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Subject: Single Course Takers – Fall 2010 to Fall 2011

Table 1 compares headcount enrollment from fall 2010 to fall 2011 by students who enrolled in only one course, 2 courses, 3 courses or 4 or more courses.

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The results show:

- About 28% of De Anza students enrolled in only one course in each fall quarter.
- The percentage of students taking one, two or three courses increased slightly, while the percentage of students taking 4 or more courses decreased slightly.
- Students taking 3 or more courses make up about 50% of the student population; the trend for this grouping remained about the same.

Table 1. Headcount enrollment by number of courses enrolled

	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent
1 Course	6,606	27.44%	6,879	28.26%
2 Courses	4,824	20.04%	5,115	21.02%
3 Courses	6,345	26.36%	6,618	27.19%
4 or More	6,296	26.16%	5,727	23.53%
Total	24,071	100.00%	24,339	100.00%

Table 2 presents single course takers by division for fall 2010 to fall 2011.

The results show:

- Single course enrollment decreased in Business and Computer Systems and Learning Resources.
- Growth in single course enrollment was largely in Creative Arts, Intercultural and International Studies and Social Sciences and Humanities.

Table 2. Headcount enrollment of single course takers by division

	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	
	Headcount	Headcount	% Increase
Applied Technologies	216	226	4.63%
Biological, Health & Envir Sc	438	448	2.28%
Business/Computer Systems	1,183	1,135	-4.06%
Creative Arts	545	592	8.62%
Intercultural/Internation Stu	585	624	6.67%
Language Arts	702	714	1.71%
Learning Resources	15	10	-33.33%
Library Services	6	16	166.67%
Physical Education/Athletics	513	535	4.29%
Physical Sciences/Math/Engin	692	687	-0.72%
Social Sciences and Humanities	1,069	1,168	9.26%
Special Education	500	528	5.60%
Student Services	142	196	38.03%
Total	6,606	6,879	4.13%