not been a big problem for me. Once during a mid term exam I was booted out of Blackboard and was forced to retake my exam, even though the instructor could see most of my original answers. By the time I was done retaking the exam, I received a poor grade (C). I was tired! I still don't understand why the instructor didn't accept those first answers. I should not have had to retake the entire exam.
 - This particular course does not allow you to go back on some pages and sometimes if you hit something in error you can't log back in.
 - Turn-it-in wouldn't allow me to turn my papers in, but my professor was excellent with working with me to fix it!
 - Turnitin.com has problems and same with blackboard.
 - Very minor technical difficulties, IE does not work as well as Mozilla, but nothing extreme enough to opt out of using it.
 - While writing on the discussion boards, I have experienced crashes that delete everything I write. The tests that load one question at a time have gotten on a loop and not loaded new questions. Blackboard won't dismiss notifications I have already seen.
 - computer glitching out while taking a test
 - during my midterm I was at the public library in aliso viejo. I saved my answers every 5 min. when i submitted my test... some of the answers i changed defaulted to the first answer I chose. This affected my score.
 - getting logged out during quiz
 - have to retake a midterm exam due to technical difficulties when I already took the exam. this is an inconvenience
 - no often, but in a two opportunities i had problems to get on blackboard.
 - not being able to understand the material as well, and not being able to go to the recommended time the teacher is in his/her office to get help.
 - not having good enough internet or connectivity problems
 - occasional glitches, but generally quick in resolution
 - one time i could not log in late night.
 - sometimes blackboard not responding properly
 - sometimes it logged out off all of the sudden or disconnected so i had to do it all over again.
 - sometimes log on or opening a particular site through using different browser.
 - the LearnSmart modules
 - trouble viewing test questions and images, getting dropped during a test or quiz, to be unable to retake it
 - when i first logged on it was unclear about blackboard logon vs. email setup etc... i h ad to call to get it cleared up.

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- when opening notes in week lecture it asks for name and password 3x before it opens file
 - while doing a test, the system got frozen and I was unable to continue with my test.
 - you have to wait for the teacher to reply to an email even tho he was a fast responder but it was stressful.

If you selected "Other" to the above question, please specify:

- A combination of video/audio and pdf would be fine.
- Both written and audio/video would be helpful
- Combination of all of the above.
- I have had them all used in various classes, and like them all. It is the best way to determine a Professor's main objectives for the important materials and information to be learned. It also adds a cool aspect of personality to each Professor. This is nice to have in the "virtual" classroom. The same goes for the personal materials that each fellow student submits to the Professor and/or fellow classmates. Love It!
- I have used all types, and I can't say that I prefer one more than others. I liked being able to use them all, for personal gratification-of course, due to the fact that it gave me a better idea about the instructors and added a personal degree to a "virtual" environment.
- I like the written form because if I need to I can print them out for future reference.
- PDF
- Power Points
- Power points would be appreciated.
- Slides are very helpful-but only when they are thoroughly explained and not just bullet points outlining headlines of chapters in the textbook.
- Worksheets and Study guides to do better on exams.
- i am an audio/visual learner then i followup with the written notes.
- maybe once every two weeks or once a month a 'class meeting' on campus, not based on attendance but just as an option to talk to the teacher and classmates
- powerpoint

If you selected "Other" to the above question, please specify:

- Home and Smart Phone
- Home and Smart Phone App.
- Hookah Lounge
- I also use CSU Fresno State's computers because I had attended school there before. This is only in cases were my laptop doesn't work.
- I use both my home computer and the Saddleback computer lab equally since I am on-campus daily for my other traditional classes.
- after hours in my office or an ihop because i do not have internet at home i have to go to a public place to access the internet
- and work.

For those areas you marked as fair or poor, describe how the interaction could be improved:

- 1) Some professors do not respond to email, but only through discussion boards.
2) We are required to do weekly work, but announcements regarding that work is not weekly.
3) I had experienced weeks of waiting for grades to be announced.
- An explanation of what was expected for the weekly discussion boards at the beginning of the semester would have been helpful. I was a little confused at first about what was expected in discussions.
- Announcements were not in chronological order.
- Any level of positive interaction would be an improvement.

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- Assignments could be graded faster and not take a month to grade. More announcements could be made so that the instructor is more clear on what they expect.
 - Be more clear about discussion boards
 - Considering that some instructors don't accept any late work, the time it takes to receive a grade sometimes is very long.
 - Didn't understand where I was supposed to get some info from at times on blackboard. Didn't know what was all due most the time
 - Grades for some courses are not posted until mid-quarter, making it difficult to gauge where I stand.
 - Grades should be updated weekly. That way we always know how we're doing in a class
 - I am not even convinced most instructors read the discussion boards as I have rarely ever received an actual comment other than something clearly vague and generic that was sent to many, if not all students. I also find that instructors use outdated materials that do not give students a glimpse of modern research and literature.
 - I am not sure, can you think of anything?
 - I feel I have to be extremely patient for some of my professors to grade our assignments. I'm the type of person that likes to know what I got almost right away, so when I have to wait a few weeks to receive my grade it's quite frustrating.
 - I find that with grading, generally for written assignments and discussion boards, I don't see a grade until the last week or day of classes. It makes it hard to understand how well I am doing in class and would appreciate more timely grading and posting.
 - I gave an excellent to timely grading of exams and assignments because most of my professors grade fast. However, it took a month after my theatre class ended for my work from third week of the class onward to be graded. This was very upsetting to me because I had no way of keeping track of my grade and doing extra credit to keep my grade up if need be.
 - I have emailed my professor for clarification. Rather than give me more information, she deferred me back to the syllabus and textbook. I already checked there! That's why I emailed her!
 - I have found that some instructors either do not respond to emails at all or take so long to respond that the question is moot by the time I have heard back from them.
 - I have had almost no professor comments in the discussion boards in any of my classes.
 - I have had several teachers who did not follow up on repeated emails and many who had zero interaction with me as a student or the class in general. Some teachers are great (Wegenek is one) and offer constructive feedback on all class posts and regularly updates us, adding value to the course.
 - I have never received a response to an email I sent.
 - I like when instructors join in on discussion boards and further the discussion.
 - I saw very little to no participation with the instructors.
 - I still have assignments from a month ago that my teacher has not graded. It is frustrating because i would appreciate a consistent update as to how well i am doing in the class.
 - I was and am pleasantly surprised with what efficiency and explanations I have received from all instructors.
 - I would like to know my grades earlier because I need to know if I need to change my study habits or if I need to attend extra credit to get the grade I want.
 - I would like to see grades on assignments faster.
 - I would like to see grades updated in a more timely manner.
 - I would suggest instructors to e-mail or may announcements on when students can expect to get their grades on assignments after turned in. Sometimes, I have to e-mail the instructor to find out what's going on with my grade on an assignment. The instructors are pretty good about replying to my e-mail and letting me know why I haven't receive a grade, so that is a good thing!
 - I've had some teachers not get back to me for days when my tests have submitted, making things very very frustrating.
 - In the online classes I have enrolled in or am in enrolled in, the teacher sets high expectations but they do not tend to follow through on their end. Emails take long to be answered or when there are technical difficulties or for some reason an assignment could not be completed there is no communication or very little communication on their end.
 - It could be improved by having a consistent routine.
 - It is difficult to answer this question, because every teacher is different. I can't give you an answer for all. I have had great teachers online and others not so great, that would take forever to respond. I am not sure if it is because it is online or not however, it seems teachers

online have a tendency to lag. Although, I don't mind that because isn't that what an online class is about? Doing it at your convenience.

- It took almost a week for some papers to be graded.
- It was confusing how to contact my instructor through a different site. I would have rather contacted her through Blackboard. I love how Blackboard was available on the IPod and iPad.
- Must teachers do not utilize announcements frequently. Tests that are not multiple choice take a long time for grading.
- My instructor does not use the discussion board feature for the class I am currently taking. Not sure it is applicable for a Biology class, but other classes use it regularly.
- My professor has never interacted on the discussion board, but she says it is because she does not want to influence our ideas. That is fine, but following up afterwards would not influence our ideas and would probably give us information to make us think outside the box.
- My summer online courses were exceptionally taught. [REDACTED] was organized and thorough. [REDACTED] also provided a fantastic assortment of video clips. She was responsive to email within the same day, and all assignments were graded with grades posted by the date promised. Unfortunately, this semester (different professor) the level of detail is absent, response time lags, and the supplemental video clips are disappointing. However, the Learnsmart module provided by the publisher is an outstanding learning tool.
- No interaction at all on discussion boards
- None that I can think of.
- Normally I only get feedback on my discussion boards if I did something wrong on it.
- Of the classes I took online this semester, one of the four teachers replied to e-mails or discussion board forums within a few days. The others took quite a long time to get back to me with answers to a question.
- Often the criteria for discussion board posts can be somewhat obscure, taking a while to "get" how the instructor is grading them.
- One of the professors that I took an online class with took about two whole weeks to grade an online test and sometimes they do not finish the grading before the drop deadline
- Professor took a very long time to reply to emails. Others reported the same. Student tried to help other students since professor would not reply.
- Regarding updating course material it seems to be that in my History 5 class, there are errors in the readings and external links. I'm not sure how it can be approved, but in the example of my Eng 200 class, it would be nice to know the grades on the essays from the beginning of the course.
- She only announced four times I am used to more often, I didn't feel it was a flaw, she kept in contact with me via e-mail weekly!
- Some instructors are great about answering emails and grading assignments quickly. Others, not so much...however, this is similar to traditional classroom situations as well.
- Some instructors lack clear organization and expectations. Its hard to see what is expected of students when they use announcement, syllabus, assignments, and discussion boards to dictate assignments. The instructors that have been the best centralize all course information in one areas, usually assignments.
- Some professors are excellent like [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] others seem to busy to participate, grade, or adress issues because of heavy work loads [REDACTED]
- Some teachers are great at grading right away. Others take 2-3 weeks which is hard because you don't know what you need to change for a repetitive weekly assignment like a Message Board to get a better grade until it's to late.
- Some teachers take forever to email, despite the fact that its the only way of communication. Grade assignments and respond to emails
- Sometimes it feels like instructors are ghosts, with very little interaction. There are exceptions.
- Sometimes the teachers were slower on posting things and I just felt the time available for exams were a bit extreme. One teacher had 55 questions and needed to be completed in 60 minutes.
- The discussion board was only for students, the professor didn't interact.
- The instructor have a more clear on there exceptions. Teachers don't always reply when needed the most.
- The teacher doesn't always respond tot he students right away or at all and that goes without saying that student participation can go unnoticed. I don't always hear back from my teacher when I email her, I know that she doesn't always get my email.
- There is one online child development instructor at this school who is consistently WAY behind in grading. It is very frustrating!! I have taken 3 of his courses. He is always 3 weeks behind. That's too much for a short course.

I really appreciate when instructors grade promptly..it helps me stay motivated.

- There needs to be a better response time in discussion board posts to let a student know how well they are doing in the class. The first few discussion board posts took a few weeks to get graded. Also, because the professor is absent on the discussion board posts, there is no way to know what the quality of the posts are.
- This course does not work online. Too much math with too little explanation is given to the students. The quizzes and test questions that are given are never given an explanation why after they are graded which does not help the student improve. I am a very successful student but this was a very unsuccessful class.
- Unsure
- Work has not been graded for over 6 weeks! In addition,I have never seen my instructor post to any discussion. It would be nice to have some feedback form her.
- You could grade the discussion boards faster
- announcements are usually made only once a week, maybe increase to twice a week.
- general lack of involmtn. Some instructors post all information at the start of the semester and never check back into the web site. I have also seen instructors just use the same information from a prior semester because due dates were not changed on the information.
- getting my exam grade I would mark excellent but getting my assignments graded on time is poor. Some teachers (not all) tend to slack off on keeping up to date with grading assignments which effects me as a student. If I am doing bad in the class I wouldn't know or can do anything about it if the teacher don't keep our grades updated. Which means by the time the teacher grades the work it is to late to withdraw from the class therefor I have to take the bad grade at the end of that semester.
- i was stressed on my grade bc it would show a low grade because not every assignment was graded.
- instructors responding to emails, communicating more clearly.
- most time grades don't show up until the end of the semester which is a bit frustrating
- out of all the online classes I have taken (7) I have only had 1 teacher who participated on the discussion board. This semester neither of my teachers participated.
- post graded assignments faster
- quicker response/grading
- sometimes teacher doesnt reply as fast and for the grading most of the time its not graded on time
- teacher doesnt post the weeks worth until maybe late thursday or friday and it is due on monday night.
- the professors i have had thus far does not participate/ or we do not receive comment till grading. I would like if i am not on the right track for them to interject to correct me.
- they could respond quicker although i understand that they do have many students and it is hard but sometimes if i have a question and they dont respond soon it sets me back with my workload

What, if anything, could be done to improve your online educational experiences at Saddleback College?

- A few of the online class teachers are horrible! dont grade assignments fast, unclear, and dont respond to emails till weeks later! should consider looking at the teachers as all classes are the same! its the teacher that makes the difference.
- A more clear picture on what needs to be done.
- Absolutely nothing. Of the online courses I have taken so far through Saddleback, I have had nothing but pleasant experiences with great professors.
- Allow easier access to My Grades. You should be able to access it by each course, not just by institution. It's Annoying that I have to leave the class page to go hunting for it.
- B.A or B.S. programs should be offered.
Open book quizzes with no time limit should be offered.
online timed exams should not be conducted, because the main purpose is that students should understand the material, and if students can answer the quizzes through open book in their own time, it means that they are reading the contents to be able to answer the questions.
- Better attention and commitment to participation, updates, and clear information and notes from the professor.
- Better website layout

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- Blackboard needs to be upgraded. It has an outdated style and as many professors have said before, it has glitches and errors when it comes to showing pictures on tests and quizzes.
 - Can you make the view gradebook option in the course tab as well. It is very annoying having to go back to my institution to view my grades in my classes when I am already in the course section of blackboard
 - Cengage brain glitches/bugs! Other than that, it's great! :)
 - Contacting the instructor through email could be make easier. Everything else was a wonderful experience. I loved and will be doing it again soon.
 - Course instructions and deadlines need to be consistent. Grading needs to be prompt.
 - Currently my online instructor in my nutrition class is doing a great job, but I've had instructors in the past that seemed to be very unorganized, didn't respond to emails & i had a difficult time understanding what was needed from me. More video lectures would be nice
 - Discussion boards should be used only for some weeks, not multiple times in one.
 - EVERYTHING IS A-O-K!!
 - Everything is great and I love saddleback college (2 Counts)
 - Faster Grading and a more uniform way that each class is setup on Blackboard. It seems that each course has assignments/info listed in different areas. Also all the due dates should be the same. Some class's due dates are always Sunday Nights, another is Tuesday Morning and another is Wed/Fri. It makes for a confusing schedule that could easily be solved if Saddleback College required all teachers to have the same weekly due dates aside from large projects.
 - Find something better than blackboard!
 - Getting feedback on tests and more instructor involvement would be helpful. Sometimes I feel like I am not learning because no one corrects my mistakes. They give me a grade but I never know how I earned it and what I could do better next time. That causes a lot of anxiety for finals.
 - Have Teachers use Blackboard the same way. Every teacher has there own specific way of using the website. It would be easier on the students if it was the same lay out for every class.
 - Have a few meetings throughout the semester that aren't mandatory but available for students with questions
 - I am fortunate enough to have an instructor who can encourage her students and give great constructive criticism from emailing them. From my interaction (email with her) she is stern but understanding. She is professional but still compassionate. If given a chance, I would thank her personally for believing in her students' future and empowering us to better ourselves.
 - I am not happy with the teacher of my Cognitive Psychology online course. I feel that her lectures do not add to the content, teach me anything more, or clarify things from the book. Also there have been questions on exams that are not written in proper English grammar that make it hard to fully comprehend the questions.
 - I am very satisfied with my online class.
 - I can't think of any.
 - I can't think of anything!
 - I do not know
 - I do not think science courses should be taught online when the professor lives on the other side of the country making office hours impossible.
 - I don't think anything would have to be improved
 - I don't think that there could be any more improvement for online classes. I have only taken one at Saddleback College so I don't really have anything to compare it to.
 - I enjoy the online format and just wish that more classes were offered this way. I find it hard to listen to lectures anyway, and get much more out of reading, looking at slides, and watching prepared content such as videos.
 - I honestly can't think of anything. I think it's an effective program.
 - I hope that they will remove the discussion board because I don't feel like it's really helping. I'm only posting because of the extra points but I barely learn anything from reading other posts.
 - I like the idea of having more classes online =)
 - I like to see more classes avialable maybe French or Hebrew

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- I really enjoy when professors take part in discussions.
 - I think having video lectures for each class would be helpful in addition to reading/homework/discussion board work
 - I think making blackboard simpler would be beneficial. I have one teacher that post assignments and messages in three different blackboard tabs, as well as an outside website. Its too much. I really like that another instructor uses one PDF file to show the entire week's requirements. This way I don't need to scavenge hunt for 20 minutes just to see what I need to do for the week.
 - I think maybe the grades could be a little more clear then just giving us the grades on each assignment.
 - I would like email responses from all professors. Well, very most of them do respond right away all my emails it is like in 15 only 2 do not respond, so it is not a big deal, it is almost perfect!
 - I would like more instructor interaction. I feel as though I'm just submitting things without true comment.
 - I would like to see more written helps or study guides. These aid in directing my attention to the essential material, since I don't have the option to raise my hand when a question pops in my mind.
 - I would love to see my professors do the class online or some form of lecture where I could ask questions on the spot.
 - I would love to see whole educational goals appear through online education through an internet network. What would be ideal is to have have all levels of degree attainment begin and end with online coursework. Although, to be insured that one receives a credentialled education through integral coursework required of the most prestigious and reknowned institutions is a factor that is still seemingly undefined and unattainable. If all institutions already involved in the traditional "transfers" network, e.g: the Cal State Network, could develop an online program that was just as sound, would be an ideal opportunity for growth both in the professional atmosphere and the budgets/quaffers of the institutions.
 - I'm not sure. This class was excellent and well taught.
 - IF IT SAYS ONLINE THEN IT NEEDS TO BE ONLINE NONE OF THE GOING TO CAMPUS
 - If BB used another platform other than FireFox as not all of the material loads correctly when using my MacBook Pro laptop. Other than that I usually do not have any issues.
 - If I could take all my classes exclusivley online including math and science
 - If Instructors could add all assignments to the blackboard student tasks so that there is one place for the student to go to check assignnment instructions and due dates it would be extreamly helpful. The "my tasks" feature under the "my institution" tab is a great idea, but no professor has ussed this feature.
 - If at all possible, fix bugs that erase course work already completed in timed quizzes and tests if the back or delete button is accidentally pushed.
 - If there is a class I want to learn form or have a hard time in (Math, Science, etc.) I will NOT take it online because the teachers do not teach or guide students very well.
I think if teachers were to post video forms of lectures or podcasts and not slack on the actual teaching component, instead of assigning loads of busy work and hard tests, I would be happier to take online classes!
 - Increase number of classes available.
 - Increase the amount & variety of online classes. For example, IVC offers an online course in Statistics, but Saddleback does not.
 - Instructors being a little more clear on where class assignments are posted on blackboard
 - It has been very good so far. (2 Counts)
 - It is hard to find what classes are online organized by career. For example, I want to see all the online classes for spring 2013, but only those that i need to complete my network certificate program or those that i need to get an associate degree or those for transfer
 - It would be nice if there could be some kind of collaboration done between professors who teach online courses. This can help balance out methods that professors find successful in an online class compared to what does not work for students online. I have only taken one online course at saddleback. But at CSUF, I took a handful and it was discouraging to see one professor use such successful online teaching methods, while another lacked that quality and expected the same results.
 - It would be perfect if all the professors could respond the emails but the number is just like in 15 only 2 fail so its still great!
 - It would be wonderful if all schools with credentialled programs for Undergrduate, Graduate, and Doctorate programs offered the type of "transfers" granted to traditional programs/classes could be granted to on-line course work, too. What I mean is that one could be given the highest of educational goal sought through an internet network of reputable schools with integral programs associated with their interests and objectives.
 - It would improve the courses to make the matriculation assessments web-based exams.
 - Just because its online should not mean there needs to be SO much busy work

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- Just make it so that links work when you click on them-very frustrating.
 - Just offer more courses! :) I've been very fortunate to have the most amazing professors.
 - Make links to online information more easily accessible.
 - Make more classes online.
 - Make sure there is a standard level of work required by instructors. Some instructors request more work than is possible in a week period (one instructor wanted 2 research papers a week along with other work required). For online classes make sure that all of the work required can be completed online (I once had an instructor require community service at location far from where I live). I would like to know that by registering for a class I won't have to drop it because of too heavy a work load, instructor lack of involvement or assignments that cannot be completed because of distance or schedule.
 - Making it a MAJOR point to tell students that using internet explore isn't the BEST strategy. If you are in the middle of taking a quiz or exam and you are in internet explore you could possibly lose connection and if that happens you would not be able to log back in and see your incomplete work nor would you be able to start over because the system sees that you logged in and therefore not giving you permission to start over. Maybe more BANNER ALERTS that one should NEVER use internet explore.
 - Making just making things a little bit clearer.
 - Making the streaming lectures available on all devices such as an Ipad.
 - Many of the instructors copy their discussion board questions and weekly assignments directly from the textbook. It is frustrating to put time into an assignment when the professor hasn't put their own effort into it.
 - Maybe more standardization of submission methods and materials between different online classes.
 - Maybe record important lectures on video, some people learn better visually.
 - More available online classes.
 - More communication from the professor. We (students) pay the same course fees, the professor should be providing an equivalent level of learning - through video lecture, youtube clips, educational video sources, etc ...
 - More courses to be offered. More seats available in the online classes.
 - More night classes
 - More online courses available. Additionally less strict timeframes for due dates. People take online classes because they have obligations during the week. Giving only 24 hours for a paper to be due is not acceptable.
 - More online interaction with the instructors. Perhaps webcasts with online chat features where we can submit questions to our teachers live while they lecture, although this would require a set day/time. It could be made optional for extra credit and then a recording could be made available for people who could not attend.
 - More online options.
 - More videos and online lecture for additional audio/visual aid in learning.
 - My current online class requires 3 on campus visits for exams. This seems excessive - wish that all but final could be taken on line. This class feels more like a hybrid than traditional online class.
 - My instructor A. Saxe is great on communication and enthusiasm with the class. She has been great. Not the same at IVC.
 - My online experiences are always positive.
 - N/A (4 Counts)
 - No
 - No, I am liking it just fine!
 - Not sure
 - Not sure, it's all good
 - Nothing I can think of.
 - Nothing to note at this time.
 - Nothing! (2 Counts)

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- Nothing, I just easily forget about online assignments.
 - Nothing, keep it the way it is! [:
 - Nothing. (2 Counts)
 - Nothing. I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience this semester, and will continue to take online classes for anything that is offered.
 - Nothing. I think the online education is great at Saddleback!
 - Offer more classes in traditional academic disciplines. Lots of business/professional development classes are online (which is good), but some of classes, like math, which are needed for general education purposes, do not have have many (or any) online options.
 - Offer more classes online!!!
 - Offer more of these courses. Make sure the instructor puts the time and effort into the class. I have had a wonderful online professor who I could tell really wanted students to learn the material. He made the class very clear with videos and powerpoints and audio with them. I watched them over and over and the concepts stuck with me. He didn't make the class overly hard or confusing and it really helped make sense. I have had other online instructors who make the course really hard, and it make the seem to be more worried about passing or failing instead of focusing on the core concepts. I like how when students feel they are learning (not just surviving a course) want to go and participate in the class. It really allows students to walk away with a deeper understanding of the subject!
 - Offering more courses online. Offering more 8-week courses.
 - One class I had to drop because it did not specify that I needed Office 2010 or higher before I added. That should be specified in catalog.
 - One thing I would like to add, I filled this survey already and just would like to say that if there were more opportunities for degrees online, I would not hesitate. I wish there was chemistry online. However, there isn't, so I am not going to take it. Online rather than going to class, I would much prefer it. Most probably would rather be in class, but does that mean follow one way only? What about the other people who like a different color? Or just are different? Why does socialization have to be apart of school? Such as a communication class. Schools should have nothing to do with that. Just teach us that is it. That makes no sense. A lot of times i want to learn in my own space. School, college etc, wants you to form in a certain way. I am sorry, but I do not agree with it.
 - Online class system have been set up quite efficiently.
 - Personally, I prefer the format of not having an instructor constantly hovering/reminding you about assignments, I feel the current set up for the classes I have taken is perfect "as-is", students who need more personal guidance should stick to in person classes but those who do not need so much structure and can work on their own will do well online. I would have liked to see more online courses available in math but other than that my experience has been very positive
 - Please include all classes offered traditionally and convert them in online schedules tooo
 - Please keep up the good work!!
 - Possibly the tests extended longer, but that seems more of a professor problem.
 - Professor took a very long time to reply to emails. Others reported the same. Students tried to help other students since professor would not reply. Maybe setting a time limit of when professors should reply would be great. I have heard other online instructors sometimes just don't reply to their students and leave them hanging.
 - Professors need to be organized and know what exactly what and when will things be done without complications. Very clear expectations.
 - Provide audio or video so the teaching can be more personable.
 - Receiving grades on assignments at an earlier time, but I understand that the professor has a large amount of assignments to grade. And errors that occur on Blackboard, such as having difficulty logging in, or receiving updates on different assignments.
 - Recorded lectures
 - Require that instructors grade timely and participate in the discussions!
 - Saddleback College is an amazing college but as we all know there is always room for improvements. I really would like to see a lot more online courses such trigonometry, precalculus, calculus, physics, chemistry, biology, all history courses, French, Hebrew, basically foreign languages including their labs, etc....
 - Same-day reminders when assignments are due
 - Some classes require the student to show up in person for the exam. I think that should be changed because everyone take online classes for all different types of reasons. I feel that online classes should be strictly online, Or at least give the student the option to go on campus or not for exams.
 - Some professors are more clear in content then others. It would be nice if professors that have an excellent and clear content would be a model for other professors to emulate. My biggest problem the last few semesters with content is the labeling. Many Professors label by Week which is meaningless since I take many courses at varying times of the semester. It would be much more helpful if content was

dated and organized in a way that assisted in knowing which materials to focus on for the current week.

- Some teachers need to be reminded that online classes are taken for people who can't make it to class for disability reasons as well. The attitude of some teachers comes off as "these students are lazy and don't want to come to class so let's bombard them with work every other day and set the standard higher." I feel teachers should teach every class the same, whether online or in person. Many students don't like the online classes because from the start, many teachers "warn you" that the workload is going to be more than live classes. This is disheartening and pulls interest away from learning.
- Sometimes I want to use the Blackboard App for my ipad or iphone and the name of the school is difficult to find so I had to delete the app and just use the internet browser. I would like to see text books be offered in electronic form. Overall I have enjoyed online classes at saddleback.
- Teachers be more lenient on students when their internet or computer does not work to finish assignment on time!
- The only thing I would change would be the video lectures because I have a lot of trouble viewing them. Those instructors that make YouTube channels for their video lectures make my life the easiest. This semester I have not been able to view any of the video lectures from my online Psychology of Aging course and it's been quite frustrating. I also wish that exams or quizzes weren't timed but that's a little far fetched I suppose.
- The only thing I would recommend is to add more classes. There are many classes that are not available during short terms. Please add more classes during short terms. Thank you!
- The only thing would maybe be to lessen the work load a little bit. It seems like online classes have a lot more required work. Other than that, the online educational experience has been entirely positive.
- The only think I would say is if somehow you could make it if a test locks up the student can reopen it. Other then that I love online classes.
- The registration process, when I have questions it seems like I am on hold forever.
- There needs to be a guaranteed lecture component, otherwise I'm just reading a book. The supplemental material that we would receive for each chapter was just a PowerPoint presentation of the material that we read. PowerPoint is a tool to be used alongside a lecture, not a substitute for one.
- These courses need to be more challenging. I know that this is community college, but as someone taken these courses just to learn new things and increase the number of units I hold in my field, and also as someone with a Master's degree, I feel that these courses are insultingly easy. I have very little respect for Saddleback as a way to prepare students for actual college-level courses.
- This is my second online class and I can't think of anything I would change about it.
- To have available all classes every semester. For example, CD 114 is not offered every semester, and the CD 121 Practicum is not offered online.
- Too much work expected
- Unsure how to answer this question.
- Use video form of teaching, would a lot more in understanding concept in biology.
- Videos, videos, videos, need more videos. I myself am a visual learner, and most of the time it's reading. I believe that is one of the downfalls of online classes for myself. Cause there is considerably much more to read on an online class. You don't have a teacher speaking with you. However, I prefer to be alone and have quietness to learn from someone. So I guess keep that in mind. Just because the majority learns one way, why does everyone have to follow that way? One teacher could record themselves and just post it online. Why do we have to go to class? I hope my input helps for future students. Thank you
- Virtual reality, maybe? Just sitting and reading a powerpoint presentation will never be as engaging as a proper lecture. And something with those required discussion board activities most instructors have. I'm not sure what exactly ought to be done, but they certainly need some sort of major overhaul.
- Wish there are less work.
- Y'll are doing a great job!!
- be able to check the school email through blackboard maybe under a notifications folder, and a tab of all the receipts for turning in assignments through turn it in or just any assignment turned in in a folder or tab on the blackboard dashboard
- everything is excellent at this point.
- fix the problem of the exams and quizzes changing or deleting answers upon submission
- i like that some professors understand the fact that the reason why most students like myself take online classes is because of crazy schedules and availability of classes. Limiting work to a doable measure is important to having students continue the program and be successful. This is coming from myself who took 5 course 15units and rcvd 3.6gpa

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- interactive video lecture, like given on Udacity.com
 - keep adding classes. A full 4-year degree program would be nice as long as the costs don't go up as well.
 - make all classes available in the future.
 - maybe to have the class meet at least once or have office hours where students could go im not really sure online classes are for some people just not me
 - more classes
 - more classes
 - more courses
 - more extra credit oppurtunities available to those who live farther away from campus.
 - more seats for online classes.
 - more teacher student interaction
 - no idea
 - none
 - none-
 - nothing comes to mind
 - nothing. so far so good.
 - offering more classes and online degrees
I really like taking online classes
 - teachers expect the same or more out of students when taking online, for me i think its harder to learn the material so i would like teachers to know that so they can tweek or change thier habits when dealing with an online class
 - to have the teachers be more involved with the students
 - video lectures