

LIS 201

The Information Society

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- a “hybrid” online/offline on-campus course
- a Comm-B writing/speaking course
- DoIT Engage Program: collaboration
- pre and post surveys on technology
- 84 respondents

3. What year are you in?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Freshman		33	39%
Sophomore		22	26%
Junior		17	20%
Senior		11	13%
Graduate school		0	0%

5. Why did you take this course?

		Response Total	Response Percent
It was required for my major		10	12%
It satisfies a breadth requirement		43	51%
I heard it was easy		0	0%
I heard it was a good course		18	21%
It sounded interesting		60	71%

9. For past group projects, have you used any of the following collaborative tools to complete the group task?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Email		75	94%
Wikis		9	11%
Blogs		6	8%
Chat		19	24%
Threaded Discussion forums		9	11%
Social Networking Sites		27	34%
MyWebspace		4	5%
Collaborative applications (i.e. Google Apps)		4	5%
Project management tools (i.e. Basecamp)		0	0%

7. How helpful were each of the following to your group's success?

	Extremely helpful	Quite helpful	Somewhat helpful	A little helpful	Not at all helpful	Didn't use	Response Count
PB Wiki	19.2% (15)	53.8% (42)	14.1% (11)	5.1% (4)	3.8% (3)	3.8% (3)	78
Email	24.1% (19)	43.0% (34)	11.4% (9)	3.8% (3)	1.3% (1)	16.5% (13)	79
MyWebspace	8.9% (7)	21.5% (17)	21.5% (17)	20.3% (16)	12.7% (10)	15.2% (12)	79
Chat	6.5% (5)	7.8% (6)	10.4% (8)	3.9% (3)	6.5% (5)	64.9% (50)	77
Discussion forum	11.4% (9)	35.4% (28)	20.3% (16)	7.6% (6)	3.8% (3)	21.5% (17)	79
Social Networking Sites (i.e. Facebook, My Space)	5.1% (4)	16.7% (13)	15.4% (12)	5.1% (4)	7.7% (6)	50.0% (39)	78
Online collaborative applications (i.e. Google Docs)	2.5% (2)	15.2% (12)	6.3% (5)	8.9% (7)	3.8% (3)	63.3% (50)	79
Face-to-face meetings	40.5% (32)	31.6% (25)	12.7% (10)	1.3% (1)	1.3% (1)	12.7% (10)	79

8. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	No Opinion	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
I am confident that my group benefited from using technology tools	22.8% (18)	40.5% (32)	26.6% (21)	6.3% (5)	2.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.3% (1)	79
Technology tools enhanced the quality of the final group product	20.3% (16)	44.3% (35)	21.5% (17)	6.3% (5)	6.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.3% (1)	79
Technology tools made group work more challenging	7.6% (6)	17.7% (14)	15.2% (12)	11.4% (9)	25.3% (20)	22.8% (18)	0.0% (0)	79
Technology tools made it more convenient to do group work	19.0% (15)	45.6% (36)	24.1% (19)	5.1% (4)	5.1% (4)	1.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	79
Technology tools improved the group process	15.6% (12)	40.3% (31)	26.0% (20)	10.4% (8)	6.5% (5)	1.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	77
I will use technology tools for future group projects	25.0% (19)	40.8% (31)	18.4% (14)	9.2% (7)	5.3% (4)	1.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	76
I received training on how to use the technology tool that my instructor provided to the class	11.5% (9)	41.0% (32)	16.7% (13)	10.3% (8)	12.8% (10)	5.1% (4)	2.6% (2)	78