

John A. Logan College
Online Students Survey Results -- Fall 2006

n = 115

1 What type of Internet connection do you have in your home:

47	Cable Modem	40.87%
42	DSL	36.52%
6	Satellite	5.22%
12	Dial-up	10.43%
5	No Internet connection	4.35%
3	Don't know	2.61%

2 Do you own a (mark each item you own)

91	Computer	79.13%
33	VCR	28.70%
45	DVD player	39.13%
19	Ipod, MP3 player	16.52%
13	Other device capable of Internet connectivity	11.30%

3 Is this your first online class?

78	Yes	67.83%
37	No	32.17%

4 Do you intend to take future online classes?

85	Yes	73.91%
6	No	5.22%
24	Possibly	20.87%
0	No Answer	0.00%

5 Would you recommend an online class to a friend?

90	Yes	78.25%
5	No	4.35%
20	Possibly	17.39%
0	No Answer	0.00%

6 How did you learn about taking a Distance Learning class?

92	College Catalog	80.00%
1	Website	0.87%
0	Staff/Advisor	0.00%
0	Word of mouth	0.00%
22	Other	19.13%

7 Why did you take a Distance Learning course as opposed to an on-campus course?

<input type="checkbox"/> 66	Convenience	<input type="checkbox"/> 57.39%
<input type="checkbox"/> 17	Course not offered on campus	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.78%
<input type="checkbox"/> 25	Scheduling conflict	<input type="checkbox"/> 21.74%
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	More compatible with your learning style	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.09%
<input type="checkbox"/> 0	No Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.00%

8 How many years have passed since you last attended school?

<input type="checkbox"/> 81	Less than one year	<input type="checkbox"/> 70.43%
<input type="checkbox"/> 19	1-5 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.52%
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	6-10 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.70%
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	11-20 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.48%
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	More than 20 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.87%
<input type="checkbox"/> 0	No Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.00%

9 Are you currently enrolled in any on-campus courses?

<input type="checkbox"/> 88	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 76.52%
<input type="checkbox"/> 26	No	<input type="checkbox"/> 22.61%
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Possibly	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.87%

10 Would you have preferred taking a comparable course in a classroom instead of Online?

<input type="checkbox"/> 39	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 33.91%
<input type="checkbox"/> 51	No	<input type="checkbox"/> 44.35%
<input type="checkbox"/> 25	Possibly	<input type="checkbox"/> 21.74%
<input type="checkbox"/> 0	No Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.00%

11 How did your Online course compare to on-campus courses you have taken?

<input type="checkbox"/> 28	Less demanding	<input type="checkbox"/> 24.35%
<input type="checkbox"/> 27	More demanding	<input type="checkbox"/> 23.48%
<input type="checkbox"/> 59	Equally demanding	<input type="checkbox"/> 51.30%
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	No Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.87%

12 How did you communicate with your instructor (choose all that apply)?

<input type="checkbox"/> 45	Email	<input type="checkbox"/> 39.13%
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Voicemail or phone	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.87%
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	Face-to-face	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.70%
<input type="checkbox"/> 52	Discussion Board/Messages	<input type="checkbox"/> 45.22%
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	Did not communicate	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.09%

13 How often were you in contact with your instructor throughout the semester?

11	Never	9.57%
44	1-5 times	38.26%
39	6-20 times	33.91%
21	More than 20 times	18.26%
0	No Answer	0.00%

14 How often did you participate in Online discussions?

28	Never	24.35%
25	1-5 times	21.74%
39	6-20 times	33.91%
14	21-50 times	12.17%
9	More than 50 times	7.83%
0	No Answer	0.00%

15 How many Online courses have you completed?

89	1-2	77.39%
19	3-4	16.52%
7	5 or more	6.09%
0	No Answer	0.00%

16 Would you like to be able to receive an entire college degree through Online classes?

55	Yes	47.83%
40	No	34.78%
20	Possibly	17.39%
0	No Answer	0.00%

17 Do you plan to enroll in any future classes at John A. Logan College?

28	Online course	24.35%
15	On-campus course	13.04%
63	Both	54.78%
8	Neither	6.96%
1	No Answer	0.87%

18 Do you feel that you accomplished your objective by taking this course?

105	Yes	91.30%
3	No	2.61%
6	Uncertain	5.22%
1	No Answer	0.87%

19 How many times during the semester did you use the Library at John A. Logan College for your Online course?

<input type="text" value="92"/>	Never	<input type="text" value="80.00%"/>
<input type="text" value="16"/>	1-5 times	<input type="text" value="13.91%"/>
<input type="text" value="5"/>	6-10 times	<input type="text" value="4.35%"/>
<input type="text" value="2"/>	More than 10 times	<input type="text" value="1.74%"/>
<input type="text" value="0"/>	No Answer	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>

20 Did you access the Libraries Online resources during the semester?

<input type="text" value="86"/>	Never	<input type="text" value="74.78%"/>
<input type="text" value="20"/>	1-5 times	<input type="text" value="17.39%"/>
<input type="text" value="4"/>	6-10 times	<input type="text" value="3.48%"/>
<input type="text" value="3"/>	More than 10 times	<input type="text" value="2.61%"/>
<input type="text" value="2"/>	Did not know the service was available	<input type="text" value="1.74%"/>
<input type="text" value="0"/>	No Answer	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>

21 When you used the Library, were the materials you requested available?

<input type="text" value="51"/>	Yes	<input type="text" value="44.35%"/>
<input type="text" value="17"/>	No	<input type="text" value="14.78%"/>
<input type="text" value="47"/>	Did not use Library	<input type="text" value="40.87%"/>
<input type="text" value="0"/>	No Answer	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>

22 If the materials you requested were not available, did you request to receive them through the inter-library loan program?

<input type="text" value="44"/>	Yes	<input type="text" value="38.26%"/>
<input type="text" value="36"/>	No	<input type="text" value="31.30%"/>
<input type="text" value="35"/>	Did not know the service was available	<input type="text" value="30.43%"/>
<input type="text" value="0"/>	No Answer	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>

23 Did you feel you could adequately communicate with the students and the instructor during the course?

<input type="text" value="111"/>	Yes	<input type="text" value="96.52%"/>
<input type="text" value="4"/>	No	<input type="text" value="3.48%"/>
<input type="text" value="0"/>	No Answer	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>

24 Did you have any difficulties reading materials over your computer monitor?

<input type="text" value="39"/>	Yes	<input type="text" value="33.91%"/>
<input type="text" value="76"/>	No	<input type="text" value="66.09%"/>
<input type="text" value="0"/>	No Answer	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>

25 Would you prefer more multimedia files (videos, animations, charts, and audio files) be used more frequently in the teaching of this course?

<input type="text" value="64"/> Yes	<input type="text" value="55.65%"/>
<input type="text" value="51"/> No	<input type="text" value="44.35%"/>
<input type="text" value="0"/> No Answer	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>

26 Did the technology used in this course enhance your learning experience?

<input type="text" value="109"/> Yes	<input type="text" value="94.78%"/>
<input type="text" value="6"/> No	<input type="text" value="5.22%"/>
<input type="text" value="0"/> Possibly	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>
<input type="text" value="0"/> No Answer	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>

27 What would you like to see added to this class to make it more informative?

Items listed on following page.

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nothing

I thought this class was good overall, I don't think I would change anything about it. Maybe less 'busy' work.

more on-campus meetings.

I'm not sure.

nothing.

I think the class needs more lecture notes like a teacher would give in a regular on campus class the lecture notes here appeared to be copied from the publishers and never really helped me when studying because they don't go into that much detail. And I

Nothing that I can think of

I think this class was very imformative. We had notes to print out for each chapter and an assignment and discussion board also. The only problemt was forgetting to check for updates a few times

I just had trouble with the fact that it was an online course, as opposed to an on-campus course

this class was well organized so keep it the way it is

this course is fine the way it is, keep up the good work

Nothing, this was a very good class. I had some minor difficulties just because I'm not great with a computer and wasn't familiar with how to take an online class, but that was my problem not a course problem

trying yet again

hopefully one of two will work

nothing

nothing the class was great how it was

nothing I can think of at the moment

If there are assignments to be done, have them like opening your e-mail. Where you could open each assignment, read it over, and respond to the assignment on the same page

im not sure, I think the class really challenged our creative minds. It made us think in ways we might have never done at all

I think they are very good now. Maybe more multimedia files if possible but I think they are easy to understand. The instructors really work hard and it shows

nothing...Mrs. Bryant did an excellent job in teaching me government!

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Hi. You need to rework this form. #2 will not allow multiple answers and #6 is not a yes/no possibly answerable question. (as a result, I did not complete your survey, so ignore the other auto-input answers.) :)

I think it would have been helpful to have the people in the class meet at least once, or to have each student meet one-on-one with the instructor at least once.

no

It is a great class. The internet class is set up very well with all the accommodations needed and I think that Melanie did a great job of helping me out!

Examples are always a great help. I have accomplished a lot of great info. I have been in contact with my instructor, which has been an excellent help!

More explained assignments, exactly what is wanted out of the assignment.

It is fine the way it is.

Videos that work.

not sure

I wish the teacher would interact more.

No so many due dates

I like the way the course is already set up. It was informative and kept a steady pace.

maybe more about current day architectures and designs. For me personally, this was very interesting. I learned more that I did not know about buildings being built today

The business class I had with Lora Hines was horrible. She was very rude and not very understanding and she compared online to her in room teachings and made me feel like she really did not like teaching the online courses. She was rude to me many times

I took Lora Hines's class, Introduction to Business. Usually a teacher will set up a discussion board so you may ask questions of other students if the teacher was not available. This was not offered in her online class. When I emailed asking her quest

I took an online course from Eastern Illinois University and when I first began this course, I felt the site from Eastern was easier to navigate. In the beginning, became frustrated with JALC site but I soon learned the ins and outs of the system. I sti

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I feel that while using the blackboard that we have the option to save our work for safety while we continue with our project. During two of the classes I took this semester had the misfortune to lose 2 major projects because I choose to work or blackboa

I had Mr. Garrison for an instructor and he was very responsive to all emails and I hope to be able to take more of his classes.

I have taken two online courses this semester. Business Math the charts and tables would be blank. There was no directions on how to take the test which if you hit the wrong save button you have flunked the test. Mr. Garrison was always very encouragin

I appreciate that Eng 113 was an online class. I would not have been able to take the class otherwise. The course materials were very specific. Matt Garrison's teaching methods are easily understood and to the point. He is very helpful and eager to pr

leaving announcements up longer

more field trips

Possibly more instruction on the at home labs. Some were confusing and I wasn't sure what the professor was looking for.

I would like more of a discussion and possibly some debate on issues raised. I felt that I was not able to challenge opinions in the writings of others so I could only respond if I was in total agreement.

Since I am an older student and not real computer savy, I personally would like to see some directions that are easier to understand. I didn't know how to use the blackboard, send messages, ect...However, Mr. Garrison was very halpful in explaining things

Mr. Falcone is great!

Nothing. It was good!

A clear cut list of participatin requirements and a list of grading elements that factors the grade each assignment when assignment is graded.

nothing

none