

Appendix 2

Enrollment and student success data for HIS courses at ELI
(data provided by ELI director)

Enrollment and student success data for your group of HIS courses

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Hi Charlie,

Here's the data you requested. I am very sorry it took me so long to get it to you. This all has to be done manually and involved using nearly 30 different reports from PeopleSoft. And I am not even making that up. ☺

I did not go back quite as many years as you requested, but I think there is enough data here to tell you what you want to know. If you think it is important to have earlier data on any of these items, I can still provide that. Just let me know.

Enrollments:

Course	Spring 2005	Summer 2005	Fall 2005	Spring 2006	Summer 2006	Fall 2006	Spring 2007	Summer 2007	Fall 2007	Spring 2008	Summer 2008	Fall 2008
101	98	98	92	129	132	142	163	134	132	128	126	157
102	30	34	34	32	29	24	30	28	30	30	24	28
111	28	47	46	24	31	29	30	59	30	27	29	29
112	28	30	27	29	28	24	26	26	24	28	23	27
135	26	27	30	26	13	12	30	16	28	25	19	22
241	n/a	n/a	n/a	26	14	18	25	11	19	24	16	15
242	n/a	n/a	n/a	9	5	8	18	4	0	7	4	6
253	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	25	29	29	31	34	22	27
268	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	14	5	14	n/a	n/a	n/a

Now, I should caution that the challenge to using this enrollment data to interpret and plan for growth is that growth has been artificially limited in some classes (most notably 101) because we didn't have enough sections. So the fact that you may see flat growth in some places doesn't necessarily mean there is not more demand and we don't need more sections. For example, we regularly offer one section, capped at 30, of HIS 111. As you can see, it is always full (and in semesters where we did offer more capacity in that course, like Summer 2007, Summer 2005, Fall 2005, we enrolled a lot more than 30). The conclusion I would draw from that example is that we should try adding another section of HIS 111 and see how much more demand there really is out there for the course. Same with HIS 101, and some of the others. Then some others, like 268 or 135, are just fine. They don't seem to fill, so the number of sections we are currently offering is probably fine.

Student Success Rates (overall):

HIS 101

	Fall 2005	Spring 2006	Summer 2006	Fall 2006	Spring 2007	Summer 2007	Fall 2007	Spring 2008	Summer 2008	Fall 2008
A+B+C	49	62	53	75	86	91	59	65	75	83
% A+B+C	43%	50%	44%	60%	57%	68%	54%	51%	60%	54%
DFW	66	61	67	50	66	43	50	63	50	72

% DFW	57%	50%	56%	40%	43%	32%	46%	49%	40%	46%
W's only	38	29	44	34	49	31	28	35	24	50
% W's	33%	24%	36%	27%	32%	23%	26%	27%	19%	32%

HIS 102

	Fall 2005	Spring 2006	Summer 2006	Fall 2006	Spring 2007	Summer 2007	Fall 2007	Spring 2008	Summer 2008	Fall 2008
A+B+C	13	11	16	11	13	19	16	13	13	10
% A+B+C	38%	39%	64%	52%	45%	79%	53%	43%	54%	37%
DFW	21	17	9	10	16	5	14	17	11	17
% DFW	62%	61%	36%	48%	55%	21%	47%	57%	46%	63%
W's only	18	11	5	5	12	4	10	15	8	14
% W's	52%	38%	20%	24%	41%	17%	33%	50%	33%	50%

HIS 111

	Fall 2005	Spring 2006	Summer 2006	Fall 2006	Spring 2007	Summer 2007	Fall 2007	Spring 2008	Summer 2008	Fall 2008
A+B+C	15	11	21	11	12	38	9	16	23	11
% A+B+C	33%	58%	68%	46%	48%	66%	31%	59%	79%	38%
DFW	31	8	10	13	13	20	20	11	6	18
% DFW	67%	42%	32%	54%	52%	34%	69%	41%	21%	62%
W's only	24	6	4	10	7	12	16	10	4	15
% W's	52%	32%	13%	42%	28%	21%	55%	37%	14%	52%

HIS 112

	Fall 2005	Spring 2006	Summer 2006	Fall 2006	Spring 2007	Summer 2007	Fall 2007	Spring 2008	Summer 2008	Fall 2008
A+B+C	11	9	15	11	13	13	7	16	13	11
% A+B+C	41%	50%	54%	52%	59%	57%	30%	57%	57%	41%
DFW	16	9	13	10	9	10	16	12	10	16
% DFW	59%	50%	46%	48%	41%	43%	70%	43%	43%	59%
W's only	10	4	9	4	4	6	14	9	7	14
% W's	37%	22%	32%	19%	18%	26%	61%	32%	30%	52%

Looking at this data, I think the biggest challenge with your set of courses is the W rate. In general, most of your DFWs are actually Ws. I know that you want to improve on that, and I am confident that we can do so.

I know you mentioned that you are trying out using some stricter pacing in some of your courses this term. I am betting that will help. We are seeing good results from that in other courses.

I know that evenings can be challenging for you, but I really hope that you will be able to attend our student success initiative event in early April. It will be a mostly faculty-led event, and a good chance to discuss what other faculty are doing and hear about what's working and what isn't. Perhaps it would give you some new ideas for things to try.

Student Success Rates by section: (for courses where you are using multiple instructors)

HIS 101

	Fall 2007	Spring 2008	Summer 2008	Fall 2008
Evans	n/a	20%	n/a	48.5%
Blois	45%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Borgiasz	57%	n/a	n/a	n/a
DelGallo	70%	75%	71%	63%
Campbell	48%	59%	56%	n/a
Porter	n/a	40%	56.5%	44%
Howard	n/a	n/a	n/a	64%

Did you want success rates by section for any other courses?

I think this at least gets us a start on the data you wanted. Let me know what you think and if I've missed anything you wanted info on.

Take care,

Jennifer