

**LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE**  
**Student Technology Use Survey 2005**  
**TAG**

The purpose of this survey is to gather information to assist the LMC Technology Advisory Group in revising its Technology Master Plan to better serve students. Please complete this survey only once. You may use pen or pencil. Please return the completed survey to your instructor (if applicable) or drop it off in the Technology Survey Box in the Student Activities area. Thank you for your time.

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**I. Personal Usage**

1. What is the primary type of computer that you use from **off-campus** (e.g., home, work, etc.)?  
 Laptop       Desktop       PDA (Personal Digital Assistant)       None       Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is your skill level using the following computer programs and applications? (Please circle an applicable number)

	Do not Use, Unskilled, Slightly Skilled, Moderately Skilled, Skilled				
	1	2	3	4	5
a. downloading and installing software	1	2	3	4	5
b. downloading and installing plug-ins	1	2	3	4	5
c. downloading and reading PDF files	1	2	3	4	5
d. Internet /web surfing	1	2	3	4	5
e. Email/Attachments	1	2	3	4	5
f. Instant messenger	1	2	3	4	5
g. Word processing	1	2	3	4	5
h. Spreadsheets (Excel, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
i. Presentation software (PowerPoint, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
j. Graphics (Photoshop, Flash, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
k. Creating and editing video/audio	1	2	3	4	5
l. Creating web pages (Dreamweaver, FrontPage, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
m. Blackboard	1	2	3	4	5
n. Online library resources	1	2	3	4	5

3. What is the primary computer operating system that you use from **off-campus**?  
 Macintosh       Windows       Linux       Not Applicable       Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the primary type of Internet access you use from **off-campus**?  
 Dial-up modem       DSL/Cable       Wireless       Not Applicable       Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. How often do you communicate with LMC/Brentwood faculty or staff via email?  
 Never       Rarely       Sometimes       Frequently

6. Please check the websites from the following list that you have used.

<input type="checkbox"/> Los Medanos College	<a href="http://www.losmedanos.edu">www.losmedanos.edu</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Webadvisor	webadvisor.4cd.net
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackboard (online classes)	online.losmedanos.edu
<input type="checkbox"/> LMC library	<a href="http://www.losmedanos.edu/LMC_library/default.htm">www.losmedanos.edu/LMC_library/default.htm</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Online transfer and articulation agreements	assist.org

7. Would you like to receive email regarding registration date reminders, campus events or class cancellations, etc.?  
 Yes       No       Not Applicable       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Resources**

8. If the campus had **wireless hotspots** in student areas throughout campus (e.g. A&R lobby, cafeteria, football field, etc.) that costs you about \$2 a month to subscribe, would you use wireless on campus?  
 Yes       No       Not Applicable       Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. How often do you use a student lab computer for open-lab purposes (outside of class)?  
 Never       Rarely       Sometimes       Frequently

10. Do you use assistive technologies on campus, e.g. adjustable height tables, screen readers, screen magnifiers, captioned videos?  
 Never       Rarely       Sometimes       Frequently

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11. If LMC were to implement pay-for-print in the student computer labs, is your printing in these locations likely to decrease?  
 Likely       Unlikely       No opinion
12. Please check the online services you have used: (check all that apply)  
 online application  
 online registration  
 viewing your class schedule online  
 viewing your grades online  
 printing unofficial transcripts online  
 paying for college fees and services online  
 viewing class schedule on the web in order to register

### **III. Course Usage**

13. Some instructors at LMC use course websites (not *online course*) to post syllabi. Do you find this helpful?  
 no experience     not helpful     moderately helpful     helpful     very helpful
14. Have you taken a fully online class from LMC?  
 Yes     No
15. Have you taken a hybrid (partially online) class from LMC?  
 Yes     No
16. If **YES** to either or both of questions #14 and #15, how likely are you to take it again?  
 Likely     Unlikely     Not sure
17. If **NO** to either or both of questions #14 and #15, how likely are you to take it?  
 Likely     Unlikely     Not sure
18. If you have taken an online class, what is the primary computer you used for that class?  
 home computer     work computer     LMC computer     Other \_\_\_\_\_
19. Which of the following best describes your preference with regard to the use of technology in your classes?
- I prefer taking classes that use *no* information technology.
  - I prefer taking classes that used *limited* technology features (e.g. Emails to instructors).
  - I prefer taking classes that use a *moderate* level of technology (e.g. Email, several PowerPoint presentations, some online activities or content).
  - I prefer taking classes that use technology *extensively* (e.g. Online class lecture notes, computer simulations, PowerPoint presentations, streaming video or audio, etc.).
  - I prefer taking classes that are delivered *entirely* “on-line” with no required face-to-face interactions.
20. Other comments/suggestions:  
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### **Background Information (Please check all items that apply)**

**Ethnicity**

- African American Non-Hispanic  
 American Indian/Alaskan Native  
 Asian  
 Filipino  
 Hispanic  
 Pacific Islander  
 White Non-Hispanic  
 Other Non White

**Age**

- 19 yrs or under  
 20 - 24 yrs.  
 25 - 29 yrs.  
 30 - 34 yrs.  
 35 - 39 yrs.  
 40 yrs or Older

**Major**  
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**Gender**

- Female  
 Male

**Is English your  
First language?**

- Yes  
 No

**Educational Goal**

- Transfer with associate degree  
 Transfer without associate degree  
 Obtain associate degree without transfer  
 Earn a vocational certificate without transfer  
 Discover career interests, plans, goals  
 Prepare for a new career, acquire job skills  
 Advance in current job, upgrade job skills  
 Maintain certificate/license  
 Educational Development (intellectual, cultural)  
 Complete high school/GED credits  
 Undecided

**Thank you for your participation!**