



ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

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Research for: Faculty Driven Question

Research Lead: Aeron Zentner

I was asked by a faculty member to look at the percent of withdrawals from fall 2005 through fall 2009. On average, the terms have 2816 overall average of withdrawals with fall with 4969 per term, winter intersession with 212 per term, spring with 5083 per term, and summer with 999 per term. The data below indicates there is a decrease in withdrawals in fall by 3.7%, winter intersession by 0.8%, spring by 0.8%, and summer by 0.6%. As the student, population increases the level of increased retention with the limited amount of classes offered.

Fall

Term	Ws	Grades Given	Percent
2005	4983	32160	15.5%
2006	4609	34107	13.5%
2007	4779	35694	13.4%
2008	5445	40663	13.4%
2009	5026	42600	11.8%

Spring

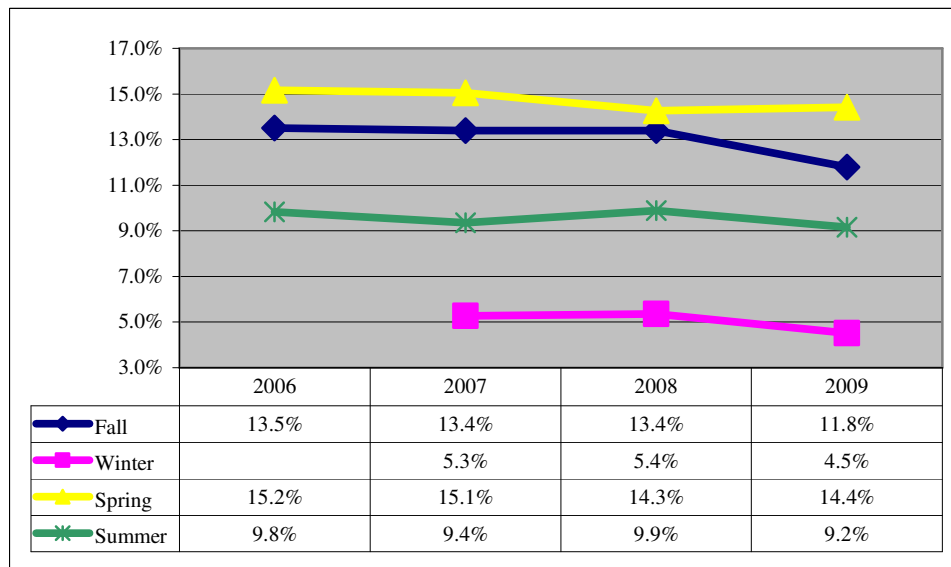
Term	Ws	Grades Given	Percent
2006	4671	30815	15.2%
2007	4880	32425	15.1%
2008	5068	35527	14.3%
2009	5713	39639	14.4%

Winter

Term	Ws	Grades Given	Percent
2006	N/A	Not offered	0
2007	174	3301	5.3%
2008	220	4106	5.4%
2009	240	5310	4.5%

Summer

Term	Ws	Grades Given	Percent
2006	961	9778	9.8%
2007	884	9446	9.4%
2008	1095	11082	9.9%
2009	1056	11531	9.2%



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Research for: Student Success and Equity

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The research was requested as an update to the Student Success and Equity report. The study followed the transfer rate on a cohort within a six-year window. The trend shows increased transfer rates in African American students by 10%, Filipino students by 3%, Unknown students by 14% and White non-Hispanic students by 7%. The trend also shows a decrease in Asian students by 16%, and Hispanic students by 2% between the three cohort year groups.

Ethnicity	2001-2002			2002-2003			2003-2004		
	Transferred	Cohort	%	Transferred	Cohort	%	Transferred	Cohort	%
African-American Non-Hispanic	55	192	29%	64	203	32%	61	156	39%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	11	27%	5	15	33%	2	13	15%
Asian	33	51	65%	16	42	38%	20	41	49%
Filipino	10	48	21%	16	45	36%	9	38	24%
Hispanic	118	412	29%	106	408	26%	88	326	27%
Pacific Islander	2	5	40%	2	12	17%	2	5	40%
Unknown/Non-Respondent	23	97	24%	49	121	40%	33	86	38%
White Non-Hispanic	260	865	30%	303	885	34%	224	611	37%
Total	504	1681	30%	561	1731	32%	439	1276	34%