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Guam Community College: Results of Distance Learning Student Readiness Survey

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I have a specific place where I can study and work on my course assignments

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		502	88.69%
2	0	No	-	64	11.31%
		Total		566	100.00%

The place I will study is relatively quiet and free from interruptions.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		459	81.10%
2	0	No	-	107	18.90%
		Total		566	100.00%

I am a self-motivated student.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		525	92.76%
2	0	No	•	41	7.24%
		Total		566	100.00%

I have a job while attending college.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	As needed		243	42.93%
2	Internship		23	4.06%
3	Part time		170	30.04%
4	Full time		130	22.97%
	Total		566	100.00%

I am able to complete my school work independently, with little direction.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		482	85.16%
2	0	No	-	84	14.84%
		Total		566	100.00%

I am self-disciplined and can stay on task and meet deadlines.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		480	84.81%
2	0	No	-	86	15.19%
		Total		566	100.00%

I get easily discouraged when I run into difficulties.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		212	37.46%
2	0	No		354	62.54%
		Total		566	100.00%

I think of myself as a good student, who takes good notes, prepares for exams, writes well, and has good study habits.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		439	77.56%
2	0	No		127	22.44%
		Total		566	100.00%

I prefer reading for comprehension from a wide range of materials, such as books, journals, or web sites.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		433	76.50%
2	0	No		133	23.50%
		Total		566	100.00%

I prefer making points and asking questions for clarification, whether it is face-to-face, through email or through an online chat.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		506	89.40%
2	0	No	•	60	10.60%
		Total		566	100.00%

I prefer emailing or calling an instructor to ask questions if I do not understand an assignment or have difficulty completing my work.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		395	69.79%
2	0	No		171	30.21%
		Total		566	100.00%

I can work independently, without the traditional class arrangement of students and professor being in the same room at the same time.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		407	71.91%
2	0	No	_	159	28.09%
		Total		566	100.00%

I expect to spend as much or more time in a distance learning course as I would for a course I take on campus.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		362	63.96%
2	0	No		204	36.04%
		Total		566	100.00%

In a distance learning course I would to spend the following number of hours per week.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	0	0 - 3 hours		179	31.63%
2	1	3 - 6 hours		247	43.64%
3	1	6 - 9 hours		95	16.78%
5	1	More than 9 hours		45	7.95%
		Total		566	100.00%

I am comfortable working on the computer to find information on the Internet for web-based research.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		540	95.41%
2	0	No		26	4.59%
		Total		566	100.00%

I am comfortable learning and managing new technology skills in the course.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		530	93.64%
2	0	No		36	6.36%
		Total		566	100.00%

My current computer skills include:

#	Question	Very comfortable	Comfortable	Not Comfortable	Response
1	Creating and saving Word files	453	103	10	566
2	Creating and saving Excel files	291	201	74	566
3	Creating and saving PowerPoint files	367	156	43	566
4	Attach files to emails	457	92	17	566
5	Access and copy graphics files	287	192	87	566
6	Create and post videos	238	186	142	566

I know how to paste text from a word processing program into an email.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		533	94.17%
2	0	No		33	5.83%
		Total		566	100.00%

If I do not have a computer at home, I know where to access one on campus or another location so I can do my coursework each week.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		538	95.05%
2	0	No		28	4.95%
		Total		566	100.00%

I can work collaboratively with classmates to complete a group project by using email or an internet-based discussion forum or a live chat.

#	Scoring	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1	Yes		483	85.34%
2	0	No	-	83	14.66%
		Total		566	100.00%

Scoring: Score

Statistic	Value
Min Value	5
Max Value	31
Sum	13514
Mean	23.88
Weighted Mean	1.15
Variance	18.77
Standard Deviation	4.33
Total Responses	566
Items	11788

Value	Total
23	58
27	56
26	54
24	50
28	47
25	46
22	39
29	39
21	34
20	28
30	25
19	24
18	12
16	9
31	9
17	9
15	7
14	6
13	4
11	3
9	2
10 12	1
8	1
5	1