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Subject: LART250/EWRT1A Survey - Fall 2018
This survey was administered during fall 2018 to students participating in the LinC program's LART250/EWRT1A sections. 84 responses were collected.

## Highlights

- $50 \%$ of survey respondents found out about the program through a counselor (Question 1).
- $50 \%$ of respondents enrolled in the learning community because they thought they could be more successful than in regular classes (Question 2).
- $60 \%$ indicated that they "very often" worked with classmates during class (Question 9).
- $51 \%$ indicated they were more successful because they have gotten the support they need (Question 31).
- $51 \%$ indicated that the counseling they received will "very much" be valuable to them in completing their academic, career and/or personal goals (Question 32).
- $61 \%$ described the quality of their relationships with teachers in the learning community as "very friendly, supportive, and helpful" (Question 34).
- $55 \%$ described the quality of their relationships with classmates in the learning community as "very friendly, supportive, and helpful" (Question 35).
- $95 \%$ of respondents indicated they would recommend this learning community to a friend or family member (Question 38).


## LART250/EWRT1A Survey Analysis Report - Fall 2018

1. How did you find out about this learning community?

| Response | Frequency | Percent |  | Graph |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Someone came to class and told me about it | 6 | 7.14 | 100 |  |
| My teacher told me about it | 11 | 13.10 | 80 |  |
| A counselor told me about it | 42 | 50.00 | 8 |  |
| A friend recommended it | 9 | 10.71 |  |  |
| I saw it in the on line schedule of classes | 14 | 16.67 | 60 |  |
| I saw it on a flyer | 0 | 0.00 | 40 |  |
| The course Title or Topic interested me | 2 | 2.38 | ${ }^{20}$ |  |
| Total Valid | 84 | 100.00 |  |  |
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2. What is the most important reason you enrolled in this learning community?

| Response | Frequency | Percent |  | Graph |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The learning community concept seemed interesting | 16 | 19.05 | 100 |  |
| I thought I could be more successful than in regular classes | 42 | 50.00 | ${ }^{80}$ |  |
| I thought I could make friends | 4 | 4.76 | ${ }^{60}$ |  |
| The class times worked best for me | 16 | 19.05 | 40 |  |
| These were the only classes open | 6 | 7.14 | 0 |  |
| Total Valid | 84 | 100.00 |  |  |
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3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.

4. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community to practical skills outside of class.

5. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.

6. Judged the quality, value and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments or information.

7. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.

8. Spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class.

9. Worked with classmates during class.

10. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.

11. Discussed ideas from the readings, lectures or discussions with non-classmates outside of class.

12. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.

13. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.

14. Put more time and effort into your work than you thought you would because of your classmates' expectations.

15. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.

16. Discussed current social and world issues.

17. Discussed ways you can help the community.

18. My writing is more effective and clear.

19. My speaking is more effective and clear.

20. My thinking is more analytical and critical (questioning).

21. My reading is more effective and clear.

22. I learn more effectively.

23. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.

24. I have more confidence in my leadership abilities.

25. I have more confidence in my ability to make a difference in my community.

26. I have better study skills, including time management.

27. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions.

28. I am better at using counseling, academic and other student services.

29. I participate more in school (e.g. joined a club, saw a counselor, saw a tutor, attended a special event).

30. I participate more in my community (e.g. volunteered, mentored students, translated for someone).

31. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.

32. The counseling I received will be valuable to me in completing my academic, career and/or personal goals.

33. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.

34. Describe the quality of your relationships with teachers in this learning community.

35. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.

36. Describe your overall educational experience in this learning community.

37. Describe your overall educational experience at De Anza College since you came to De Anza.

38. Would you recommend this learning community to a friend or family member?

