

January Intersession 2011



annual report

"The School of Extended Education supports and complements the institutional goals of Sonoma State University and enhances collaborative relationships with the local communities and the region".



SCHOOL OF EXTENDED EDUCATION

An Essential Resource

The three-week January Intersession consists of on campus face-to-face courses, online courses, and a combination of both known as hybrid courses. January Intersession offers academic courses in partnership with the academic schools and through the self-support models facilitated by the School of Extended Education.



January Intersession takes advantage of the existing January break in the semester schedule to provide three-week (intensive) learning opportunities for students who are able to supplement academic program progress. Intersession additionally provides student with professional development and enrichment opportunities.

All Intersession classes meet the same high academic standards as courses offered during the regular semesters, providing units in residence credit to SSU students. Many of the same professors teach both regular semester and Intersession classes.

Accomplishments

Extended Education's accomplishments for Intersession 2011 are:

- Offering 79 credit classes through the SSU self-support model.
- Enrolling 1,158 students.
- Offering courses from (4) SSU Academic Schools.
- Assisting SSU students with reducing their time to graduation.
- Providing greater student access to SSU academic courses.
- Fiscally sustainable as a self-support session.

Student Profile

Total Unduplicated Students — 1,158

24	Graduate Student	2%
56	Freshman	5%
241	Sophomores	21%
328	Juniors	28%
509	Seniors	44%



Gender

723	Female	63%
435	Male	37%



Student Enrollment Profiles



Academic Totals

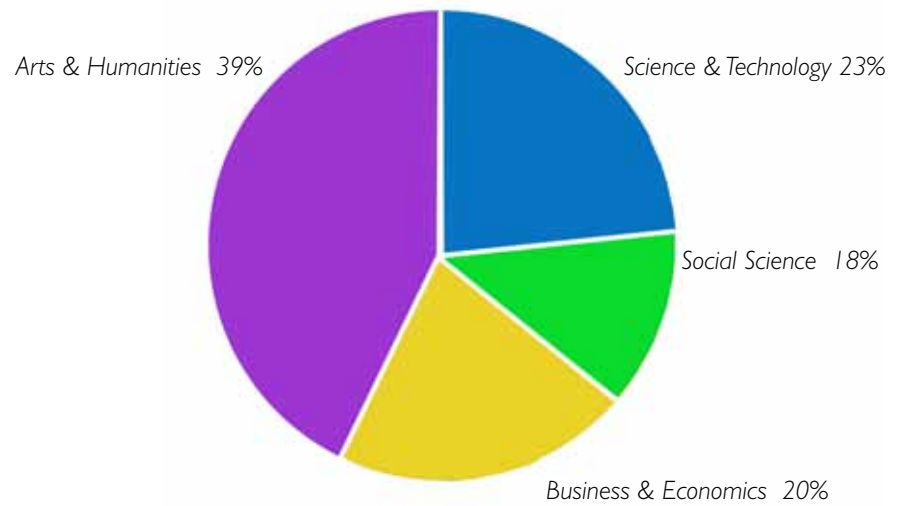
- TOTAL UN-DUPLICATED STUDENTS — 1,158
- TOTAL SCU'S TAKEN — 3,974
- TOTAL SEATS OCCUPIED — 1,248
- TOTAL UNITS OFFERED — 247
- TOTAL COURSES OFFERED — 79
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Classes Offered by Academic Schools

Four Academic Schools offered (79) courses for January Intersession 2011

- Arts & Humanities — 31 courses
- Social Science — 14 courses
- Science & Technology — 18 courses
- Business & Economics — 16 courses

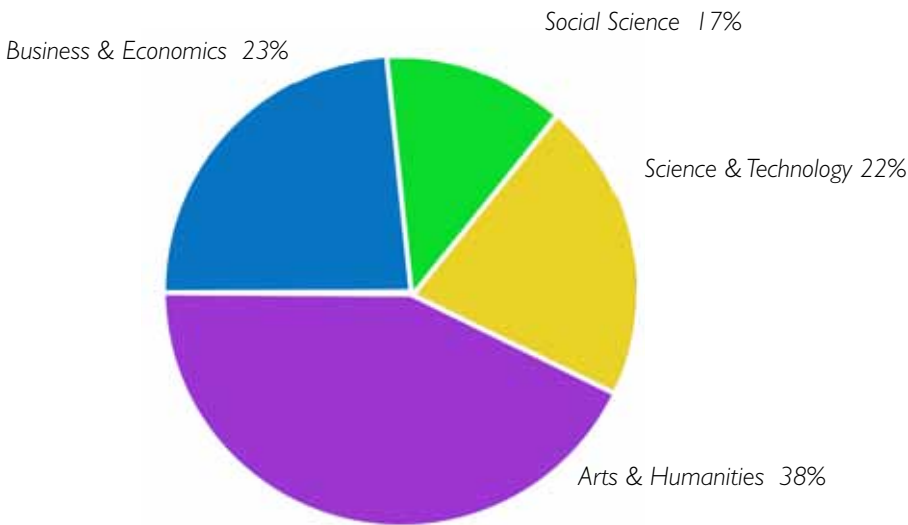


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Credit Units Offered by Academic Schools

Four Academic Schools offered (247) course units for January Intersession

- Arts & Humanities — 93 units
- Social Science — 43 units
- Science & Technology — 55 units
- Business & Economics — 56 units



Conclusions

- The number of course sections offered by the departments/schools was 79, including 16 internship/work experience courses.
- January Intersession met the enrollment goals with 1,158 enrolled and a total of 3,974 SCU's taken.
- Four academic schools offered courses during the January Intersession.
- January Intersession is financially sustainable for both Extended Education and the departments/schools offering the courses.
- The January Intersession provided academic opportunity for 1,158 individuals with the majority of these students being juniors and seniors.
- It may be assumed that these students did need these courses to accelerate their academic progress toward graduation.

Total SCU Offered

- Arts & Humanities — 620 SCU
- Social Science — 238 SCU
- Science & Technology — 286 SCU
- Business & Economics — 104 SCU



Recommendations

- By all measures: enrollment, student feedback, instructor feedback, and financial sustainability, January Intersession was a success. We look to increasing enrollment in January 2012.