

**LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
GENERAL EDUCATION SURVEY, MERGED COLLEGE  
(Percent By Category)**

1. The course covered not only the content but also the methods of this field of study.

Content Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number
Dec 2005	37.0	39.3	16.7	2.2	4.8	327
April 2006	51.3	29.7	13.5	1.4	4.1	373
Dec 2006	40.4	37.4	15.8	3.5	2.9	366
April 2007	47.8	34.3	13.5	1.8	2.6	323
Dec 2007	52.4	32.3	7.3	3.2	4.8	321
May 2008	45.2	31.8	12.0	3.3	7.7	365
Dec 2008	46.6	29.3	15.6	2.9	5.6	473

2. I have gained a better understanding of how people in this field solve problems or gain knowledge.

Content Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number
Dec 2005	38.6	46.9	8.8	3.5	2.2	325
April 2006	55.4	32.4	8.1	1.4	2.7	368
Dec 2006	41.6	40.9	12.9	2.3	2.3	365
April 2007	45.5	44.4	6.3	1.4	2.4	322
Dec 2007	49.3	40.3	3.2	3.2	4.0	322
May 2008	43.8	38.3	8.8	2.9	6.2	365
Dec 2008	43.6	36.3	11.4	3.5	5.2	470

3. The course provided students with practice at applying critical thinking and/or the methods of inquiry as used in this field.

Content Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number
Dec 2005	41.5	43.8	10.6	1.3	2.8	336
April 2006	55.4	32.4	8.1	2.7	1.4	369
Dec 2006	46.1	37.4	12.9	1.8	1.8	365
April 2006	47.9	33.5	14.8	1.9	1.9	321
Dec 2007	53.2	35.5	7.3	0.0	4.0	320
May 2008	47.4	38.0	8.0	1.5	5.1	365
Dec 2008	47.3	34.6	12.7	1.0	4.4	474

4. I can apply this knowledge around me.

Content Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number
Dec 2005	39.7	44.4	10.6	2.2	3.1	335
April 2006	56.7	35.1	4.1	2.7	1.4	367
Dec 2006	46.9	33.3	14.6	2.9	2.3	365
April 2006	47.5	34.7	15.6	1.4	0.8	322
Dec 2007	50.9	40.3	4.0	0.8	4.8	322
May 2008	47.0	35.8	9.9	2.9	4.4	363
Dec 2008	47.3	34.9	12.0	2.5	3.3	475

5. The course demonstrated how creative thinking, problem solving, or behavior applies to this field of study.

Content Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number
Dec 2005	38.5	43.5	12.8	2.6	2.6	325
April 2006	54.0	33.8	8.1	1.4	2.7	369
Dec 2006	43.9	36.8	15.2	2.3	1.8	366
April 2007	41.8	39.6	14.7	2.1	1.8	322
Dec 2007	54.0	35.5	7.3	0.0	3.2	322
May 2008	48.8	36.9	8.8	2.2	3.3	364
Dec 2008	43.9	37.1	12.4	3.1	3.5	470

6. I have gained a better understanding of how creative thinking, problem-solving can lead to creativity in this field.

Content Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number
Dec 2005	36.3	45.1	13.7	3.1	1.8	336
April 2006	55.3	31.1	10.8	1.4	1.4	369
Dec 2006	43.9	38.0	14.0	1.2	2.9	366
April 2007	44.3	37.6	14.5	1.2	2.4	321
Dec 2007	51.7	38.7	5.6	0.0	4.0	321
May 2008	45.6	35.8	12.8	1.8	4.0	365
Dec 2008	42.8	36.7	13.3	3.7	3.5	472

7. This course raised issues of ethics as they apply to this field of study.

Content Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number
Dec 2005	33.1	40.1	19.2	4.0	3.6	334
April 2006	52.7	29.7	13.5	2.7	1.4	367
Dec 2006	55.1	26.9	9.8	5.3	2.9	364
April 2007	53.6	26.7	11.1	5.7	2.9	321
Dec 2007	46.0	36.3	12.9	1.6	3.2	322
May 2008	45.3	34.3	12.4	4.4	3.6	363
Dec 2008	39.9	31.5	19.5	5.0	4.1	482

8. I have a better understanding of how questions of value apply to this field.

Content Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number
Dec 2005	32.6	45.8	17.2	2.2	2.2	327
April 2006	58.1	32.4	5.4	4.1	0.0	367
Dec 2006	40.4	29.2	24.6	3.5	2.3	366
April 2007	39.9	31.2	26.7	1.1	1.1	322
Dec 2007	47.6	40.3	7.3	1.6	3.2	321
May 2008	44.5	39.4	9.9	2.2	4.0	364
Dec 2008	39.1	36.3	17.0	2.7	3.9	472

9. This course explored past, current and future implications of this knowledge.

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Dec 2005	34.6	44.2	16.4	3.1	1.7	335
April 2006	55.4	35.1	8.1	1.4	0.0	368
Dec 2006	40.9	35.7	19.3	2.3	1.8	366
April 2007	42.5	33.7	19.7	2.6	1.5	323
Dec 2007	53.2	33.9	8.1	0.8	4.0	322
May 2008	45.7	36.1	12.0	2.6	3.6	362
Dec 2008	40.9	36.3	15.8	3.3	3.7	472

10. I gained an understanding of past, current and future implications of this knowledge.

Content Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Number
Dec 2005	32.6	45.9	16.9	3.3	1.3	335
April 2006	59.4	35.1	4.1	1.4	0.0	367
Dec 2006	33.9	38.6	22.8	2.9	1.8	366
April 2007	35.6	34.9	24.7	2.6	2.2	321
Dec 2007	48.5	40.3	5.6	1.6	4.0	322
May 2008	45.3	34.3	13.9	2.9	3.6	362
Dec 2008	39.6	36.5	15.6	3.7	4.6	474

11. This course covered diverse perspectives (theoretical, cultural, racial, gender, etc.)

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Dec 2005	29.3	39.1	21.5	6.6	3.5	325
April 2006	51.3	35.1	9.5	1.4	2.7	366
Dec 2006	31.0	30.4	28.7	7.6	2.3	365
April 2007	32.9	31.3	26.3	6.9	2.6	321
Dec 2007	48.4	33.1	11.3	3.2	4.0	321
May 2008	44.6	33.6	14.2	4.7	2.9	361
Dec 2008	42.3	30.9	17.4	4.6	4.8	472

12. I have gained a better understanding of different points of view in this field.

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Dec 2005	34.1	43.4	17.7	3.5	1.3	326
April 2006	55.3	33.8	6.8	2.7	1.4	369
Dec 2006	35.1	36.8	23.4	2.9	1.8	366
April 2007	34.6	34.9	26.7	2.7	1.1	321
Dec 2007	48.4	38.7	8.1	1.6	3.2	320
May 2008	45.9	36.9	11.3	2.6	3.3	361
Dec 2008	43.2	37.1	13.5	2.7	3.5	470

13. At least one project or assignment in this course required the use of technology (word processing, database, spreadsheet, graphing).

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Dec 2005	42.2	39.5	1.3	2.6	2.4	325
April 2006	56.8	29.7	8.1	2.7	2.7	366
Dec 2006	53.8	26.3	12.9	4.7	2.3	366
April 2007	53.6	26.7	11.1	5.7	2.9	321
Dec 2007	61.4	30.6	3.2	1.6	3.2	321
May 2008	56.6	27.4	89.1	3.6	3.3	361
Dec 2008	48.3	32.8	13.1	2.7	3.1	470

14. I have maintained or enhanced my technology skills as a result of this course.

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Dec 2005	33.0	39.6	23.7	2.4	1.3	327
April 2006	54.0	28.4	10.8	5.4	1.4	367
Dec 2006	38.6	30.4	23.4	2.9	4.7	366
April 2007	33.9	38.6	22.8	2.9	1.8	322
Dec 2007	45.2	38.7	10.5	2.4	3.2	322
May 2008	43.4	34.3	13.5	5.5	3.3	360
Dec 2008	38.6	33.2	18.7	5.6	3.9	468

15. At least one written paper, oral report, or course journal was assigned in this course.

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Dec 2005	50.4	34.8	8.9	3.7	2.2	334
April 2006	50.4	29.7	15.8	2.7	1.4	368
Dec 2006	52.6	25.7	13.5	1.8	6.4	366
April 2007	51.3	26.6	12.5	2.2	7.4	321
Dec 2007	66.2	26.6	4.0	0.0	3.2	320
May 2008	61.7	28.8	52.5	1.1	2.9	361
Dec 2008	53.5	29.9	10.0	2.5	4.1	469

16. I have learned how to write better as a result of this course.

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Dec 2005	34.5	30.5	25.6	5.9	3.5	336
April 2006	51.4	24.3	16.2	5.4	2.7	366
Dec 2006	33.4	25.7	26.3	8.8	5.8	366
April 2007	42.1	24.4	21.1	6.2	6.2	322
Dec 2007	49.2	32.3	12.1	2.4	4.0	321
May 2008	42.7	32.5	16.1	4.7	4.0	362
Dec 2008	40.1	25.1	22.0	6.4	6.4	468

17. The tests and exams required students to articulate information and ideas in their own words.

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Dec 2005	35.1	38.2	19.1	4.5	3.1	335
April 2006	55.3	28.4	10.8	4.1	1.4	367
Dec 2006	33.3	33.4	21.6	7.6	4.1	366
April 2007	32.7	28.7	29.2	5.3	4.1	321
Dec 2007	50.0	37.9	8.1	0.8	3.2	321
May 2008	45.9	34.7	12.8	4.4	2.2	362
Dec 2008	44.0	32.0	14.9	3.7	5.4	469

18. I have learned how to organize and express my ideas better on tests.

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Dec 2005	29.1	42.1	18.3	7.2	3.3	323
April 2006	51.3	25.7	18.9	2.7	1.4	364
Dec 2006	32.7	28.7	29.2	5.3	4.1	366
April 2007	33.3	33.4	21.6	7.6	4.1	322
Dec 2007	55.6	34.7	12.9	1.6	3.2	320
May 2008	41.9	35.0	16.1	4.4	2.6	361
Dec 2008	41.0	29.9	18.3	5.4	5.4	471

19. At least one project in this course required the use of library resources.

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Dec 2005	39.9	39.5	14.8	4.0	1.8	323
April 2006	55.4	35.1	6.8	2.7	0.0	366
Dec 2006	41.5	24.6	19.9	7.6	6.4	367
April 2007	41.6	40.9	12.9	2.3	2.3	321
Dec 2007	55.6	32.3	7.3	1.6	3.2	321
May 2008	53.3	33.9	8.0	2.2	2.6	363
Dec 2008	41.9	33.0	14.7	5.4	5.0	467

20. I have maintained or enhanced my library skills as a result of this course.

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Dec 2005	26.9	36.4	29.1	4.9	2.7	323
April 2006	52.6	20.3	20.3	5.4	1.4	366
Dec 2006	29.2	27.5	28.7	7.0	7.6	367
April 2007	31.4	29.3	27.3	6.1	5.9	319
Dec 2007	43.6	34.7	14.5	4.0	3.2	320
May 2008	413.0	33.6	15.7	5.1	2.6	359
Dec 2008	37.5	26.8	21.0	8.5	6.2	466

21. In this course, the subject matter was related to other disciplines of study.

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April 2006	51.3	27.0	17.6	2.7	1.4	366
Dec 2006	32.8	31.0	27.5	6.4	2.3	364
April 2007	31.9	32.4	28.3	5.9	1.5	319
Dec 2007	50.0	36.3	10.5	0.0	3.2	320
May 2008	39.8	38.3	15.7	3.6	2.6	358
Dec 2008	36.5	35.5	21.0	3.5	3.5	465

22. I have a better understanding of how the information covered in this course is related to information covered in my other courses.

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Dec 2005	29.7	44.0	20.8	3.3	2.2	325
April 2006	52.6	28.4	12.2	4.1	2.7	366
Dec 2006	37.3	32.2	24.0	4.7	1.8	365
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