



## Institutional Research and Planning

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### Overview

Students enrolled in Fall 2011 and those who've registered for Fall 2012 were identified and analyzed to determine the general course taking pattern, especially among one-course takers. Table 1 shows that there is a five percentage point difference among one-course takers in Fall 2011 compared to Fall 2012 (43% vs. 38%). Among those taking two, three or four courses in the fall term, there is a small percentage point increase between Fall 2011 and 2012. For example, there is only a two percentage point difference among those taking two courses in Fall 2011 and 2012 (18% vs. 20%).

Table 1. Number of Courses Taken, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012.

Courses	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent
1	7095	43%	5096	38%
2	3640	22%	3104	23%
3	3067	18%		

Table 2. One-Course Takers by Division, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012.

Division	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent
1BH	890	10%	743	12%
1CB	718	8%	15	0%
1ED	759	9%	493	8%
1FA	931	11%	657	10%
1GU	312	4%	201	3%
1LA	1232	14%	994	16%
1NC	40	0%	40	1%
1PE	1097	12%	682	11%
1PS	1039	12%	1127	18%
1SE	318	4%	218	3%
1SS	1452	17%	1191	19%
Total	8788	100%	6361	100%

*Additional demographic characteristics among one-course takers*

- By targeted groups In Fall 2011, 3% of students from the targeted groups were enrolled in one course only, while in Fall 2012, it decreased slightly by three percentage points (36%) The difference among non-targeted students who were one-course takers decreased from 44% to 38%.
- By gender Female one-course takers represented 43% of all women enrolled in courses in Fall 2011. The Fall 2012 figure represents a five percentage point increase from the previous fall term (8%). Mean 2 1 Tf ( ) T73-0.001 -a. M2 178%.

*Online course takers*

In the Fall-to-Fall comparison of students enrolled in online courses, there is a small four-percentage point difference among online course takers in Fall 2011 and 2012 (35% vs. 28%). Table 3 also shows a four percentage point increase among students enrolling in five or more online courses (6% vs. 10%)

Table3. Number of Online Courses Taken, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012.

Courses	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent
1	1997	35%	1541	28%
2	1313	23%	1215	22%
3	1266	22%	1274	23%
4	813	14%	934	17%
5 or more	371	6%	571	10%

