

Chico Distance & Online Education Student Survey

Spring 2006 Written Student Comments

<p>I really enjoyed viewing the class on my own time and at home. Also I liked taking the tests online rather than in class in Chico.</p>
<p>This was my first on-line course. At first, I thought I was going to be overwhelmed with not knowing what to expect...after taking a course through web ct, I thoroughly enjoy and recommend that more people should try one!</p>
<p>I am currently taking both video lecture and online coursework classes. I much prefer the one without the lecture. Dr. BLANK, my BLANK instructor, has done an outstanding job with the class site and I like the flexibility that it offers. The lectures for my language course are not flexible. I work full time and can't enroll for some of the classes because they are during the day.</p>
<p>I would highly suggest that Chico continues with online courses, especially in the Social Services and Sociology programs.</p>
<p>distance education is a great program, especially for people with a busy personal schedule.</p>
<p>I am only dissatisfied because I have never taken an online course before and I thought the whole point of online courses were to go at your own pace when you had time. It was difficult for me to prioritize making this course important (concerning deadlines) for some reason. It is mostly my fault. But, I wouldn't recommend this class to another 'A' student who feels he/she needs direct contact with professors and other students (as in a classroom) as I feel I was disconnected from everything and behind all the time. It was frustrating not having the 'competition' that a classroom has. I perform much much better in a classroom.</p>
<p>Love the online program! Wish there were more classes.</p>
<p>Great Course, very interactive, the professor made the material understandable and fun</p>
<p>I wish there were more online classes offered. The course selection and class space tends to be limited. As I am just starting my upper division work, this is not a problem; however, I perceive it to be a concern in the near future.</p>
<p>I love taking classes on webct. I learn more using this format than taking classes on campus. I enjoy the interaction with other students, especially because they are so diverse in age, experience and live throughout the country. I believe webct is the future for many basic required courses.</p>
<p>For the most part, I like taking classes online. The only negative aspect is that some of the online instructors do not give immediate feedback on written assignments and it's hard to correct a problem when receiving feedback is slow.</p>
<p>My greatest issue is the low enrollment limits for online classes and the offering of only a single online segment of said classes.</p>
<p>The main problem I have with the class is my internet connection which is a phone modem. Where I live we only have access to the phone modem at a reasonably monthly rate or very expensive satellite connection.</p>
<p>Great Class!</p>
<p>Distance learning is convenient for me as a full-time employed adult learner, not only the flexibility of scheduling but the even the access to the program from my rural location (no colleges in my county).</p>

I thoroughly appreciated BLANK's availability as I had questions and needs this semester.
<p>Professor BLANK has not been a pleasant teacher to try to learn from and work with. He is rude, sarcastic, and seems to enjoy belittling the on-line students whenever he has the opportunity. Also, he tried to discourage people from taking his on-line course and has a great deal of technical problems during the class, as well as does not want/understand how the horizon-live system works. He lectures so fast and does not leave important information on the board long enough for the on-line students to see the information, let alone to write it down.</p> <p>I have taken on-line courses the entire time I attended Chico and Prof. BLANK has been the absolute worst teacher I have had the unfortunate opportunity to meet.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Student's Name Removed</p>
DR. BLANK does a wonderful job making us distance students feel part of a class. Live chats with group members and Dr. BLANK are enriching. She also seems like an all-around nice person who has accomplished and continues to accomplish much in her career. I have not even met yet, but I admire her. =)
The only problem I had was with getting the chat along with the video on the archived classes. My computer would have to "communicate" numerous times and made listening to the lectures take up to 2 hours.
I like the distance program and I am having wonderful success with the online courses, but I am very frustrated with the quality of service from the academic advisors at this time. Recently I waited over six weeks for a reply to my questions. The advisor I originally had retired and the new advisor is telling me that some classes that I took do not count toward my major when I was told by the original advisor that they would. I hope to graduate in May 2007 but I am having a very difficult time understanding the requirements and I am frustrated that the requirements seem to have changed!!!! I will continue to try to resolve these issues, but when I have to wait several weeks for a reply it hinders this cumbersome process...I am EXTREMELY dissatisfied at this time!!!
This was my favorite class. I thought Dr. BLANK was outstanding and I will ask him for his opinion always. I loved the class and learned great things to take to my future classroom. Thanks for offering this class on line. Thank you.
This was a very good course and I had no trouble understanding the material to its fullest potential through the online program.
I would have appreciated more assistance with the initial sign up and registration. I would appreciate more assistance with choosing courses. The class itself was okay, the two things that went wrong were my responsibilities to check. I would recommend this others.
The library hours are now so restricted that I cannot go on campus during the evening or on the weekends to do needed research.
None
prof BLANK has been wonderful and very helpful.
I love online classes. For me they are great. Wish more were offered. The class I took this semester was very organized which I really appreciate. Thank you for offering classes online especially with gas prices.