

**Los Medanos College
Project Excel – Summer 2007
Survey Results
(20 to 25 surveys)**

The purpose of this survey is to gain an understanding of your experience in the Project Excel Summer Program. The results will help us to improve the program for next year and to serve students' needs more effectively.

INSTRUCTION & TUTORING FOR PROJECT EXCEL

1. How was the instructor able to help you succeed in class? (Circle all that apply)

	Number	Percentage
a. Answered questions clearly	16	66.7%
b. Gave me feedback on projects/assignments	15	62.5%
c. Was approachable and available when I needed help	14	58.3%
d. Presented clear and understandable lectures	14	58.3%
e. Encouraged class participation	14	58.3%
f. Was clear homework assignments	13	54.2%
g. Course material was relevant	8	33.3%
h. Other	5	20.8%

2. Please rate your satisfaction level with your instructor: (1 = lowest; 5 highest)

	Number	Percentage	
LOWEST	1	0	0.0%
	2	0	0.0%
MEDIUM	3	3	12.5%
	4	4	16.7%
HIGHEST	5	17	70.8%

3. How often did you participate in math tutoring?

FREQUENCY	Number	Percentage
a. Daily	10	41.7%
b. 2-3 times a week	7	29.2%
c. About once a week	2	8.3%
d. About once a month	0	0.0%
e. Never	1	4.2%

4. Please rate your satisfaction level with your tutor: (1 = lowest; 5 highest)

Level of Satisfaction		Number	Percentage
LOWEST	1	0	0.0%
	2	0	0.0%
MEDIUM	3	1	4.2%
	4	2	8.3%
HIGHEST	5	20	83.3%

5. How was the tutor able to help you succeed in class? (Circle all that apply)

	Number	Percentage
a. Answered questions clearly	19	79.2%
b. Gave me feedback on projects/assignments	10	41.7%
c. Was approachable and available when I needed help	19	79.2%
d. Presented clear and understandable lectures	12	50.0%
e. Encouraged class participation	7	29.2%
f. Helped to clarify homework	16	66.7%
g. Translated information	11	45.8%
h. Other	1	4.2%

YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH PROJECT EXCEL

6. What did you like best about the program? (Please describe)

- Everything because it was nice to have an opportunity to do my geometry class and
- Good
- Having good lectures and having a good teacher and tutor
- I learned a lot of things in this program
- I learned geometry
- I liked the help I got when I needed it
- I really that they explained everything in a way so I may understand.
- It was a small group, easy to understand, I like college better when it comes to learning.
- It was fun and I taught me things. I didn't learn at the high school
- Johnny is a really good teacher
- La ayuda del maestro y su enseñanza clara y tambien la ayuda del tutor
- La material de geometria
- Que me ayudaron mucho, aprendi mas y tambien que me ayudaron
- That I learned a lot of things that were not clear to me
- That I understood more about math because I had a lot of help
- That was very good because was very easy to learn
- That we get help on our homework and get 10 units
- That we get help on our homework and get clarification when we needed it
- The assignments
- The I learned more math
- The teacher Johnny explained things clearly
- They gave me what I wanted (help)
- They they were willing to help and the teacher knew how to teach and that the tutor also helped us

7. What did you like least about the program? (please describe)

(Brentwood Center Only)

- I had to wake up early for class
- I liked everything
- It take a lot of time
- La tarea porque era mucho
- Mucha tarea al principio
- My teacher
- Not being able to understand instructor that well
- Nothing
- Nothing all was fine
- Nothing that I can think of
- That I couldn't understand her that well and she called us stupid except for 1 student
- That I had to wake up early to come to school
- The college, teacher, tutor
- The support of my tutor and instructor
- The teacher because I couldn't understand her and she didn't want to help us because the tutor was there and she called us stupid
- The time because it was fast
- To much homework
- Todo esta bien
- Took long hours per day

8. **Based on your experiences this year in Project Excel, what improvements would you recommend? (Please describe)**

- A teacher that helps you and gives more understanding of the subject and doesn't call you stupid
- A teacher that speaks clearly and helps you and doesn't call you stupid
- Better test scores
- I don't know
- It's good because you can do a year in one month
- My math
- Ninguno, porque todo estuvo muy bien explicado y con mucha ayuda
- None. Good as it is.
- Nothing
- Nothing is already a good program
- Program excel nothing it was all good; me – don't talk when they're lecturing; pay attention
- Que esten bien organizados.
- That they get a different teacher because she is hard to understand and she called us stupid
- That this was a really good idea from you and also very nice from the college because they give everybody an opportunity to pass their class.
- The is good program because they help you a lot of and give you support
- They should all take this course
- Todo esta bien no hay que mejorar nada esta muy bien
- What improved was my basic math skills and note taking

9. **Please indicate to what extent participating in Project Excel contributed to your growth in the following areas.**

Experience at LMC has helped you:	Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very Much	No Opinion
a. Develop skills that you can apply to your education	0	0	5	19	0
b. Develop your skills in math	0	0	1	22	1
c. Develop your skills in English	5	2	6	8	3
d. Develop your study skills	0	0	7	16	1
e. Achieve your educational goals	0	0	2	20	2
f. Motivate you to attend college	1	1	6	16	0
g. Develop your confidence as a student	2	1	8	13	0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

10. What grade will you be entering?

	Number	Percentage
Grade 9	3	12.5%
Grade 10	8	33.3%
Grade 11	8	33.3%
Grade 12	4	16.7%

11. What was your primary goal for participating in Project Excel this summer?

	Number	Percentage
a. Improve basic skills in math (Algebra or Geometry)	17	70.8%
b. Make up high school credits or grade	11	45.8%
c. Complete high school credits in math	7	29.2%
d. My parents told me to	2	8.3%
e. Other	0	0.0%

12. Which class were you in this summer?

	Number	Percentage
Algebra	17	70.8%
Geometry	7	29.2%

13. What is your current educational goal?

	Number	Percentage
a. Earn a high school diploma	10	41.7%
b. Attend a community college	6	25.0%
c. Attend a four-year university	15	62.5%
d. Attend a trade school (occupational career)	0	0.0%
e. Do not know	3	12.5%
f. Other	0	0.0%

14. Would you be interested in participating in Project Excel next summer?

	Number	Percentage
Yes	3	12.5%
No	21	87.5%