

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 about 1,300 *noncredit* students each semester. In spring 2016, a total of 1,335 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 41 percent men and 57 percent women. (Two percent of students did not report this information.)

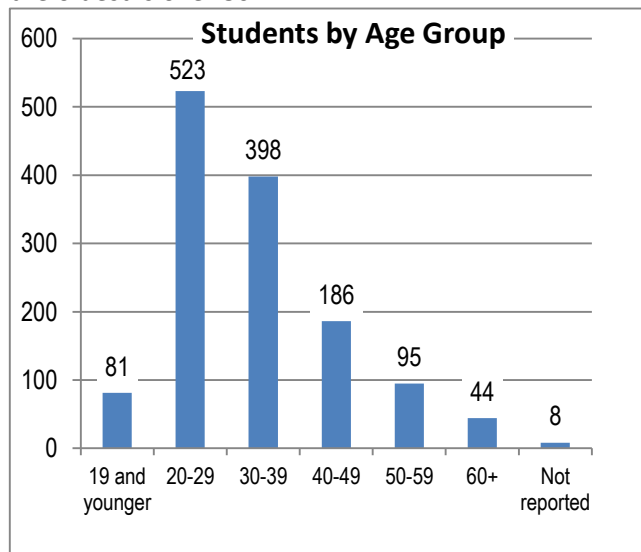
Geographic Location

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

| Location | Students | % |
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| Central Marin | 786 | 58.9% |
| Novato | 283 | 21.2% |
| South Marin | 68 | 5.1% |
| North San Rafael | 114 | 8.5% |
| West Marin | 12 | 0.9% |
| Outside Marin | 58 | 4.3% |
| Not reported | 14 | 1.0% |

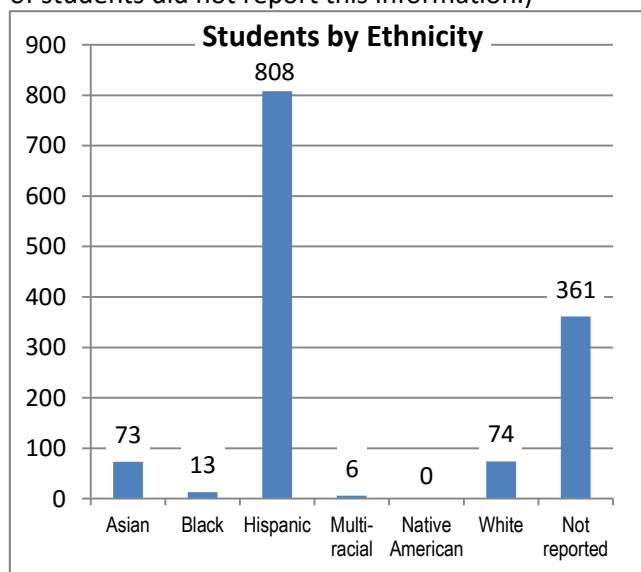
Age of Students

Fifty-four 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 11 and the oldest is over 80.



Ethnicity

The following chart indicates a breakdown of the ethnicity groups for *noncredit* students. (27 percent 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 spring 2016 end of term enrollment and was extracted from COM's data management system.