

Distance Education Student Survey - Fall 2020

Q1. Please mark the category that currently best fits your status:

Answer Choices	Responses	
Continuing student (attended last semester or last Summer session)	75.74%	334
Returning student (returning to college after a break in enrollment)	7.26%	32
New student (first semester of college)	17.01%	75
	Answered	441
	Skipped	3

Q2. Are you currently taking a class on campus at Las Positas College?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	27.05%	119
No	72.95%	321
	Answered	440
	Skipped	4

Q3. Why did you choose to enroll in a DE course? Check all that apply.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Flexibility/Convenience	43.89%	194
Unable to come to campus	49.77%	220
Prefer to learn via technology	15.38%	68
An on-campus class was not available	51.36%	227
To be able to enroll in more units/complete education faster	13.12%	58
Felt a distance education class would be easier than an on-campus class	9.95%	44
Heard it was a good class	7.47%	33
Meet requirements for associate degree	23.53%	104
Meet requirements for transfer	37.33%	165
Meet requirements for vocational certificate	2.94%	13
Improve my job skills/expand my job opportunities	8.82%	39
Personal interest in the subject	13.57%	60
Disability	1.58%	7
Success with a previous distance education class	12.67%	56
Other, please specify	25.79%	114
	Answered	442
	Skipped	2

Respondents

Just about all of the "Other" answers had to do with almost all of the schedule being online because of COVID-19. Many students mentioned that they would not have taken classes online otherwise.

Q4. How many hours per week do you work this semester?

Answer Choices	Responses	
1-20 per week	34.63%	151
21-40 hours per week	32.11%	140
More than 40 hours per week	8.94%	39
None	24.31%	106
	Answered	436
	Skipped	8

Q5. Rate your level of satisfaction with the following:

	Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable	Total	Weighted Average						
Canvas	5.05%	21	3.13%	13	12.02%	50	37.02%	154	41.59%	173	1.20%	5	416	4.11
Quest for Online Success readiness course in Canvas	4.65%	20	7.21%	31	34.19%	147	19.30%	83	14.88%	64	19.77%	85	430	3.92
LPC's Online Learning web site	5.07%	22	6.45%	28	32.03%	139	20.97%	91	14.75%	64	20.74%	90	434	3.96
LPC Library's online resources	4.83%	21	4.37%	19	25.98%	113	26.44%	115	22.30%	97	16.09%	70	435	4.05
LPC's student technical support desk	5.79%	25	4.40%	19	35.42%	153	9.03%	39	12.27%	53	33.10%	143	432	4.17
Canvas support	5.06%	22	4.14%	18	31.72%	138	16.55%	72	11.95%	52	30.57%	133	435	4.18
Zonemail	7.28%	31	7.51%	32	28.40%	121	26.29%	112	19.01%	81	11.50%	49	426	3.77
Student-instructor interaction in your class	12.21%	53	10.37%	45	15.67%	68	29.03%	126	30.88%	134	1.84%	8	434	3.62
Student-student interaction in your class	16.28%	71	15.83%	69	23.62%	103	22.71%	99	18.58%	81	2.98%	13	436	3.2
Student-content interaction in your class (i.e. presentations, exams, mu	13.33%	58	14.25%	62	22.76%	99	24.60%	107	21.61%	94	3.45%	15	435	3.37
The organization and structure of the course	13.33%	58	12.64%	55	16.55%	72	28.74%	125	27.59%	120	1.15%	5	435	3.48

The pace of the course (the amount of time you had to do your work; a	13.90%	61	13.67%	60	20.27%	89	27.79%	122	22.78%	100	1.59%	7	439	3.37
The overall quality of the course	12.18%	53	10.80%	47	17.93%	78	28.51%	124	28.97%	126	1.61%	7	435	3.56
Your overall satisfaction with the course	11.32%	49	13.39%	58	18.94%	82	27.71%	120	27.48%	119	1.15%	5	433	3.5
The Distance Education program as a whole at LPC	14.94%	65	14.02%	61	16.32%	71	25.98%	113	25.98%	113	2.76%	12	435	3.42
													Answered	442
													Skipped	2

Q6. I would take another DE course from LPC.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Agree	66.82%	294
Disagree	15.23%	67
No opinion	17.95%	79
	Answered	440
	Skipped	4

Q7. I learned (more/less/about the same) in my DE class as I would have learned in an on-campus class.

Answer Choices	Responses	
More	12.33%	54
Less	47.26%	207
About the same	40.41%	177
	Answered	438
	Skipped	6

Q8. Have you HEARD OF or USED these services online? If you used them, were you satisfied?

	Never heard of it		Heard of it, but never used it online		Used it online, and I was very satisfied		Used it online, and I was satisfied		Used it online, and I was not satisfied		Total	
Admissions and Records	5.76%	25	38.48%	167	12.44%	54	32.72%	142	10.60%	46	434	
Bookstore	5.08%	22	38.80%	168	17.78%	77	33.72%	146	4.62%	20	433	
Counseling Services (Cranium Cafe, Email Services)	6.71%	29	36.34%	157	17.59%	76	26.62%	115	12.73%	55	432	
Disabled Students Program/Services	21.53%	93	68.98%	298	3.24%	14	4.17%	18	2.08%	9	432	
Financial Aid Office	4.64%	20	63.34%	273	11.14%	48	14.62%	63	6.26%	27	431	
Library	3.24%	14	40.05%	173	21.06%	91	32.64%	141	3.01%	13	432	
Proctoring (Proctorio)	21.35%	92	29.47%	127	5.80%	25	18.33%	79	25.06%	108	431	
Student Readiness (Quest for Online Success course)	20.28%	88	41.24%	179	7.14%	31	25.35%	110	5.99%	26	434	
Transfer Services	15.74%	68	64.81%	280	2.55%	11	11.81%	51	5.09%	22	432	
Tutorial Services (NetTutor)	11.95%	52	67.59%	294	5.75%	25	8.74%	38	5.98%	26	435	
											Answered	439
											Skipped	5

Q9. How necessary are the following to you as a distance education student?

	Not Necessary		Neutral		Somewhat Necessary		Very Necessary		Total	Weighted Average		
Access to online academic tutoring	13.07%	57	27.52%	120	29.36%	128	30.05%	131	436	2.76		
Access to online counseling (Academic, Career, or Personal)	3.00%	13	14.98%	65	24.19%	105	57.83%	251	434	3.37		
Access to an online readiness course (Quest for Online Success)	20.74%	90	35.71%	155	25.58%	111	17.97%	78	434	2.41		
Access to an on-campus orientation to online learning	34.41%	149	28.64%	124	20.32%	88	16.63%	72	433	2.19		
Access to a virtual orientation to online learning	20.37%	88	31.71%	137	26.85%	116	21.06%	91	432	2.49		
The ability to complete degree or certificate programs online	5.08%	22	18.24%	79	19.63%	85	57.04%	247	433	3.29		
											Answered	437
											Skipped	7

Q10. If you want to be able to complete a full degree or certificate program online at LPC, which degree(s) or certificate(s) would you like to see offered?

Answered 218
Skipped 226

Respondents	Response Date	Responses	Tags
1	Dec 11 2020	C Business Administration to transfer to University	
2	Dec 11 2020	1Animal science, and a Vet tech program so I dont need to go to two schools at once.	
3	Dec 10 2020	C Business management	
4	Dec 10 2020	C any	
5	Dec 10 2020	C Pharmacology	
6	Dec 10 2020	C nursing	
7	Dec 10 2020	C More classes in humanities or photo classes in general Ed	
8	Dec 10 2020	1Psychology	

9 Dec 10 2020 1Communications Studies
 10 Dec 10 2020 Cstuff
 11 Dec 09 2020 CAs-T in Business Administration
 12 Dec 09 2020 CWell I better hope I can get a degree online as I only have one more semester before I complete my AA-T Journalism Degree and spring 2021 is forced to be all online and I intend to transfer to a 4 year next fall
 13 Dec 09 2020 CBusiness Administration
 14 Dec 09 2020 1not sure
 15 Dec 09 2020 1Medical assistant
 16 Dec 09 2020 Cnon stem degrees
 17 Dec 09 2020 CBusinessLiberal StudiesPsych
 18 Dec 08 2020 CN/A
 19 Dec 08 2020 Ceverything related to music
 20 Dec 08 2020 CNursing and medical assistant
 21 Dec 08 2020 CComputer Information Systems Accounting Public Affairs International relations
 22 Dec 08 2020 CId personally love to see some sort of aeronautics program since las positias is literally right down the street from Livermore airport.
 23 Dec 08 2020 CReal-estate licensing, Project Management
 24 Dec 08 2020 CI am neutral about online learning thus I do not have a good idea about what degrees or certificates are offered and are not offered to make a valid opinion on the matter.
 25 Dec 08 2020 CEngineering
 26 Dec 08 2020 1Graphic Design and Digital Media
 27 Dec 07 2020 1associate of arts, maybe some form of engineering or business dergree
 28 Dec 07 2020 CEce
 29 Dec 07 2020 CBachelor's in Nursing
 30 Dec 07 2020 CMore engineering programs
 31 Dec 07 2020 CNot applicable.
 32 Dec 07 2020 CI wish the Nutritional Science degree (AS-T) was a degree (AS) and not a transfers agreement.
 33 Dec 07 2020 1Bachelors of Arts
 34 Dec 07 2020 1Mass Communications
 35 Dec 07 2020 1N/A
 36 Dec 07 2020 1Bachelor of Arts in English
 37 Dec 07 2020 Cn/a
 38 Dec 07 2020 CAll of them, during the pandemic when there is no way to take in person classes
 39 Dec 07 2020 CBusiness and Technology degrees: Various Engineering, Finance, Digital Marketing, Digital Arts, Podcasting, Music, Theater and Arts.
 40 Dec 07 2020 CTeaching
 41 Dec 06 2020 1English
 42 Dec 06 2020 1I would like to see an associates degree
 43 Dec 06 2020 1Chemistry
 44 Dec 06 2020 CAs many as possible.
 45 Dec 06 2020 CAny
 46 Dec 06 2020 CPsychology degree, Music Business/Music Tech Cert.
 47 Dec 06 2020 CHistory and Education
 48 Dec 06 2020 CECE programs
 49 Dec 06 2020 CBA degree programs (business, math, etc.)
 50 Dec 06 2020 1allied health biology
 51 Dec 06 2020 1Computer Science
 52 Dec 05 2020 1I like the selection already provided.
 53 Dec 05 2020 1Personally I would like to take classes on campus but psychology.
 54 Dec 05 2020 1N/A
 55 Dec 05 2020 Cassociate in engineering technology
 56 Dec 05 2020 CPhotography AA-T
 57 Dec 05 2020 CBA
 58 Dec 05 2020 Cbs degree nursingas degree nursing
 59 Dec 05 2020 COffice 365 or Cloud Computing
 60 Dec 05 2020 CYes
 61 Dec 05 2020 CMore computer science related certificates. Cisco/ IBM affiliated perhaps.
 62 Dec 05 2020 1veterinary technician
 63 Dec 05 2020 1Child Psychology
 64 Dec 05 2020 1ECE/ECD
 65 Dec 04 2020 1bachelors in Education
 66 Dec 04 2020 1American Sign Language
 67 Dec 04 2020 CTranslator/interpreter degree
 68 Dec 04 2020 CCriminal Justice to transfer
 69 Dec 04 2020 CAAT
 70 Dec 04 2020 CArt, Art History
 71 Dec 04 2020 Cyes

72 Dec 04 2020 (I'm a history major... I guess something along those lines?...

73 Dec 04 2020 (digital illustration

74 Dec 04 2020 (automotive tech.

75 Dec 03 2020 (For me I prefer the engineering prerequisites for bachelor transfers, these would include, physics, chemistry, math, computer science, and engineering courses.

76 Dec 03 2020 (Health care, graphic design, physician assistant studies, public health, LGBT studies

77 Dec 03 2020 (N/A

78 Dec 03 2020 (Drug counseling

79 Dec 03 2020 (N/A

80 Dec 03 2020 (Zoology, Vet Tech

81 Dec 03 2020 (economics

82 Dec 03 2020 (Degree's or certificate's related to the environment, public health, occupational hazard, management, healthcare, financials, business, or computer/tech.

83 Dec 03 2020 (Psychology

84 Dec 03 2020 (I would like to be able to get an AA and transfer to a 4 year school, with my major as Music. I would prefer to take all the Music classes in person, and all the General Education classes online, since I am only taking general ed because it's a requirement and I won't ever have to reuse most of what we learn from general education classes. But I'd be happy to complete the music classes online if that is the only option. I feel that in person classes a very valuable if they are for your major, but not so much for general education. But as I said, I'd still like the option to get my degree fully online if that's the only available option.

85 Dec 03 2020 (N/A

86 Dec 03 2020 (all of them. There should not be any reason why any course would not be able to be offered online.

87 Dec 03 2020 (A major in Computer Science

88 Dec 03 2020 (Astronomy, Astrophysics, Planetary Science

89 Dec 03 2020 (Nursing Bachelor's Degree

90 Dec 03 2020 (Computer science

91 Dec 03 2020 (The degrees offered are already good

92 Dec 03 2020 (business degree

93 Dec 03 2020 (Associate

94 Dec 02 2020 (Electrical engineering technology

95 Dec 02 2020 (Web development

96 Dec 02 2020 (Associates for Psychology

97 Dec 02 2020 (business

98 Dec 02 2020 (Public Health

99 Dec 02 2020 (N/A

100 Dec 02 2020 (bachelors

101 Dec 02 2020 (phlebotomy

102 Dec 02 2020 (logistics, computer certificates, management

103 Dec 02 2020 (associate's degree, transfer

104 Dec 02 2020 (Yes

105 Dec 02 2020 (A hospitality program. Hospitality is my major and LPC's lack of a program for my major made it a much harder transfer process.

106 Dec 02 2020 (not interested, i just want to transfer

107 Dec 02 2020 (Early Child Development Certificate for Early child development program.

108 Dec 02 2020 (Better lesson plans for online classes. Many professors have given vague explanation on assignments and asking for questions takes very long to hear a response

109 Dec 02 2020 (Computer Science

110 Dec 02 2020 (n/a

111 Dec 02 2020 (I don't have an opinion

112 Dec 02 2020 (Forensic science

113 Dec 02 2020 (Public Health Science

114 Dec 02 2020 (Nutrition certification

115 Dec 02 2020 (Early Childhood development

116 Dec 02 2020 (something useful with job placement, paid apprenticeship or paid internship options integrated to the course

117 Dec 02 2020 (More flexibility with students dealing with home issues like family stuff, animals, siblings, etc. Even though we are at home, there are many problems we have to deal with that are problematic.

118 Dec 02 2020 (not sure

119 Dec 02 2020 (Biology

120 Dec 02 2020 (Software Engineering

121 Dec 02 2020 (Computer Science

122 Dec 02 2020 (architecture

123 Dec 02 2020 (I would love to see a nursing program

124 Dec 02 2020 (In class sessions!

125 Dec 02 2020 (N/A

126 Dec 02 2020 (Computer Science, Software QA Engineer

127 Dec 02 2020 (AA in Biology Allied Health

128 Dec 02 2020 (Physical Therapy

129 Dec 02 2020 (Cybersecurity

130 Dec 02 2020 (English

131 Dec 02 2020 (i would like to see my bachelor degree

132 Dec 02 2020 1more spaces for class enrollment

133 Dec 02 2020 1College degree

134 Dec 01 2020 1Global Studies and Hospitality

135 Dec 01 2020 1Yes

136 Dec 01 2020 1animal science

137 Dec 01 2020 1Associates

138 Dec 01 2020 (My degree is already offered

139 Dec 01 2020 (Nursing

140 Dec 01 2020 (language translator

141 Dec 01 2020 (accounting/biotechnology

142 Dec 01 2020 (None.

143 Dec 01 2020 (public health and global science

144 Dec 01 2020 (BA in arts/humanities majors.

145 Dec 01 2020 (General AA/AS

146 Dec 01 2020 (Computer science

147 Dec 01 2020 (AS in Nursing

148 Dec 01 2020 (Paralegal

149 Dec 01 2020 (Cloud computing

150 Dec 01 2020 (ECE degree.

151 Dec 01 2020 (N/A

152 Dec 01 2020 (Environmental Science degree

153 Dec 01 2020 (Biology Transfer Degrees

154 Dec 01 2020 (Accounting technician, and at less cost because online students are using fewer in-person campus resources if they're using in-person campus resources at all. If a school is offering only one in-person course for what would otherwise be an online program in order to charge students in-person prices, it's unethical. It's unfair to do that to students if the school's intention is to do this in order to be able to charge their students more money.

155 Dec 01 2020 (Automotive and or Business

156 Dec 01 2020 (after how this semester went, no

157 Dec 01 2020 (OSH

158 Dec 01 2020 (Any that could possibly be offered online easily, such as business, history, english, ect. Any that may need labs such as art, science, nursing, fire science should still need to do on campus classes.

159 Dec 01 2020 (Biology, Psychology

160 Dec 01 2020 (Technical theater and Video Productuon

161 Dec 01 2020 (Computer science/Data science/Accounting and CPA

162 Dec 01 2020 (AS-T options for transfer are already offered

163 Dec 01 2020 (No opinion

164 Dec 01 2020 (Psychology, English, History, etc. Degrees for transfer.

165 Dec 01 2020 (AA

166 Dec 01 2020 (Studio Arts for transfer and Liberal Arts (General Ed)/Associates Degree

167 Dec 01 2020 (Graphic Design certificate

168 Dec 01 2020 (Medical

169 Dec 01 2020 (cybersecurity

170 Dec 01 2020 (I am not sure

171 Dec 01 2020 (Neutral

172 Dec 01 2020 (N/A

173 Dec 01 2020 (N/A

174 Dec 01 2020 (More agricultural science degrees. Including but not limited to: Botany, Ecology, Horticulture, Waste management, etc.

175 Dec 01 2020 (Associates of Science for Transfer Computer Science

176 Dec 01 2020 (Biology

177 Dec 01 2020 (Nursing ADN

178 Dec 01 2020 (ECE. Foreign language

179 Dec 01 2020 (n/a

180 Dec 01 2020 (I am not sure.

181 Dec 01 2020 (Engineering

182 Dec 01 2020 (Early Childhood Education

183 Dec 01 2020 (I believe it would be possible to attain a degree in something like English/History even Math while being fully online.

184 Dec 01 2020 (N/A

185 Dec 01 2020 1AA

186 Dec 01 2020 1not sure

187 Dec 01 2020 1Criminal Justice, psychology

188 Dec 01 2020 1A full AA or AS degree

189 Dec 01 2020 1I personally am in the Horticulture program, so a completely online degree/certificate is not very practical. That being said, LPC should strive to offer as many completely online options as possible!

190 Dec 01 2020 1Business Administration

191 Dec 01 2020 1Math Degree

192 Dec 01 2020 1No opinion.

193 Dec 01 2020 1Certificate of Medical Assistant

194 Dec 01 2020 1Business Administration

195 Dec 01 2020 1Much more help with counselors. I have had a really hard time talking to them about what courses I need for my major. I would like to see more available, because they always seem so rushed and can't really have time to help me within the 15 minute window.

196 Dec 01 2020 1Nursing

197 Dec 01 2020 1Most of the degrees are able to be done through online, however there are many of the scientific majors which I feel need to be in class as well as math class since it's a lot harder to learn the material well

198 Dec 01 2020 1It would be good for people who need to have online certificate programs who can't otherwise complete it but I would rather take part in on campus learning.

199 Dec 01 2020 1an AS-T degree

200 Dec 01 2020 1Associate's Degree.

201 Dec 01 2020 1nursing

202 Dec 01 2020 1AA - Biology allied healthAT - Public HealthAA - Graphic design

203 Dec 01 2020 1associates

204 Dec 01 2020 1Associates for transferring

205 Dec 01 2020 1N/a

206 Dec 01 2020 1Nursing.

207 Dec 01 2020 1More medical programs, such as basic nursing.

208 Dec 01 2020 1n/a

209 Dec 01 2020 1NA

210 Dec 01 2020 1GETC

211 Dec 01 2020 1Hospitality Certificate or degree

212 Dec 01 2020 1English, creative writing certificate

213 Dec 01 2020 1What my degree is Electrical Engineering and or maybe a distance learning certificate.

214 Dec 01 2020 1Associates

215 Dec 01 2020 1I am trying to get an Associate's Degree in Film Studies so I can transfer to a UC.

216 Dec 01 2020 1Project Management

217 Dec 01 2020 1A Degree

218 Dec 01 2020 1Don't know

Q11. If you had the opportunity to take an online course at another California Community College because the course you need to take at LPC is either full or not offered, would you be interested in this?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	75.58%	325
No	24.42%	105
	Answered	430
	Skipped	14

Q12. Which tools/activities help you learn best in a Distance Education course? Check all that apply.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Wikis	17.65%	75
Videos created by someone other than your instructor	56.24%	239
Videos created by your instructor	80.47%	342
Text-based lectures	39.76%	169
Printed textbooks	38.59%	164
PowerPoint presentations	64.94%	276
Live chat	40.24%	171
Groupwork	28.24%	120
Graphics/Images	46.35%	197
Google Docs	47.06%	200
Electronic textbooks	40.94%	174
Discussion boards	44.94%	191
Blogs	8.71%	37
Peer reviews	30.12%	128
Audio files	15.06%	64
Popular social media tools (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, TikTok)	15.53%	66
Other (please specify)		35
	Answered	425
	Skipped	19

Respondents

Response Dater (please spe Tags

1 Dec 10 2020 1N/a

2 Dec 10 2020 1N/A

3 Dec 09 2020 1I found that online courses the instruction can essentially be replaced with video lectures and textbook reading. The actual virtual lectures are usually quite unhelpful and after a few weeks, I found it just to waste time..

- 4 Dec 09 2020 C labs in person
- 5 Dec 08 2020 C live lectures on Zoom given by the instructor w/class questions and feedback is by far the best
- 6 Dec 07 2020 1meeting on campus, in a classroom, face to face
- 7 Dec 07 2020 C relying on classmates for help
- 8 Dec 07 2020 C computer science forums online
- 9 Dec 07 2020 C my teacher didnt really do any live chats which i hated
- 10 Dec 07 2020 C Youtube and Khan Academy has helped me alot to understand Math and Economics courses. Having access to source material notes prior to the class is very helpful then going over problems in class would be best. Be a great help if instructors collected notes weekly to assure we are taking them.
- 12 Dec 06 2020 C Less group-work, when it isn't necessary.
- 13 Dec 06 2020 C Lecture videos on youtube so I can watch and rewind if I miss anything. I have ADHD so this really helps me.
- 14 Dec 04 2020 1Conference lectures
- 15 Dec 03 2020 C Online learning is much inferior to traditional on-campus learning; many of my peers aren't learning as much; technological problems, lags, delays, etc. are significant; in a room full of silent black Zoom rectangles, no one talks, meets, or gets to know anyone; online learning is a pale shadow of what college learning should be; people are extremely unhappy with it and are learning much less and getting much worse scores; on-campus learning is desperately needed for Biology and Chemistry labs and lectures; there's no other way
- 17 Dec 03 2020 C The power point presentations would have to be very detailed in sentence structure, not a choppy bullet point three word summary on each slide.
- 18 Dec 03 2020 C Hypothesis, Flipgrid
- 19 Dec 03 2020 1tutoring
- 20 Dec 02 2020 C live chats and more visual learning
- 21 Dec 02 2020 C This does not really have to do with learning, but there is little to no peer interaction in online courses
- 22 Dec 02 2020 C Quizlet
- 23 Dec 02 2020 C Zoom call and meeting
- 24 Dec 02 2020 1transcripts for any audio/video materials
- 25 Dec 02 2020 1Mathlab for math classes
- 26 Dec 02 2020 1Collaboration with other students
- 27 Dec 02 2020 C None - In person classes
- 28 Dec 02 2020 C Zoom meetings
- 29 Dec 02 2020 C Zoom based classes
- 30 Dec 02 2020 1none
- 31 Dec 01 2020 C tutorial
- 32 Dec 01 2020 C I get migraines when reading for a long time on screens, I prefer to read paper textbooks and scripts
- 33 Dec 01 2020 C Passionate/involved lectures
- 34 Dec 01 2020 C "Jam board" used to do group work online together
- 35 Dec 01 2020 1I love the lectures that my geology teacher gives on zoom

Q13. If you use a mobile device (e.g. smart phone, tablet) to complete online learning tasks, which of the following do you do? Check all that apply.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Read announcements	86.50%	346
Complete discussion assignments	47.25%	189
Take quizzes or tests	36.75%	147
Read assignments or other course-related information	67.75%	271
Check your grades	90.75%	363
View multimedia	37.25%	149
Access course-related content and information outside of the online class	49.25%	197
Access information from the LPC Library web site	25.00%	100
Read your textbook	32.75%	131
Other, please explain	7.50%	30
	Answered	400
	Skipped	44

Respondents	Response Dater, please exp	Tags
	1 Dec 10 2020 C Note taking	
	2 Dec 10 2020 C none	
	3 Dec 10 2020 1N/a	
	4 Dec 10 2020 C N?A	
	5 Dec 08 2020 C I usually take notes using my phone or computer to help me study in the future. For example if there's a question on my quiz or a homework assignment that I feel will be important to study I will type it out onto a google doc and from there I would write it down on a notebook to further look into the question.	
	6 Dec 07 2020 C i do not use a mobile device for online, i use a desktop 100% of the time	
	7 Dec 06 2020 C I have the canvas app on my phone and I receive notifications directly on my home screen so I don't miss anything.	
	8 Dec 06 2020 1Basically anything I can do on my phone, I use my phone to do.	
	9 Dec 05 2020 1check new updates on assignments/modules	
	10 Dec 05 2020 1I don't use a phone to complete my school work.	
	11 Dec 04 2020 1I don't like to use my phone for online learning purposes.	
	12 Dec 04 2020 C Submit video projects (speech class)	

- 13 Dec 04 2020 (Just access Canvas to view my assignments or read notifications
- 14 Dec 03 2020 (N/A
- 15 Dec 03 2020 (I sometimes have Canvas open to one page on my smartphone and another page on my laptop at the same time.
- 16 Dec 02 2020 (notifications
- 17 Dec 02 2020 (I have my tablet open and my computer open and my phone at times so I can use each platform for something different
- 18 Dec 02 2020 (communicate with instructors and class mates via text message app
- 19 Dec 01 2020 (Take notes
- 20 Dec 01 2020 (I don't use my phone for this
- 21 Dec 01 2020 (Don't use mobile
- 22 Dec 01 2020 (Read online books
- 23 Dec 01 2020 (text/email with classmates/professors
- 24 Dec 01 2020 (Turn in assignments. For photos of work or uploading PDF's.
- 25 Dec 01 2020 (n/a
- 26 Dec 01 2020 (Usually just for checking up on things, believe I wrote two or three discussions out of 16 on my phone.
- 27 Dec 01 2020 (primarily use my laptop, but if I don't have it, I will use my iphone for all of the above
- 28 Dec 01 2020 (none
- 29 Dec 01 2020 (Read discussion board replies
- 30 Dec 01 2020 (Check assignment due dates

Q14. If you are a disabled student, rate the effectiveness of accommodations in your class (e.g. captioning of videos, transcriptions for audio files, alt text for images, etc.).

	Ineffective	Somewhat Ineffective	Somewhat Effective	Effective	Total	Average
1	19.35%	12 14.52%	9 43.55%	27 22.58%	14	62 2.69
					Answered	62
					Skipped	382

Q15. If you are a disabled student and want to comment on the effectiveness of accommodations, do so here.

Answered 26
Skipped 418

Respondents	Response Date	Responses	Tags
	1	Dec 10 2020	(N/A
	2	Dec 09 2020	(my teacher accommodated to help me but doing it online is about the same as taking my test in class so there is really no difference
	3	Dec 07 2020	(It's hard to get digital paper work to my professor for every class to prove that I need extended time on a test.. why can't a "(d)" be added next to a student's name and the teacher be given that proof. The professor than can trust the students needs without much question other than the odd thing out.
	4	Dec 07 2020	(N/A
	5	Dec 07 2020	(Is being unwilling and unmotivated to act and take notes a form of disability or am I just lazy?
	6	Dec 07 2020	(I've noticed that if you need a longer test session, teachers have issues with that because they have to unlock it for everyone to be longer
	7	Dec 05 2020	(Hard to get ahold of faculty.
	8	Dec 05 2020	(My disability is orthopedic and effects my mobility, so taking an on line class helps me.
	9	Dec 04 2020	(Lack accuracy for Closed Captions.
	10	Dec 04 2020	(I am in the EMT Program and Mrs. McClendon was very helpful and supportive of my add and dyslexia and offered me help whenever I would need it.
	11	Dec 03 2020	(I should have done more to reach out, but again I never knew what that more would really be. I think I checked it early on and there wasn't much but then I checked it later in the semester and the accommodations were available to meet with the counselors and such, but at this point in the semester, I was much to busy with juggling classes and home life to spend any time teaching myself how to navigate the various disability resources.
	12	Dec 03 2020	(I think my paperwork expired and I thought I couldn't use my accommodations. I didn't know how to renew my accommodations since I don't think I was allowed to go inside the building to sign the appropriate paperwork; I also have a busy schedule and didn't put the time into researching how to do this. It would have been nice to use my accommodations a couple times this semester, so I'll try have it ready for Spring 2021.
	13	Dec 02 2020	(I'm an Intellectual student.
	14	Dec 02 2020	(Math is extremely hard because the support isn't enough
	15	Dec 02 2020	(a functional DSPS office would have been helpful
	16	Dec 02 2020	(none
	17	Dec 01 2020	(My accommodations helped my ease of anxiety and I really couldn't have completed this semester without the accommodations that I received.
	18	Dec 01 2020	(some professors have trouble meeting accommodations because they do not know how to change stuff on canvas
	19	Dec 01 2020	(My case is that I can't take ECD 90 because its necessary lab hours. I can't do it because I'm risk person. It is my last class to get my AA degree.
	20	Dec 01 2020	(I need more one on one time with teachers, and I can't focus at home so I really wish there was a place I could go, I relied on school for that. And only one of my teachers seems to care about our mental health
	21	Dec 01 2020	(N/A
	22	Dec 01 2020	(I do not have accommodations because the only thing I would need is online learning not in a classroom, which I already get through distance ed
	23	Dec 01 2020	(None
	24	Dec 01 2020	(na
	25	Dec 01 2020	(I do not want to comment.
	26	Dec 01 2020	(A tutor to help me out with translate other languages

Q16. Please measure your ability to perform the tasks below. Use the following levels: Do Not Use or Unfamiliar = I haven't tried/don't know about it. Novice = I rarely do this well/am just beginning. Intermediate = I sometimes do this well. Proficient = I do this well enough. Expert = I do this flawlessly.

	Do Not Use or Unfamiliar		Novice		Intermediate		Proficient		Expert		Total	Weighted Average
Interact with the instructor online	2.43%	10	8.01%	33	21.12%	87	40.53%	167	27.91%	115	412	3.83
Interact with classmates	6.34%	26	15.37%	63	30.00%	123	30.49%	125	17.80%	73	410	3.38
Communicate using proper online behavior	2.21%	9	3.44%	14	7.86%	32	35.87%	146	50.61%	206	407	4.29
Navigate your course(s)	0.73%	3	3.41%	14	14.39%	59	41.95%	172	39.51%	162	410	4.16
Utilize online support services (e.g. tutoring, counseling, etc.)	22.20%	91	17.56%	72	24.15%	99	22.68%	93	13.41%	55	410	2.88
Troubleshoot problems	16.42%	67	13.97%	57	29.17%	119	26.96%	110	13.48%	55	408	3.07
Contact technical support	34.23%	140	16.38%	67	18.09%	74	20.78%	85	10.51%	43	409	2.57
Manage your time efficiently	2.92%	12	16.55%	68	28.71%	118	34.06%	140	17.76%	73	411	3.47
Utilize a mobile device for class purposes	7.07%	29	8.54%	35	21.95%	90	36.59%	150	25.85%	106	410	3.66
Utilize the LPC Library web site	18.38%	75	15.44%	63	24.26%	99	27.94%	114	13.97%	57	408	3.04
											Answered	413
											Skipped	31

Q17. Please add any other pertinent comments about distance education at LPC:

Answered 132
Skipped 312

Respondents	Response Date	Responses	Tags
1	Dec 11 2020	Being a single mom and working full time while trying to finish my degree, I find online classes incredibly convenient. It allows me to choose when I can complete my school work. I took 13 units this semester online while working full time and maintained good grades in all classes. I feel like the flexibility of online classes played an integral part in that.	
2	Dec 11 2020	I am a kinesthetic learner and trying to do online science courses is less than ideal.	
3	Dec 10 2020	None	
4	Dec 10 2020	What I struggled with the most would be the discussions in having to reply to other students. I've had discussions where every person would do theirs at the very last minute and I'm up at midnight waiting for people to do their discussion so that I can respond so I can get credit. I think relying on other students for a grade is very difficult especially during this time.	
5	Dec 10 2020	I have honestly loved distance learning and doing all my courses online. I usually get a lot of anxiety when I am in an in person classroom setting and it's a really big issue for me as it takes me a while to get used to it. With all online courses, I've found I'm extremely comfortable, my professors are extremely organized and helpful as well as I have learned so much better and more. I have also noticed these to be my best grades so far and I have more flexibility when it comes to classes and homework.	
6	Dec 10 2020	One of my teachers would NEVER answer his email or get back to students. I had a family emergency where I was out of a few weeks and when I asked him if I could make up tests or anything while I was out, he never responded. I got this answer from several other students. I didn't like how his class was set up. I didn't like how he ran it, I learned nothing.	
7	Dec 10 2020	N/A	
8	Dec 09 2020	LPCC in my opinion should be what schools try to achieve with online learning. You make sure all students are setup for success from the very start.	
9	Dec 09 2020	I hate it because I have next to no drive or motivation for physical school and distance education makes slacking off and skipping school easier, therefore allowing me to make my academic career worse. You feel guilty staying at home when everyone else is at school and you feel more inclined/forced to go, but when you know everyone else is at home, all you have to do is just not open your laptop and just like that, it's like school doesn't exist.	
10	Dec 09 2020	Like I had stated, I found that in online courses the lectures can essentially be replaced with video lectures and textbook reading. The actual virtual lectures are usually quite unhelpful and after a few weeks, I found it just to waste time. I don't mean to be too critical but I think that this is a very important issue that should be addressed. A way to address this would be to not make the online attendance mandatory and students should be given the option to attend or not to if they are submitting proficient work. We as students are working on the computers for hours completing homework assignments and teaching ourselves if we have professors who are not well adjusted to efficiently teach in video. Then we have to sit through the hour to three-hour classes. We are being flexible on our end and I think that professors should be flexible on theirs. Two of my courses just had the online hours to ask questions where instead of making us listen to the exact same information again, they focused on addressing questions. If students are feeling like the courses are wasting more of their time than helping, then the taking of attendance will hurt the school than help it. Professors can also upload their lectures/videos onto canvas. If they feel like there is essential information that the text does not provide. Thank you for taking our inputs into account.	
11	Dec 09 2020	It is very hard to learn anything about labs virtually because they are hands on things and need to be taught hands on.	
		I refuse to do another group project. They seem to be required. It is an antagonizing exercise in unfair workload distribution, extreme frustration, time wasted, very little learning. In the future, I will simply take a lower grade than have to endure this again.	
12	Dec 08 2020	Please eliminate this truly stupid requirement.	

- 13 Dec 08 2020 C I believe that Proctorio targets POC, especially women. It is an invasion of privacy and does not consider people with mental illnesses such as anxiety. I suggest getting rid of it. I had to drop a proctored class due to my anxiety, which affected my UC application. I hope someone sees and does something about this because it will hurt more students.
- 14 Dec 08 2020 C In the future, I would like to see more student to student assignments as I have yet to experience this.
- 15 Dec 08 2020 C With covid, some classes were just inadequate when it came to teaching/learning. Instructors were still having difficulty uploading the zoom lessons which, personally, was helpful for me to rewatch after class because the instructor was unclear and I basically had to learn the material by myself.
- 16 Dec 07 2020 T There will soon be a generation of people with degrees that know nothing related to the field in which they studied.
- 17 Dec 07 2020 C It is based on the instructor's attitude toward the online course. I have one instructor who is not responsive to the class. It is an asynchronous class and she could not even give us the homework on time as stated in the syllabus. It makes me wonder she is on vacation during the semester.
- 18 Dec 07 2020 C I know DE has been a challenge for teachers and students but I would appreciate teachers that are teaching courses that involve math. Whether that be an actual math class or a science class like chemistry. They need to take the time to write out the problems to show us how to do it. Instead of expecting us to already know. It becomes discouraging and irritating. The teacher is supposed to TEACH us and give us example problems to reference in our notes. But instead I have half answered questions since we never complete a problem no matter how many times the class has asked. Makes me second guess why I'm even in the class since I have to go online to Youtube to find out how to do it. I've considered dropping too many times this semester and I feel very alone. DE needs to be improved or teachers need better techniques.
- 19 Dec 07 2020 T I love it and would like more online options, even once campus opens up again.
- 20 Dec 07 2020 T N/A
- 21 Dec 07 2020 T I like the DE at LPC. It's very convenient for me and works really well with my daily life schedules.
- 22 Dec 07 2020 T Math online was a terrible experience for me and was very difficult to practically teach myself. Online learning is twice as hard as regular learning. If you work full time taking even three classes is way more difficult than it should be. The math department needs work, and teachers aren't understanding that students with any form of mental illness are unbelievably stressed trying to navigate online learning. Teachers need to understand that this isn't easy for us at all and just because it's online doesn't mean we have more time for more homework.
- 23 Dec 07 2020 C honestly i believe the most important thing, to for Las Positas to provide. (and pay for) high speed internet, and computer, and wireless support if they dont have an adequate and verify function of that internet on the device the teacher will be using. last semester during online class my teacher used "zoom" and everyone had to have their camera and everything., this semester,, while the teacher is great, His video quality is not, his computer he uses is just not up for online classes,, wether its his wireless or setting idk, but we have had issues with him losing connection, and he cant even use "zoom" because its too "recourse" intensive. on his computer.. i feel these issues need to be addressed for online classes. give the teacher an HD camera.. verify they can use zoom and its not slow or choppy, verify picture quality
- 24 Dec 07 2020 C I think your instructors have too much freedom to alter their class to fit their own teaching style. Grades can be fabricated. Sometimes teachers don't get the full class completed. Many of your instructors don't have a well organized system for teaching. It's a real crap shoot to the quality of education one receives at your college. Might want to give an emotional and mental health test to some of your instructors as well. We all know psychologists and psychologists are crazier than their patience. Also provide more full time positions for your educators so they aren't all scabs working part-time. Your instructors deserve a pension and insurance. Stop screwing people over just because you can. Obama really screwed up making companies have to pay full-time employees benefits without closing the back door that employees could make all employees scabs and only give them 30 hrs a week of work. Also I would like more self paced work. If I can't pass introductory chapters of a class then why are they pushing me on to the next part of the class. A high proficiency of skill in the foundation of any class should be required to move on to the next portion of the class. I understand time restraints. I can't understand pushing forward when a student doesn't have a grasp of the basic information. Three weeks into a math class and I'm lost in the sauce. I've passed my classes but I don't think I should have passed many of my classes. All students should have to take introductory comprehension and note taking classes with emphasis on retained learning and study habits that help produce results well forcing or creating study groups that can help us learn better. A lot of your students don't even seem to have had the ability to graduate high school. I question the education process in this state. I think there is very low standards for high school graduation and people are pushed through the system.
- 25 Dec 06 2020 C Instructors are not understanding enough, trying to recreate a classroom setting in a house, on a computer is impossible and it's ineffective.
- 26 Dec 06 2020 C I feel as though some of the coursework is somewhat unbalanced in comparison to lecture work in a manner that due to distance learning, there is more coursework in a way in addition to lecture and lab periods.
- 27 Dec 06 2020 C It would be helpful if the professors that are not used to teaching distance education went through an orientation on how to use online resources and schedule conferzoom classes.
- 28 Dec 06 2020 T The only thing about distance ed that bothers me is that I've never really gotten a break.

29 Dec 05 2020 Honestly with Covid going on, this is really the best option we have even though a lot of us would prefer to learn on campus. I'm more of a in-campus learner, it is much easier for me to learn there than online. As much as alot of us would prefer to be on campus learning, we also want the campuses to open up safely.

30 Dec 05 2020 none

31 Dec 05 2020 C N/A

32 Dec 05 2020 The faculty seem unable to adjust to the new normal by pivoting to best practices in online learning, and as a result, the coursework and learning outcomes are diminished, in my opinion.

33 Dec 05 2020 CA synchronous class with a camera on and live chat resembles an on-site class. A professor's office hours also help. Studying ourselves from a textbook and videos is not as efficient.

34 Dec 05 2020 1Good Job!

35 Dec 04 2020 I think instructions need to be precise and clear. partial grading should be allowed.

I really have been very impressed with Dr. Rosen and Timothy Heisler. They have done an excellent job adapting their classes online in a way that I think is still delivering top notch education value in what they are able to offer. I'm not a tech guy, and I prefer to be in person, but these two have set their students up for success, and still managed to make this an excellent semester of learning for me.

37 Dec 03 2020 1Counselor system needs to be improved and more readily accessible. (Email system and drop in for appointment making would be good starting points.)

A few miscellaneous notes. For one having a computer, read information is not a viable way to transfer the information. Siri may sound good, but it can't teach the same even if it is following a script. this wasn't a common occurrence, but it happened more frequently than you might expect. Much of the trouble created during this distance education experience was also a result of the general environment brought on by the coronavirus. I think most students would agree this has been an extremely difficult time for everybody, and I would have appreciated greater flexibility for the classes during such a tense time. I understand we must continue to learn, and I want nothing more than to be able to absorb as much information as I can in an online environment. I think there were some teachers who were quite unused to working in an online environment. I think with online lectures you have to be sure to present the information as clearly as possible and in the most beneficial organizational structure possible. In one of my classes, there were often mistakes the instructor had made in the presentation of the material, whether it is a leftover slide from another class or an incorrect ordering of the correct slides. We would simply go with this at the lecture, hopping around from one slide show to another, and in general, there was an overall discontinuity when presenting connected concepts. I do not put this on the instructor really, the ability to be flexible and let one's teaching abilities do the heavy lifting is much more effective during in-person classes. With online learning, the live lectures will never be as effective as in-person lectures. This isn't to say that they aren't necessary, but they cannot form the only access point for information. Despite all the accommodations we implement, to some degree, we can never achieve the same degree of in-class live discussion or participation. Thus we should compensate with other support materials to make up for the inevitable lack of information transfer. Part of the issue with finding the outside resources for each class is that while the online orientation does an adequate job of preparing you for navigating the courses in general, every course is subject to its own organizational scheme, which can make things extremely confusing. the notes might be in files in one class and in the modules in the other two. And there might be the syllabus in the syllabus tab in two of the classes, but for one, you have to go to a home page and press a link. Individually these are all easy locations to learn and navigate, but there should be more of standard template teachers can go off of so that everything is not in varying sections of the learning module depending on the class you are in. overall I felt that the brunt of the issues with online learning will be smoothed over as we continue to get better at distance education. The situation has not gotten brighter regarding our return to in-person learning in some time, and thus it has been becoming clearer that online learning can no longer function only as a crutch to get us over the speed bump of a brief lockdown, but it must guide us through an unknown period of distance education. This requires us to be proactive in providing accommodations and providing assistance and preparing the presentation of the information. If you have read thus far and these aren't actually anonymous, I apologize for the inevitably errant grammar/punctuation. I have so many assignments to get to and I don't feel this is worth the time to really edit :)

Online learning is much inferior to traditional on-campus learning; many of my peers aren't learning as much; technological problems, lags, delays, etc. are significant; in a room full of silent black Zoom rectangles, no one talks, meets, or gets to know anyone; online learning is a pale shadow of what college learning should be; people are extremely unhappy with it and are learning much less and getting much worse scores; on-campus learning is desperately needed for Biology and Chemistry labs and lectures; there's no other way. PLEASE bring back in-person classes and labs for Biology, Chemistry, and Emergency Medical Services. It's absolutely ESSENTIAL! Please escalate this comment to your superiors and department heads...It's critical. The way things are being done right now is bad.

39 Dec 03 2020 Also, I had to wait over three months for a substantial reply from various departments and administrative services at Las Positas College. Online work doesn't seem to be getting the results that in-person interaction would, which would take 1-3 days. Not 3+ months for a single question. Multiple times.

40 Dec 03 2020 C I hope you keep it regardless of covid-19 or not.

41 Dec 03 2020 I know some teachers have more trouble navigating and going about online issues, as well as everyday programs. Please ensure that they receive proper training so it doesn't take up class time.

42 Dec 03 2020 C This is absolutely horrible. I cannot learn at all. This is an absolute disgrace and a joke.

I had a professor that gave extremely detailed 50 slide powerpoints which worked perfectly for me as I could go back to them for review and I learned a lot. I had another professor that gave 8 slide presentations with a few words on each slide that were useless and did nothing to reinforce lessons in the textbook. Extremely detailed videos/recordings or presentations that I could go back to review would definitely benefit my learning and I hope all instructors I have give detailed online presentations in the future of distance education.

I am only taking 2 DE classes this semester, because I was afraid I wouldn't do well with this new class format. It has been going really well so far and my teachers are working hard to make things flow smoothly. I plan on taking at least 3 or 4 online classes next semester and I'm feeling pretty positive about it.

As long as we are given a fair timeframe and regular announcements and feedback, as well as some leniency with deadlines and help on assignments, distance learning works very well. But when professors are not willing to work with you and be nice it makes everything very very hard to deal with

This has been extremely hard for me to take classes solely online. I do not feel like I am learning the way I should/as I should. Also, being solely online and starting at a screen for 1hours on end is awful for my mental health.

Really love the distance education. It saves my time on the road and also I could watch my kids at home while studying online.

improve the teacher's technical skills

Distance learning has been extremely difficult for me, especially with math courses. material is very hard to comprehend and the homework is not always related to the learning objectives. Comprehending is the main issue. its not the same when youre in a class room face to face. I hate the online learning. Yes that is a strong word, but it explains my exact feelings of Distance learning. Distance educational Learning is making us dumber, it goes in one ear and out the other. I really try to comprehend the material but its the same click that you would have when you are face to face. College students need the face to face interaction with one another. even if we need to wear masks the whole time, students would be 1100% down to do that, as long as we are on campus and in front of others, we will do whatever is necessary.

C N/A

The Proctorio system is unreliable and unfair. You have forced student's hands by including a clause about using Proctorio in every syllabus, in an age in which students don't have access to in person classes. The Proctorio application demands constant and perfect technology and internet, which prevents lower income students from using your system in a fair way. Furthermore, there is no accountability for responsible data transfer, and you have lied to the students about who has access to their information. You claim that only students and "necessary faculty" have access to the information, but "proctors" from this system are also allowed access to this information. The pay wall, combined with the opaque privacy practices, and complete lack of training and education for professors in the dangers and safety precautions necessary for using a technology as dangerous as this lead me to believe that Las Positas is severely lacking in an understanding of and respect for student privacy.

I don't find class discussions necessary.

Over all i learned very much by taking course in this collage

I would like to have more classes in the evenings even if they are online. For example spring semester I noticed many classes would require zoom meetings but most are in the morning/afternoon and for someone who works until 5 pm that isn't very convenient

I much prefer in person classes.

I'm a verbal and visual learner we need more professors that know how to teach in all forms and that care about their students.

Stupid

If our class continues online, please make a zoom page for students to have zoom call meetings. Thank you

Distance education is difficult for me and many students and teachers to communicate but only through email.

I am actually having a fantastic time being able to balance work and school on my own schedule. At times very stressful due to the amount of work, but the ability to do my work whenever I am able to is worth it.

I have had a bad issue with one of my teachers not communicating well. with online learning it is so important that instructors can communicate with students in a timely fashion

63 Dec 02 2020 1Please keep the online courses going. They help out people who work full time. Also, it helps the environment by saving people driving to the campus

64 Dec 02 2020 1It would be easier to navigate Canvas courses if there was more consistency in the course set-up between instructors.

65 Dec 02 2020 1Please organize classes better and provide feedback

66 Dec 02 2020 1Not sure

I thoroughly enjoy taking online classes at LPC, but I think the teachers send out too much homework because it is online. In my opinion each of my courses has required too much unnecessary homework. Students still have work and other priorities. They cannot be stuck at a desk all day!

67 Dec 02 2020 1

I feel that the cost of tuition is too high, ESPECIALLY considering all classes have moved online. It's hard enough to take a course online, and it doesn't help that one of my teachers, for example, is pretty bad at adjusting to the online classroom landscape, making learning even harder than it has to be.

68 Dec 02 2020 1

69 Dec 02 2020 1students need to learn in person. we aren't robots. we need human connection and a sense of community. open the schools back up.

70 Dec 02 2020 C I really want to come to in person classes. The online learning honestly feels unmotivating.

I find it easier to learn the material for my courses through distance learning since I don't have the pressure of having to show up in person and also since I find it less stressful when it comes to studying and taking exams.

71 Dec 02 2020 C

72 Dec 02 2020 C Distant Ed is ***** and doesn't work for most people

Teacher accountability is everything. (My professor) didn't respond to emails, didn't post grades, and did not help students when they deliberately asked him for it. I would understand if he is teaching a lot of courses, but all my other teachers are teaching 4-6 other courses and can still respond to an email or offer help.

73 Dec 02 2020 C

74 Dec 02 2020 CLPC Distance Education is the most important tool for all the students to learn and get their degrees during the pandemic. Thank you for all.

I feel that DE classes need to have a variety of assignments. I feel that this semester I have learned very little because there have only been reading and discussion board responses. That does not help students learn. I have taken other online classes and know it is hard to create the content but if we will be in DE classes for a while due to the pandemic, there needs to be a better solution for everyone. I understand that some students like having minimal interaction but if it is possible Zoom classes are a nice way to get in spontaneous conversations about the subject. Teachers and students are feeling the challenges for DE during the COVID times and it is not easy. Resources online to talk to administrators about issues like transferring were difficult and I am not happy with the way I have been treated by staff during the fall semester. I have reached out to people in the A&R and not gotten a response which is disheartening or someone who is about to transfer.

75 Dec 02 2020 C

Distanced education feels generally lower quality than in person classes. It's also frustrating that it costs just as much money for online classes as it does for the much more helpful in person ones during a pandemic where we don't have much choice in the matter.

76 Dec 02 2020 C

77 Dec 02 2020 C no comment

There is too much homework and quizzes being assigned. Even for an in-person class standard, it would be considered a lot. Distance Education is hard enough as it is, we shouldn't have to worry about there being more assignments, quizzes, tests, and exams. As someone with ADD, it has been extremely hard and mentally draining having to deal with an overload of assignments at the same time as working a job. This is my third year at Las Positas and this is easily the worst semester I have ever experienced here.

78 Dec 02 2020 1

79 Dec 01 2020 1The way of interacting with other students outside of class needs to be improved.

80 Dec 01 2020 C I like it more than on campus classes

81 Dec 01 2020 C I wish I had better tutoring options so I would not have to spend money on outside sources

- 82 Dec 01 2020 (distance education is hard
- 83 Dec 01 2020 (I like distance learning because you can set up your time and task to complete your goals.
- 84 Dec 01 2020 (None.
- 85 Dec 01 2020 (It doesn't work for a significant portion of people.
- 86 Dec 01 2020 (need surveys about the class and how professors can improve virtual teaching
- 87 Dec 01 2020 (I feel like classes meeting via Zoom are really unstructured when it comes to most teachers.
If the professor does not know what they are doing, students will suffer from confusion. Most important thing is that Professors know what they are doing. Professors should take exams to test their knowledge of canvas. I know how to use canvas, but if my professor doesn't use it properly, then my course is difficult to navigate. Also, the less professors communicate with students, the less the students will care about the course. I wish one of my professors at least recorded his face while lecturing. There was little motivation because there was no
- 88 Dec 01 2020 (relationship with him.
Teachers need to interact with their students. If they expect us to pay for the class, I expect the teachers to have synchronous classes and interact with students. You can't expect a student to learn everything under 3-3.5 months by completing assignments, self-studying, and completing Canvas discussions. However, the LPC Mental Health Counseling was the best resource I found during the DE. It really helped me to be mentally prepared for everything that's going on. The tutorial center was not very good help this time. I had to wait in
- 89 Dec 01 2020 (queues for a long time, and I received no help most of the time. I really hope someone considers these reviews and brings a better program for students next semester.
- 90 Dec 01 2020 (The online distance education has lots of benefits but for some of us who does not master the technology, it is a little struggle for us
- 91 Dec 01 2020 (Instructors not available for quick questions and take a minimum of 24 hrs to respond.
- 92 Dec 01 2020 (If distance education continues online work should be limited. feels like every instructor tries to compensate by overloading us with homework assignments.
- 93 Dec 01 2020 (Distance education is not good to get good skills
- 94 Dec 01 2020 (I strongly believe asynchronous classes are the best option. If a professor could give us all our work and optional/less lecture or zoom time. There is an extreme amount of time dedicated to assignments (always outside of class times).
A comment I would like to share is that I feel instructors are a key component to how DE classes are received/experienced by students. For example, I currently have a DE instructor who is really great about communicating and replying to their email and providing plenty of resources for learning the course material but I also currently have an instructor who does the bare minimum (if that) and all course material is automated to become available on Canvas at a certain time every week, our homework is completed via and graded by a website and the instructor has zero engagement with my class. The latter makes DE classes especially challenging in an already difficult setting especially when no face-to-face communication or video chat office hours are offered to ask questions in real time to better understand what is being learned. Thank you for taking the time to ask the students of LPC
- 95 Dec 01 2020 (about our DE experiences – your interest in our feedback is sincerely appreciated.
- 96 Dec 01 2020 (Covid is a complete joke. It is no worse than the common cold. We have no reason on why we should not be attending normal in person class. Las Positas College has put most of the students in a tough position... We are here to learn and get a degree, however, doing this distanced for a lot of us is next to impossible. Online classes do NOT work for most people.
- 97 Dec 01 2020 (on campus classes work better in my opinion
- 98 Dec 01 2020 (On-campus instruction is much better. Most teachers have been providing much more work, overcomplicating classes, and are far more disorganized compared with pre-COVID times.
- 99 Dec 01 2020 (Better WiFi routers offered by the school, mine doesn't work and none of my friends have had any luck with them either it seems
The school should provide a clear outline as to what is expected of PROFESSORS. There have been multiple occasions during distanced learning that teachers failed to communicate effectively online to prepare us for course work, tests, quizzes, etc. If students can be adaptable to online learning then teachers can be more accommodating and more considerate of
- 100 Dec 01 2020 (students.

distance learning does not work for all students just as in person doesn't work for all students. lpc as a whole needs to work harder to make distance learning accessible and doable for all students. I started college in jan 2020 because I wanted to get an education and it's been a year and I haven't made an progress and no one will help me because there's no other options. there has to be options.

201 Dec 01 2020

Some professors are completely removed from the course and have contacted students maybe twice throughout the whole semester. There are also some who do not understand the difference between criticizing work and taking criticism too far. Many of these professors should not, or rather were not trained properly to, teach or lecture for distance education.

202 Dec 01 2020

Many of us are paying for classes we are entirely teaching ourselves.

I feel as if LPC is not well enough prepared for online courses and teachers are not fairly enough grading with being fully online being new to everyone. I believe this first semester that is fully online should be trial and error and students should not be as harshly graded as we have been.

203 Dec 01 2020

I am ending this semester with little to no new knowledge, I am extremely disappointed and the overall experience has strayed me far away from ever wanting to take online classes in the future.

204 Dec 01 2020

Out of my hands, but certain classes are especially difficult to learn in an online setting for many, such as heavy theory based courses like physics, biology, or math. Personally feel that these would work better with a live chat session at least once for a lecture session.

205 Dec 01 2020

I feel like there should be a bigger presence of news about things happening on campus/around campus and volunteer opportunities. The website feels a little "stagnant" in the sense that I feel like I don't hear enough about things happening at campus..especially since were distanced learning. For example, A club having an open event, Smart shops, Motivational speakers, etc. Maybe there should be a "News" or blog/journaling club. :) Thanks for reading.

206 Dec 01 2020

I would like to see a little more flexibility from professors when it comes to assignments and exam completion. Some weeks I work over 40 hours, and there's really a multitude of excuses that are completely valid during these times, and it's hard to have to prove yourself to a teacher that you really can't complete an assignment on time.

207 Dec 01 2020

When meeting with a counselor I was told to go to campus as there'd be people at the admissions desk to discuss payment plans and such. After driving all the way to campus I was pretty much just told I can do everything online and sent off.

208 Dec 01 2020

Have the councilors answer email as well as be online. Email is more coinvent for some students to ask questions so that should be an option and actually receive a response.

209 Dec 01 2020

I initially thought I wouldn't like it as I'm more of a visual learner, I could see how someone like me may struggle in a Math/Chem course online. But, otherwise I think most would succeed in an online environment.

210 Dec 01 2020

I find distance education to be greatly inferior to in-person classes, but i think that the LPC faculty is doing it's best to make it work.

211 Dec 01 2020

I think it's harder to take these classes because teachers are giving larger workloads and in some classes, lectures are asynchronous. If lectures for hard science classes are asynchronous, it's much more difficult to learn.

212 Dec 01 2020

I hate online classes and because of covid that's all there is right now.

213 Dec 01 2020

I love distance ed and would love to see it offered for years to come - it has worked out very well for me with my physical and mental needs

214 Dec 01 2020

I wish it was easier to make friends or talk with the people in my online classes more but it seems weird to reach out randomly :(

215 Dec 01 2020

PLEASE require all teachers to post ALL assignments through canvas...the only troubles I have had so far is with a teacher who either doesn't know how to use canvas or is just onery and has posted all of the homework assignments in different locations that are hard to find and then arent a part of the canvas course grade so I have no idea how I am doing!

216 Dec 01 2020

None

217 Dec 01 2020

I wish that we could at least do hybrid! Online is really hard because the instructions for assignments are often unclear. The teachers are very disorganized and some don't even know how to use zoom. I think there needs to be a distance learning training course for teachers because many students are struggling because of the inadequacies of the teacher!

218 Dec 01 2020

I would love to see more courses available, perhaps if you partnered with other community colleges to make that happen it would benefit me. I'd love to see more languages available as well as more time to speak to counselors

219 Dec 01 2020

Online learning is tough I understand that, but can the teachers actually teach there lecture during class hours and not have us do this on our own time since we still have a full class load and they're acting like all we are doing is just sitting at home doing online classes. Having a class 2 times a week for 1hour15min and then having an additional 2 hours of watching the actual lecture which should be taught in class as well as doing homework's. For example I'm taking a chemistry class, which the teacher requires us to have 8 pieces of homework a week on top of watching his lecture videos 1hour15min long and attending his lecture where he rambles about how to use zoom correctly while having an additional 4 classes which are all similar is definitely not fun while working 20hours a week. I don't have time to be doing all this extra unnecessary things if the teachers actually taught the lecture during lecture time.

220 Dec 01 2020

- I wish that the in-person classes such as math or electives could be distance classes as well. Myself and others I know do not feel comfortable going to in-person classes, especially with everything concerning COVID and quarantine. I hope eventually that all LPC classes can be accessible online, making students feel comfortable and safe while getting an education. Thank you for this survey and I hope you take the results into serious consideration. It has been hard for everyone the last 8-9 months it has been a huge change to everyones daily lives but I am glad LPC is very strict and communicative when it comes to distance education for all LPC students and staff.
- Counselors are GREAT but but Incredibly difficult to book a counseling appointment. xxxxx rarely online during scheduled hours when I wanted to book and did not respond to emails. Very disappointed with that.
- LOVE the recording powerpoint presentations / lectures by my teachers. Allows me to watch multiple times and get a better understanding of course material.
- Overall, I believe DE at LPC is much better than I thought it was gong to be. I think it's important to inform not only students, but professors about teaching this course. Most of my instructors are not effective enough with technology to teach me the same amount I would learn in class. Everything offered with DE is great, but there is always room for improvement.
- The counselors at LPC have been disappointing and unhelpful. I don't know if it is because it is online but I have found it very difficult to work with counselors and have found that they are not helpful
- Many teachers seem to assign more work during remote-learning than they would in a regular class setting. A 3 unit course would usually take 9 hours each week; I noticed that remote learning adds several extra hours of assignments.
- It would be helpful if the instructor would actually interact with the class via zoom so all students could ask questions and hear the answers. The instructor could TEACH the subject instead of telling us where to look in the book or answer our questions with a question.
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- Distance learning has been once in a life time experience. When we have other different global Pandemics.
- Quality of instruction is inconsistent. I take 4 distance classes and only one teacher seems fully prepared, posts completed lectures consistently and predictably. One teacher posts YouTube links instead of providing her own instruction. Links as extra resources are great, but inappropriate when I've paid for in in person instruction. One teachers exams are so poorly prepared over 10% of the questions are impossible to answer due to missing data values etc. they seem to be cut and pasting questions from the internet, and in attempting to change the data values, they just end up cutting and not replacing. Very frustrating to have to access a different device during an exam in hopes that the instructor has posted an announcement with missing data necessary.
- In General, I the courses I've taken and the instructors have been professional, effective, and a pleasure. I've enjoyed their method of instruction online for the most part. I do however, wish for the school to give some consideration to older learners and their necessity for more time when taking timed tests. For those of us who experience test anxiety (timed), I've noticed that I am less successful as I'm constantly thinking about the time allotted for a 65 min. quiz on 4 chapters. It's counterproductive. I'm not sure how this can be addressed. But, I'd like the school to consider a pilot program where this can be mitigated. It may give hope to older learners like me (57) feel more at ease when taking these tests.
- Thank you for all that you folks do!
- i can't wait until it's over
- I think it all depends on the professor. All of my classes this semester are asynchronous, meaning that the professors who do not communicate to us through Canvas make it extremely difficult to know what they are looking for when they assign work consisting of outside sources. One professor never posted her own lectures, only youtube videos and questions we had to answer.