

Somerset Community College Fall 2003 Distance Learning Survey

**In which distance learning course are you currently enrolled?**

Response	Count	Percent
Interactive Video	0	0.0%
KET Telecourse	2	5.3%
Internet Offering	36	94.7%
SCC Video	0	0.0%

**How many distance learning courses have you taken?**

Response	Count	Percent
This is my first course.	18	47.4%
1	3	7.9%
2	7	18.4%
3	5	13.2%
4	3	7.9%
5 or more	2	5.3%

**The course materials (lessons, tapes, television sessions, software, syllabus) were sent to you in a timely and consistent manner.**

Response	Count	Percent
Always	30	78.9%
Sometimes	7	18.4%
Seldom	1	2.6%
Never	0	0.0%

**Did you need assistance with the technology required for the course?**

Response	Count	Percent
Always	0	0.0%
Sometimes	14	36.8%

Seldom	12	31.6%
Never	12	31.6%

**Was the course available on your campus?**

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	36	94.7%
No	2	5.3%

**Were you challenged to think critically about the material?**

Response	Count	Percent
Always	14	36.8%
Sometimes	20	52.6%
Seldom	2	5.3%
Never	2	5.3%

**The quality of the course materials sent (lessons, tests, televised sessions, etc.) was high.**

Response	Count	Percent
Always	26	68.4%
Sometimes	8	21.1%
Seldom	2	5.3%
Never	2	5.3%

**The support services (library, labs, research information) required by this class were available.**

Response	Count	Percent
Always	29	78.4%
Sometimes	7	18.9%
Seldom	1	2.7%
Never	0	0.0%

**Considering your motivation and preparation as a student, the level of difficulty for this class was:**

Response	Count	Percent
Too difficult	0	0.0%
Difficult but reasonable	24	63.2%
About right	13	34.2%
Too easy	1	2.6%

**What overall rating would you give this class?**

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	18	47.4%
Good	15	39.5%
Fair	3	7.9%
Poor	2	5.3%

**Were there instructor-generated materials for this course?**

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	28	73.7%
No	10	26.3%

**If the answer to the previous question was Yes, how would you rate those instructor-generated materials?**

Response	Count	Percent
Very helpful	17	50.0%
Somewhat helpful	8	23.5%
Not helpful	1	2.9%
Confusing	1	2.9%
Not applicable	7	20.6%

**Was the instructor interested in helping you to understand the material?  
(In KET, SCC video or Internet Lab courses, was a SCC instructor**

**helpful?)**

Response	Count	Percent
Always	27	71.1%
Sometimes	8	21.1%
Seldom	1	2.6%
Never	2	5.3%

**The SCC instructor had a clear understanding of the subject material.**

Response	Count	Percent
Always	30	81.1%
Sometimes	6	16.2%
Seldom	1	2.7%
Never	0	0.0%

**The test or assignment related to the material covered.**

Response	Count	Percent
Always	33	89.2%
Sometimes	3	8.1%
Seldom	1	2.7%
Never	0	0.0%

**The syllabus and course objectives were clear.**

Response	Count	Percent
Always	32	84.2%
Sometimes	4	10.5%
Seldom	1	2.6%
Never	1	2.6%

**The instructor was prompt in answering questions.**

Response	Count	Percent
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Always	20	54.1%
Sometimes	15	40.5%
Seldom	0	0.0%
Never	2	5.4%

**I was given a reasonable amount of time to do the assigned work.**

Response	Count	Percent
Always	28	73.7%
Sometimes	9	23.7%
Seldom	0	0.0%
Never	1	2.6%

**The instructor was able to answer questions regarding the technology required for the course.**

Response	Count	Percent
Always	25	65.8%
Sometimes	7	18.4%
Seldom	1	2.6%
Never	0	0.0%
Not applicable	5	13.2%

**Materials (tests and papers) were returned in a reasonable amount of time.**

Response	Count	Percent
Always	19	50.0%
Sometimes	11	28.9%
Seldom	2	5.3%
Never	3	7.9%
Not applicable	3	7.9%

**Please indicate approximately how many times you communicated with your instructor?**

Response	Count	Percent
0-5	9	23.7%
6-10	14	36.8%
10-20	9	23.7%
20 or more	6	15.8%

**How would you rate these contacts?**

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	17	44.7%
Good	18	47.4%
Fair	0	0.0%
Poor	3	7.9%
Not Applicable	0	0.0%

**After taking this course, would you take another course in this format?**

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	32	84.2%
No	6	15.8%

**Which instructor(s) did you have for your distance learning class(es)?**

Response	Count	Percent
Wanda Bolze	5	13.5%
Kimberly Cleberg	6	16.2%
Jeffrey Perkins	8	21.6%
Loris Sherman	10	27.0%
Dana Todd	3	8.1%
Kim Worley	11	29.7%