

## Student Opinion Survey Comments about Courses

Please bring back the 1-unit summer photography classes. I liked being able to order books on the web; however, I had to return one book (in a very long line) because the instructor was using a more recent version.

I would like to have Math Bridge FUNDED up till 860 and Statistic. I think that this would offer a better chance of success. I had to quite 860 because the change and lack of support way so great. The teacher was not that good, was behind, did not offer very much support, did not understand disabilities in learning and was confusing in her teaching style.

It would be helpful if the classes were not so far apart for those who work near downtown it would be more beneficial to have a class that starts at 5:30 it is too late to stay in class nearly until 10 pm. and then travel home. Overall, you guys are doing a tremendous job.

Most of my experience at CCSF has been good. However, ALL of my English classes have been horrible. The instructors themselves have been apathetic and disorganized. The chairman of the English department doesn't seem to have any interest in changing things. I have come to the conclusion that the English dept. at CCSF is a very weak link!

It bothers me that certain courses are not offered in the evenings, especially the ones that are required for transfer - that sometimes leaves little choice if any. It bothers me that I cannot pay for my parking permit on-line. Since I work full time, it is hard for me to go to the campus during the day.

Eliminate the three-day per week course schedule. Instead, implement all courses with only two-day a week schedule, so current students and future students will have time for studies, time for work, and time off, specifically Friday, so us students will have flexible schedules to adjust our time between job and school and spending quality time for at least a day with our loved ones. And also, maybe CCSF could implement a winter session, and an intercollegiate judo competition for men (CCSF only offers intercollegiate competition for women only, and that's unfair for men).

I have a complaint for the Lab Hours that we have to do. I find that a total waste of time. For English 9/90 we are required to have 32 hours of lab time. For English 92 we need 16 hours of lab time. I've been at the lab for 2 semesters now and it still has not helped me. I think it would be wise to TAKE OFF LAB TIME!

I have to go to school in the evenings due to my work schedule. I am trying to get a part-time job so I can come to school more, but have been unsuccessful so far. If CCSF could help out with more evening classes required for my degree (Electronic Media & Broadcast Arts) it would be much appreciated.

I think that the staff of CCSF needs to work more in the schedule and availability of classes. Some semesters I have not been able to take classes because they were not available in the semesters. Also, I have found that constantly CCSF is changing the curricula of the classes and majors. Thank you for the interest in the students.

I understand that CCSF is under budget constraints; however, I would like to see either more summer courses for the photography department.

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I was hoping that there would be more night classes available for those who work during the day. Thanks!

I wish there was no limit to the number of times a student could take the art studio classes

I wish you offered more art classes at night...more night classes in general.

I would like for more of the day classes in ECE (Adult Supervision) to be offered either on Saturdays or in the evenings.

I would like to see more (evening or weekend) general interest classes at the Chinatown/North Beach campus--I took a great class there in Asian Art History.

I'm working student so I think we need more schedule because I tried to squeeze work school and family, thank you

More of the classes needed should be offered on weekends instead of evening for the Adult Degree Program. I could more easily attend a couple of classes on a Saturday instead of working 8 hours and going to evening class for 2-3 hours.

Please add more sections- it will reduce class size and improve quality of teaching. Thank you.

Please try to add more courses that are necessary for prerequisite transfers (especially sciences). Please figure a better way for getting into to the health sciences programs besides "lotteries"...we work hard to get a good grade point average to get into programs and then it is just left up to chance whether or not you will actually get in once you apply.

The availability of Anatomy and Physiology (separate classes) is nonexistent. I have been trying to get in for four semesters. I had to go to another school to get these classes. If you find the staff, you will have the students. More resources should be directed to the health science fields soon, before another school fills the demand or the market changes.

The one problem I notice in the course I am taking up now in CCSF is that when you where not able to take a particular subject in a semester you've to wait a year in order to see that subject again in the enrolment list. This will surely dash off the student's dream of getting a diploma for just 2 years run.

The thing I don't like of CCSF is the add/drop System. Example, you want to add a class, but you can't because it's too full so then by the 3rd week, many students have dropped the course and you were never able to add the class. CCSF needs to extend the add/drop system by at least another week, giving the students plenty of time to decide if they want to keep going in the course or drop it, and giving more chance to the other students who want to add!!!!!!

There is inconsistency in instruction, which is evident in sequential courses. This hinders competency in the subject.

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Too many courses are offered only at night (e.g., Interpersonal Communications). Some courses close very quickly (e.g., Microbiology) and additional sections should be offered.

With the increase in tuition fee, I was expecting more classes especially on the biology and chemistry dept. it was very hard to get in those classes and the schedules for these classes were also limited for people who work and go to school.

You guys are doing a great job given the cutbacks in education. I really wish a course teaching Maya 3D were offered through CCSF given that most of the graphics and multimedia courses are done on a Mac. 3D Studio Max is only on PC. Other than that, I'm completely happy.

Courses like economics should be offered at a time were working people can get instruction from a real person. Online courses, especially quizzes seem to be different than what the textbook offers.

Our school needs to add more ESL 140 also the health 17 cause that's all I need to complete my cause and move on to the next step.....  
The course for history of modern architecture, would like to see more student and teacher interaction/discussion, instead of a 1-1/2 hour of slides show and lecture, which can be hard to stay awake for the duration of the class.

Too much info is packed into semester-impossible to learn some subjects-common complaint, not just me.

I feel that the John Adams Campus is a wonderful community, which I do not want to leave. Yes, some classes must be taken at Ocean Campus but it would be more beneficial for those who are taking the medical technology programs to have all classes needed to accomplish the certificate at one campus. Getting by bus is difficult let alone try and get to other campuses is very stressful and does not help in our learning.

I have been extremely pleased with my courses at CCSF. I recommend it to many people. I've had lots of teachers in a number of schools (college, med school, internship, residency, fellowship), and I rate the experience at CCSF as high as any other. Many, many thanks!

CCSF and wonderful Photo and Art History courses and instructors. Regrettably, after taking 15-20 courses, I've been battling shingles in my left eye for the past year. Think that I will have to withdraw again for rest of semester. Shingles isn't life threatening, but it's hard to see/read and causes fatigue.

I'm taking Swing and Ballroom dancing classes. The teacher, [faculty named removed] is excellent. I'm very grateful that these classes are available at a reasonable cost. City College is an amazing resource for the community.

I am taking ISDT-45 Pacific Islander in the U.S. right now, and I wish that I had this class about twenty years ago. I hope that you will have more of this course next semester.

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I'm extremely appreciative for the many Childcare Developing classes offered at CCSF. It has helped and improved my daycare business. I hope funding and quality instructors will continue to serve us. I'm a businesswoman, not a babysitter because of your courses. Thank you kindly,

My classes at CCSF have been wonderful. I would recommend them to anyone wanting to complete lower division courses towards transfer as a way of satisfying the requirements and getting a quality education without paying the inflated tuition at the university level. The diversity of the student body has been most enriching, and even at the higher tuition it is a remarkable value in education.

Make more Fashion Merchandising classes in the downtown campus.

I am aware there are prospective student in my age group who would like to enroll credit PE courses for Health and Wellness only. Once a student is maxed out of the courses, can a course for Older Adults under non-credit courses an alternative? Or survey a membership usage of the New Fitness Center to the community similar to the UC Mulberry Center at Parnassus. This will be some revenue resources to think about servicing the Baby Boomers retirees...

CCSF should do everything possible to keep the class-offerings diversity despite the budget cuts. Please, don't turn it into another business-technology program.

I believe more of the computer classes should begin at the earliest 6 pm so that people who work full-time won't have to start work so early (7 am - 4 pm). Maybe for convenience offer them at the downtown campus as well.

CCSF is not really an easy school to attend in that things are difficult to find and do, such as bureaucratic happenings. Online courses are almost impossible, as most teachers do not answer mail. Face to face, professors are excellent. There is no parking & the class size is overbooked. I know it's not your fault, though- budget cuts.

City College of San Francisco is one of the best things about this City. I am continually impressed by your ability to deliver so many classes while keeping the tuition affordable. The staff at City College has always been courteous and helpful. Keep up the good work.

I have had a very good time learning and experiencing with different classes in CCSF. It is made known to all, that because of the financial problems our college has been having that our classes have been cut. But I do wish our school had more classes to work around my busy schedule. But I do plan to attend CCSF in the near future for hobby classes or just for fun. The Art teachers are all very helpful and kind to me, and I do recommend the school to people.

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City College is a very nice community college to attend with some very good teachers. The staff has generally been very kind and helpful. The only problem that I can see is probably the difficulty many other students are having with parking and the availability of certain courses such as English 40 and other high level classes. Understandably, the number of available courses has shrunk due to budget cuts, but it would be nice to have more than only several choices. Thank you for your time.

I attended CCSF to learn Chinese. I stopped attending after 3 months because of the terrible quality of the instruction. I had intended to take further classes, but declined after I found out how slow the pace would be. I will consider attending more advanced Chinese classes in the future depending on the material covered.

I have completed the HIV Certificate program and so was impressed with the instructors and the class information that was taught.

I always appreciate your professors/teachers' profound knowledge and rich experiences especially in the int'l business and int'l law, and also others such as psychology or PE; they are truly excellent faculties we can have and cherish those class memories even after finishing courses. However, your administrative staff, some Chinese are worst to entertain int'l students from all over the world. I am sick of dealing with some of Chinese female staff as they never can be a professional staff to face with foreign students, simply very RUDE with their heavy English accent, hard to understand ; sorry about this comment!

Your questions are all: "yes or no" types. The answers to questions such as how satisfied with your courses or teachers you are -- as if they are all the same -- would be false if not misleading -- those types of questions always make me think that the persons behind them don't really care about finding out much of anything. There's not much I could grasp about City College with an assessment made from answers to these questions. Thank you

Because of my schedule, I need to take evening courses. It would be much easier to register online if I could search for courses for the evenings I am free rather than only by type of course.