Chabot College Student Surveys: Trends 2005-2015 College-wide Learning Goals

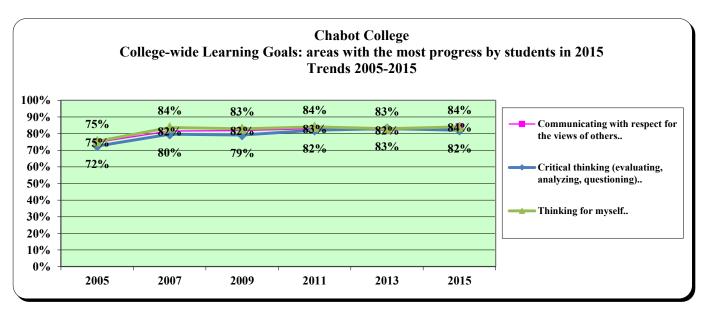
Since 2001, the bienniel Fall student survey has asked students about the progress they have made as a result of being at Chabot in learning aspects of the five college-wide learning goals–communication, critical thinking, global and cultural involvement, civic responsibility, and the development of the whole person. The charts below compare the results of the surveys through 2015.

Substantial percentages of students have consistently reported making "some" or "a lot" of progress in all five goals, with the most progress in Communication and Critical Thinking. Communicating with respect, critical thinking, and thinking for myself have consistently shown the most progress. Writing effectively and problem solving were also high in 2015. The Student Accreditation Survey was conducted in October 2015 in a representative sample of eighty-one

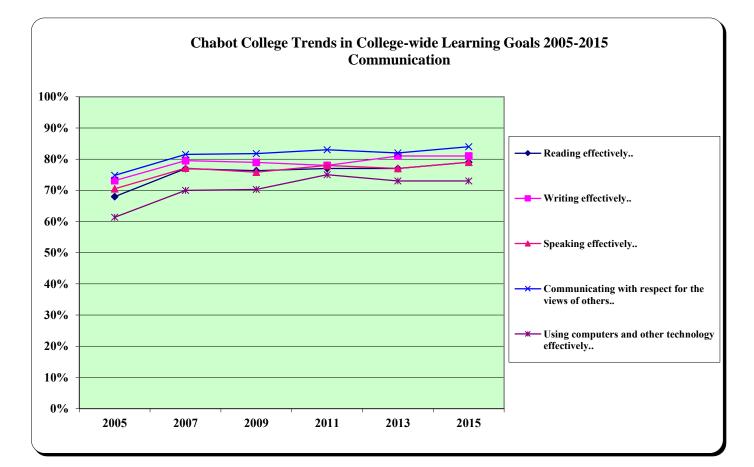
Student Progress on the College-wide Learning Goals: 2005-2015

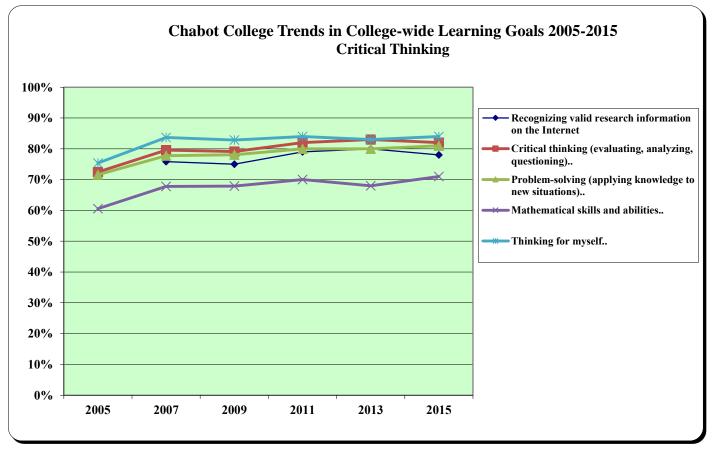
on-campus course sections and was completed by 1,667 students (56% full time and 44% part time).

As a result of being	at Chabot, how much progress have you made in the following		Some or a lot				
		2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
Communication	Reading effectively	68%	77%	76%	77%	77%	79%
	Writing effectively	73%	80%	79%	78%	81%	81%
	Speaking effectively	71%	77%	76%	78%	77%	79%
	• Communicating with respect for the views of others	75%	82%	82%	83%	82%	84%
	• Using computers and other technology effectively	61%	70%	70%	75%	73%	73%
Critical Thinking	Recognizing valid research information on the Internet		76%	75%	79%	80%	78%
	• Critical thinking (evaluating, analyzing, questioning)	72%	80%	79%	82%	83%	82%
	• Problem-solving (applying knowledge to new situations)	72%	78%	78%	80%	80%	81%
	Mathematical skills and abilities	61%	68%	68%	70%	68%	71%
	Thinking for myself	75%	84%	83%	84%	83%	84%
Global and Cultural Involvement &	• Understanding diverse philosophies, cultures, and ways of life	64%	74%	74%	74%	77%	72%
	• Becoming informed about current issues affecting the US and th	64%	70%	71%	72%	72%	69%
	• Ability to make a positive contribution to my community	54%	66%	63%	65%	68%	64%
	• Developing a personal code of values and ethics	59%	72%	70%	71%	74%	70%
Civic Responsibility							
Development of the whole person	Balancing the health of my mind, body, and spirit	59%	72%	72%	73%	72%	68%
	Discovering my own potential	69%	78%	78%	78%	78%	75%
	 Developing my own creative abilities 	66%	76%	76%	77%	75%	72%
	• Developing clear educational or career goals	69%	78%	76%	80%	76%	74%
	• Developing a love of learning	65%	73%	72%	74%	73%	72%



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