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RE: Non-Credit Parenting (NCP) Enrollment, Winter and Spring 2015 (HSF)

Overview

Students who registered for Non-Credit Parenting (NCP) courses in 2015 Winter and Spring terms were identified to determine their course enrollment patterns (refer to the Methodology section for sections included). There were 449 students enrolled in at least one NCP course in 2015, making up for an enrollment of 672. Table 1 shows that over one-third of NCP students enrolled in at least two NCP courses in 2014 (36%). Less than 1% of NCP students enrolled in a credit course during the same time period.

Table 1. Non-Credit Parenting Course Headcount, Winter and Spring 2015.

NCP Headcount	2+ NCP Headcount	% of NCP Headcount	Credit Headcount	% NCP Headcount
449	161	36%	4	<1%

Not all NCP courses were offered every term (Table 2). Note that NCP 401 and NCP 403 were not offered in Winter 2015. Enrollment in NCP 402 accounted for almost half of the NCP enrollment (45%) while NCP 401 only accounted for 5%. Appendix 1 shows the enrollment data at the course and section levels.

Table 2. Non-Credit Parenting Course Enrollment by Course and Term, Winter and Spring 2015.

NCP Course	<u>Winter 2015</u>		<u>Spring 2015</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	Enr	Percent	Enr	Percent	Enr	Percent
F400.	163	42%	27	9%	190	28%
F401.	0	0%	35	12%	35	5%
F402.	222	58%	81	28%	303	45%
F403.	0	0%	144	50%	144	21%
Total	385	100%	287	100%	672	100%

Over half of students enrolled in one NCP section during Winter and Spring 2015 (64%) while over one-fourth of students enrolled in two NCP sections (27%) (Table 3).

Table 3. Non-Credit Parenting Enrollment by Number of Sections, Winter and Spring 2015.

NCP Sections	Headcount	Percent
1 Section	288	64%
2 Sections	119	27%
3 Sections	30	7%
4+ Sections	12	3%
Total	449	100%

Table 4 shows the combination of NCP courses in which students enrolled. Almost all the students enrolled in only one NCP course (88%). The most common NCP course combination was enrollment in NCP 400 and NCP 402 (2%). Note these data does not show the number of NCP sections in which students enrolled, as a student could be enrolled in multiple sections of one NCP course.

Table 4. Non-Credit Parenting Enrollment by Course Number, Winter and Spring 2015.

Number of Courses	Headcount	Percent
1 NCP course	398	88%
NCP 400/401	3	1%
400/402	27	6%
401/402	13	3%
402/403	3	1%
400/401/402	7	2%
Total	449	100%

The credit courses taken by the four NCP students span seven departments, making up a total enrollment of 9 (Table 5). Computer Science and Music courses composed almost half of all enrollment (44%).

Table 5. Credit Course Enrollment among Non-Credit Parenting Students, Winter and Spring 2015.

Department	Enr	Percent
ACTG	1	11%
CHLD	1	11%
CRLP	1	11%
C S	2	22%
MATH	1	11%
MUS	2	22%
PSYC	1	11%
Total	9	100%

All the credit courses were successfully completed except for one course where a student withdrew from Accounting 1B (Table 6).

Table 6. Course Success Rates among Non-Credit Parenting Students in Credit Courses, Winter and Spring 2015.

<u>Success</u>		<u>Withdraw</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Enr	Percent	Enr	Percent	Enr	Percent
8	89%	1	11%	9	100%

The majority of NCP students are female (79%) while less than one-fourth is male (20%) (Table 7).

Table 7. Non-Credit Parenting Students by Gender, Winter and Spring 2015.

Gender	Headcount	Percent
Female	352	79%
Male	92	20%
Unknown	5	1%
Total	449	100%

Almost three-fourths of NCP students are Latino/a (74%), while Asians/Filipino/Pacific Islanders compose the second highest represented student group (17%) just ahead of those who declined to state their ethnicity (6%) (Table 8).

Table 8. Non-Credit Parenting Students by Ethnicity, Winter and Spring 2015.

Ethnicity	Headcount	Percent
African American	7	2%
Asian	49	10%
Decline to State	31	6%
Filipino	10	2%
Latino/a	331	74%
Pacific Islander	4	1%
White	17	4%
Total	449	100%

Table 9 shows that the educational level among the majority of NCP students is unknown (64%); in fact, almost two-thirds are considered special admit. Approximately one-third of NCP students either earned a HS diploma or equivalent (19%) or at least a bachelor's degree (13%).

Table 9. Non-Credit Parenting Students by Educational Level, Winter and Spring 2015.

Highest Education	Headcount	Percent
AA/AS Degree	16	3%
Adult School	7	1%
BA/BS	67	13%
Foreign HS Diploma	24	5%
GED/HS Equivalency	25	6%
HS Diploma	40	8%
Special Admit/Unknown	270	63%
Total	449	100%

Methodology

NCP courses are non-credit and no final grade is awarded. Students were identified based on registration codes indicating registration (RA, RE, RW). Forty-four students had multiple educational levels reported; the highest level was counted in this analysis. The following sections were included this analysis:

Winter 2015: NCP 400 CRN 31756, 31757, 31822, 31823, 31818, 31819, 31754, 31755; NCP 402 CRN 31790, 31740, 31741, 31814, 31816, 31811, 31747, 31749, 31752, 31753, 32131

Spring 2015: NCP 400 CRN 42074, 42075; NCP 401 CRN 42374, 42435; NCP 402 CRN 42382, 42383, 42386, 42429, 42424; NCP 403 CRN 42390, 42391, 42392.

Source

FHDA IR&P, ODS [Registration Analysis, Student Demographic FHDA Table]

Appendix 1. Non-Credit Parenting Course Enrollment by CRN and Term, Winter and Spring 2015.

			Winter 2015	Spring 2015	Total
NCP	F400.01	42074		11	11
NCP	F400.02	31754	19		19
NCP	F400.02	42075		16	16
NCP	F400.03	31755	34		34
NCP	F400.04	31756	15		15
NCP	F400.05	31757	18		18
NCP	F400.07	31819	15		15
NCP	F400.09	31822	31		31
NCP	F400.10	31823	31		31
NCP	F400	Total	163	27	190
NCP	F401.01	42374		15	15
NCP	F401.04	42435		20	20
NCP	F401	Total	0	35	35
NCP	F402.01	31739	30		30
NCP	F402.02	31740	25		25
NCP	F402.03	31741	18		18
NCP	F402.08	31747	28		28
NCP	F402.09	31749	17		17
NCP	F402.11	42382		16	16
NCP	F402.12	31752	14		14
NCP	F402.12	42383		15	15
NCP	F402.13	31753	16		16
NCP	F402.15	42386		20	20
NCP	F402.16	31811	17		17
NCP	F402.17	42424		13	13
NCP	F402.18	31814	11		11
NCP	F402.18	42429		17	17
NCP	F402.19	31816	13		13
NCP	F402.21	32131	33		33
NCP	F402	Total	222	81	303
NCP	F403.01	42390		71	71
NCP	F403.02	42391		69	69
NCP	F403.03	42392		4	4
NCP	F403	Total	0	144	144
Total			385	287	672