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RE: Course Enrollment among Dual Enrollment Students, 2019-20 and 2020-21

## Overview

High school students who concurrently enrolled at their secondary school and at Foothill College in 2019-20 and 2020-21 were identified to determine which courses had the largest enrollment among this population group. Initial analysis shows that both dual enrollment headcount and enrollment increased from year-to-year (Table 1).

Table 1. Dual Enrollment Headcount and Enrollment, 2019-20 to 2020-21.

| Dual Enrollment | $2019-20$ | $2020-21$ | Change | \% Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Headcount | 2,084 | 2,538 | 454 | $22 \%$ |
| Enrollment | 4,557 | 5,919 | 1,362 | $30 \%$ |

In 2019-20, PSYC 1: General Psychology was the highest enrolled course, followed by MATH 1C: Calculus; LINC 83F: Introduction to Digital Video Editing; ENGL 1A: Composition \& Reading; and MATH 1D: Calculus (Chart 1). All these courses experienced enrollments over 100 students.

Chart 1. Highest Course Enrollment among Dual Enrollment Students, 2019-20.


Note: Only courses with >100 enrollment reported.

In 2020-21, PSYC 1: General Psychology continued to generate the highest enrollment among dual enrollment students. Other highly enrolled courses ( $>120$ ) included ENGL 1A: Composition \& Reading; MATH 1C: Calculus; CRLP 71: Exploring Career Fields; SPAN 1: Elementary Spanish I; and GID 33: Graphic Design Studio I. Chart 2 shows all the courses with more than 100 dual enrollment students enrolled. MATH 1D: Calculus continued to enroll more than 100 students (2019-20: 101; 2020-21: 119). Some of these course enrollment increases, such as in KINS 16B: Emergency Athletic Injury Care and C S 3A: Object-Oriented Programming Methodologies in Python, may be due to offerings made available through the AB 288 CCAP/MOU program.

Chart 2. Highest Course Enrollment among Dual Enrollment Students, 2020-21.


Note: Only courses with >100 enrollment reported.

Table 2 provides a year-to-year comparison of the most highly enrolled courses in 2019-20. All courses experienced an enrollment increase except for LINC 83F: Intro to Digital Video Editing.

Table 2. Enrollment Changes among Dual Enrollment Students, 2019-20 to 2020-21.

| Course | $2019-20$ | $2020-21$ | Enr Change | \% Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PSYCF001. | 174 | 178 | 4 | $2 \%$ |
| MATHF001C | 128 | 157 | 29 | $23 \%$ |
| LINCF083F | 120 | 39 | -81 | $-68 \%$ |
| ENGLF001A | 115 | 166 | 51 | $44 \%$ |
| MATHF001D | 101 | 119 | 18 | $18 \%$ |

Note: Enrollment comparison made with highest enrolled courses in 2019-20.

## Methodology

Dual enrollment students are defined as high school students who are concurrently enrolled at Foothill College. This student type includes those covered by AB 288 CCAP/MOUs, where Foothill offers a course on the high school campus and those enrolled are generally other high school students. General dual enrollment are those high school students who enroll in classes offered on the Foothill campus, where most students are not concurrently enrolled in high school.

Source
FH IRP, ODS [AY20 vs AY21 rates.bqy]

