Chabot College

Course Success and Withdrawal Rates

Students with and without World Language Lab tutoring in same course* Fall 2009 through Spring 2011

Selected high-enrollment courses across the curriculum

Students who used the World Languages Center tutoring services in the last few years have had higher success rates and lower withdrawal rates than students in the same course who did not use these services. The table below shows higher success rates for many of the major high-enrollment foreign language courses. The World Language Center includes the following languages that provide direct tutoring to students: Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish. Students could have received tutoring in any of the languages, and they were compared to students in the same section who had not received any tutoring. Higher success rates mean that more students can go on to the next course rather than repeating the course and preventing others from taking it. This increases the number of students that Chabot can serve as well as the number of students who can succeed, persist, graduate, and transfer.

			Success	Non-success Withdrawal			Total
			Pct	Pct	Pct	Num	Pct^{**}
CHINESE	1A	World Language Lab	84%	0%	16%	76	100%
		No lab	18%	0%	82%	11	100%
CHINESE	1B	World Language Lab	85%	0%	15%	26	100%
		No lab	86%	0%	14%	22	100%
FRENCH	1A	World Language Lab	57%	18%	25%	77	100%
		No lab	38%	12%	50%	223	100%
FRENCH	1B	World Language Lab	85%	7%	7%	27	99%
		No lab	75%	9%	15%	53	99%
FRENCH	2A	World Language Lab	93%	0%	7%	14	100%
		No lab	64%	18%	18%	11	100%
FRENCH	2B	World Language Lab	75%	25%	0%	4	100%
		No lab	79%	7%	14%	14	100%
ITALIAN	1A	World Language Lab	48%	12%	40%	42	100%
		No lab	26%	26%	48%	23	100%
JAPANESE	1A	World Language Lab	77%	16%	7%	129	100%
		No lab	0%	75%	25%	4	100%
JAPANESE	1B	World Language Lab	83%	8%	10%	40	101%
		No lab	75%	16%	9%	32	100%
SPANISH	1A	World Language Lab	54%	26%	20%	609	100%
		No lab	34%	26%	40%	521	100%
SPANISH	1B	World Language Lab	69%	19%	12%	140	100%
		No lab	45%	20%	35%	171	100%
SPANISH	2A	World Language Lab	95%	0%	5%	66	100%
		No lab	65%	0%	35%	17	100%
SPANISH	2B	World Language Lab	95%	2%	2%	43	99%
		No lab	76%	12%	12%	33	100%
SPANISH	5	World Language Lab	100%	0%	0%	2	100%
		No lab	80%	0%	20%	15	100%
TOTAL		World Language Lab				1,295	
		No lab				1,150	

^{*}Success rates are from sections that had both students who were and were not tutored.

^{**}May not add to 100% due to rounding.

^{*}Success = a grade of 'A', 'B', 'C', 'CR', or 'P'; Non-success = a grade of 'D', 'F', 'I', 'NC', or 'NP'; Withdrawal= 'W' or 'MW'.