

A Comparison of WCC's Distance Education (DE) classes for Spring 2008 and 2009

This report represents a comparison of Spring 2008 and Spring 2009 Distance Education (DE) courses at Windward Community College (WCC). The DE courses compared in this document are “Completely Online” and “Television” courses only. All data are pulled from the Census freeze date for each semester.

Distance Education (DE) Student Information for Spring 2008 and Spring 2009

DE-Specific Student Information

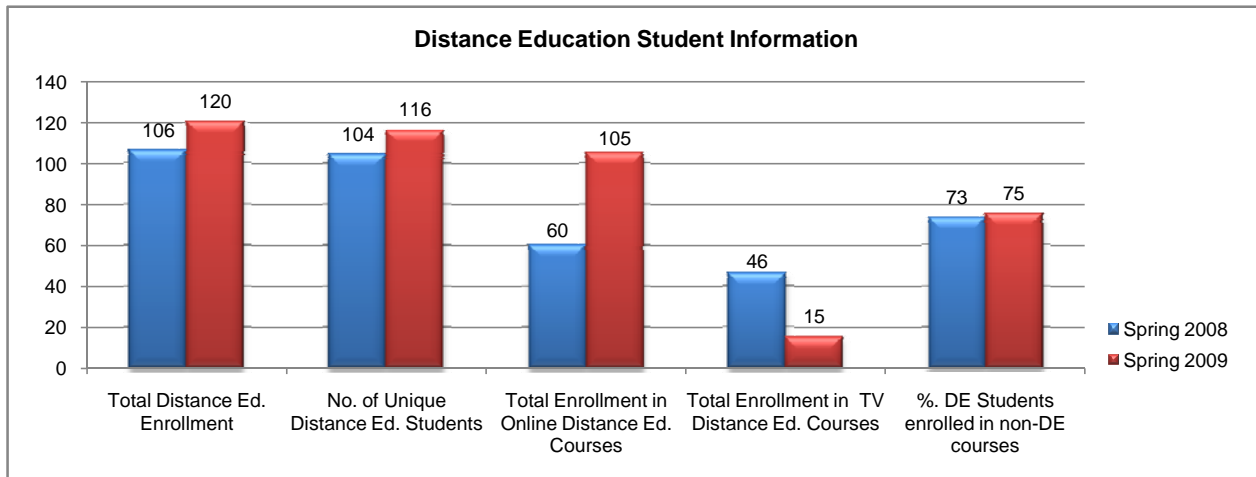
Semester	WCC Enrollment	DE Enrollment ⁽¹⁾	No. of Unique DE Students ⁽²⁾	Enrollment in Online DE Courses	Enrollment in TV DE Courses
Spring 2008	1691	106	104	60	46
Spring 2009	1842	120	116	105	15

⁽¹⁾ This figure looks at the number of enrollees in DE courses. As such, this figure does not represent a unique count of DE students.

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Non-DE Course Student Information

Semester	No. of DE Students	DE Students enrolled in non-DE courses	
		Number	Percent
Spring 2008	104	73	70.19%
Spring 2009	116	75	64.66%



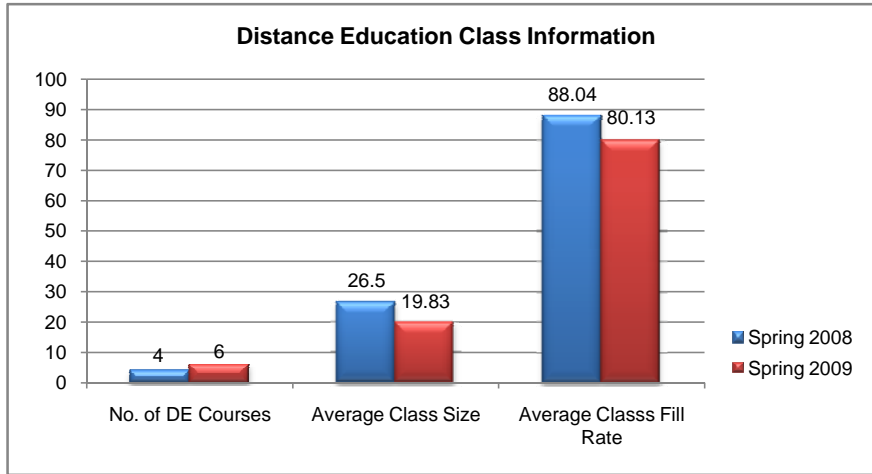
From Spring 2008 to Spring 2009, the number of students enrolled in DE courses at WCC increased from 106 to 120. This figure includes students who enrolled in multiple DE courses. Similarly, there was also an increase in the number of individual students enrolled in DE courses. In Spring 2008, there were 104 WCC students enrolled in four DE courses, and in Spring 2009 there were 116 WCC students enrolled in six DE courses. The majority of WCC students, who enroll in distance education courses, are also enrolled in non-distance education courses. 70.19% of the Spring 2008 DE students and 64.66% of Spring 2009 students were enrolled in other courses at the WCC campus.

It is also important to examine the DE courses. The table and graph on page two provides information on DE courses.

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Distance Education (DE) Course Information for Spring 2008 and Spring 2009

Semester	No. of DE Courses	Average Class Size	Classs Fill Rate
Spring 2008	4	26.5	88.04
Spring 2009	6	19.83	80.13



From Spring 2008 to Spring 2009, the number of DE courses increased from 4 to 6. The average class size decreased from 26.5 in 2008 to 19.83 in 2009. Similarly, the average class fill rate for DE courses decreased from 88.04% in 2008 to 80.13% in 2009.