Chabot College Student Surveys: Trends 2005-2017 Institutional Learning Outcomes

Since 2001, the bienniel Fall student survey has asked students about the progress they have made as a result of being at Chabot in learning the five Institutional Learning Outcomes (formally College-wide Learning Goals)–communication, critical thinking, global and cultural involvement, civic responsibility, and the development of the whole person. The charts below compare the results of the surveys through 2017.

Substantial percentages of students have consistently reported making "some" or "a lot" of progress in all five goals, with the most progress in Communication and Critical Thinking. "Communicating with respect," "Critical thinking," and "Thinking for myself" have consistently shown the most progress. The highest increases between Fall 15 and Fall 17 were in the areas of Global and Cultural Involvement & Civic Responsibility.

The Student Accreditation Survey was conducted in October 2017 in a representative sample of seventy-seven on-campus course sections and was completed by 1,702 students (59% full time and 41% part time).

Student Progress on the Institutional Learning Outcomes: 2005-2017

As a result of being at Chabot,		Some or a lot of progress						
how much progress have you made in the following areas?		2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017
Communication	Reading effectively	68%	77%	76%	77%	77%	79%	81%
	Writing effectively	73%	80%	79%	78%	81%	81%	85%
	• Speaking effectively	71%	77%	76%	78%	77%	79%	82%
	• Communicating with respect for the views of others	75%	82%	82%	83%	82%	84%	87%
	• Using computers and other technology effectively	61%	70%	70%	75%	73%	73%	77%
Critical Thinking	Recognizing valid research information on the Internet		76%	75%	79%	80%	78%	83%
	• Critical thinking (evaluating, analyzing, questioning)	72%	80%	79%	82%	83%	82%	86%
	• Problem-solving (applying knowledge to new situations)	72%	78%	78%	80%	80%	81%	85%
	 Mathematical skills and abilities 	61%	68%	68%	70%	68%	71%	74%
	Thinking for myself	75%	84%	83%	84%	83%	84%	87%
Global and Cultural Involvement & Civic Responsibility	 Understanding diverse philosophies, 	64%	74%	74%	74%	77%	72%	78%
	cultures, and ways of life							
	 Becoming informed about current issues 	64%	70%	71%	72%	72%	69%	77%
	affecting the US and the world							
		54%	66%	63%	65%	68%	64%	74%
	• Developing a personal code of values and ethics	59%	72%	70%	71%	74%	70%	76%
Development of the whole person	• Balancing the health of my mind, body, and spirit	59%	72%	72%	73%	72%	68%	69%
	 Discovering my own potential 	69%	78%	78%	78%	78%	75%	76%
	 Developing my own creative abilities 	66%	76%	76%	77%	75%	72%	72%
	• Developing clear educational or career goals	69%	78%	76%	80%	76%	74%	78%
	Developing a love of learning	65%	73%	72%	74%	73%	72%	74%



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