

**Overview**

College of Marin offers *noncredit* classes that are free, short-term, not given for credit, and not graded.

These *noncredit* classes are offered in the areas of English as a Second Language (ESL noncredit), ESL vocational, and registered nursing review.

For *noncredit* class choices, please refer to the credit/noncredit class schedule (which includes day, evening, and Saturday hours) or call 415.457.8811.

The College serves over 1,200 *noncredit* students each semester. In fall 2016, a total of 1,254 students enrolled in the *noncredit* program. The majority of these students enrolled in English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

**Gender**

The College's *noncredit* student population is composed of 40 percent men and 57 percent women. (Three percent of students did not report this information.)

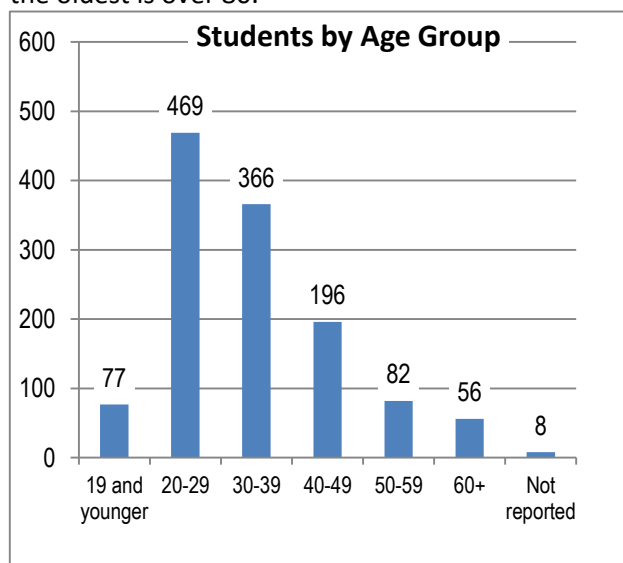
**Geographic Location**

Most College of Marin *noncredit* students reside in Marin County (95 percent). The majority of the remaining students reside in the East Bay.

Location	Students	%
Central Marin	713	56.9%
Novato	291	23.2%
South Marin	71	5.7%
North San Rafael	108	8.6%
West Marin	8	0.6%
Outside Marin	56	4.5%
Not reported	7	0.6%

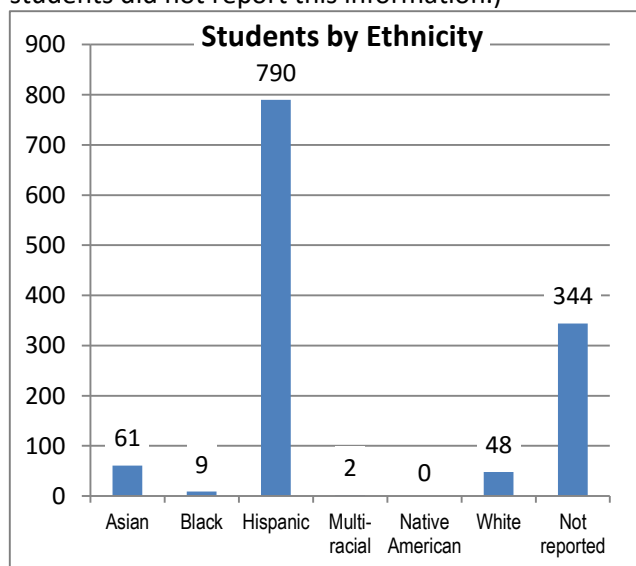
**Age of Students**

Fifty-six percent of the College's *noncredit* students are 30 years of age or older. The median age of *noncredit* students is 31 years; the youngest is 13 and the oldest is over 80.



**Ethnicity**

The following chart indicates a breakdown of the ethnicity groups for *noncredit* students. (27% of students did not report this information.)



*Noncredit Student Characteristics* is produced by the Planning, Research and Institutional Effectiveness Office at College of Marin. The data reflects fall 2016 end of term enrollment and was extracted from COM's enterprise data management system.