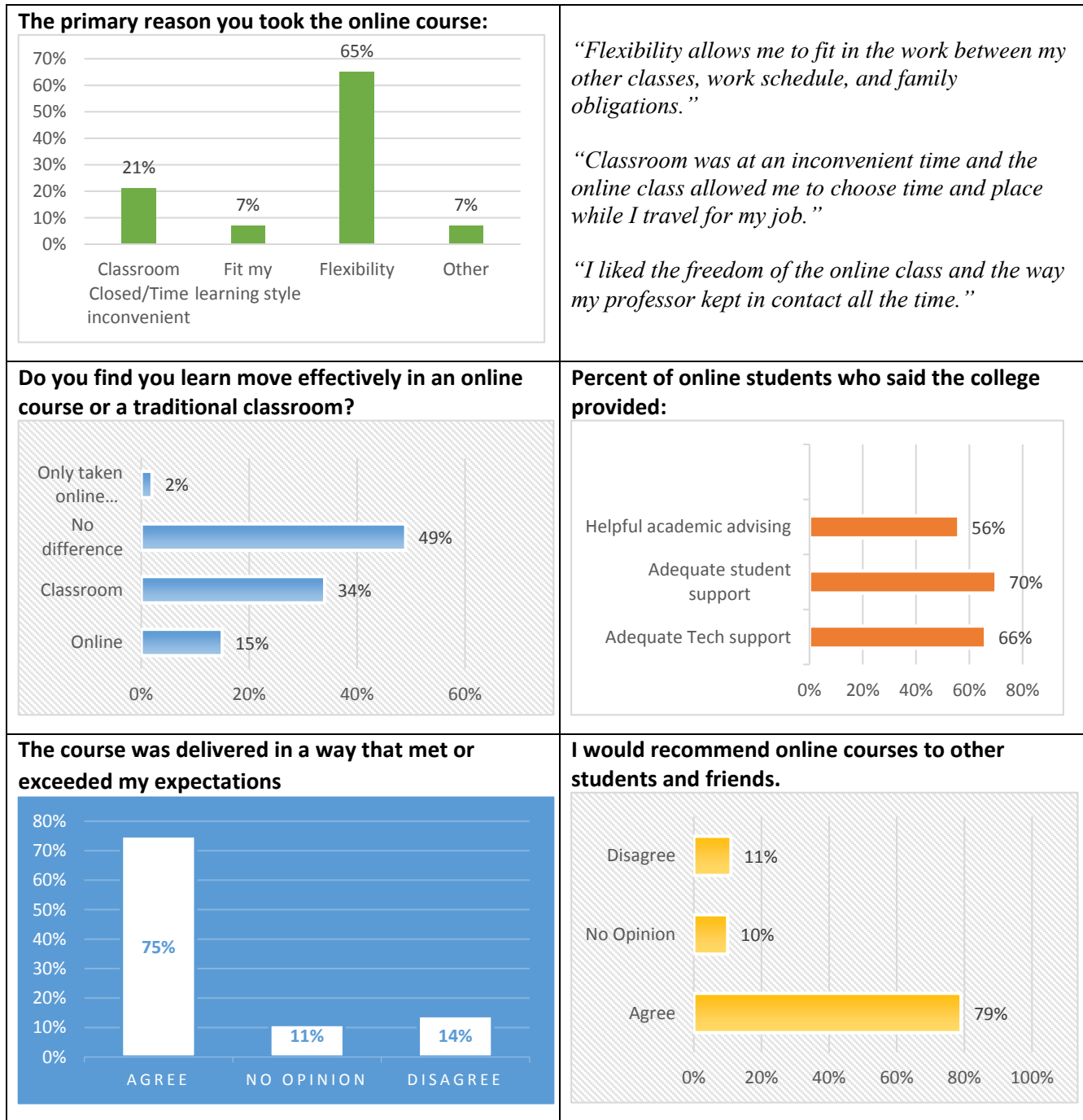


Online Course Student Survey, Fall 2014

Below is an overview of responses to Learning Technologies Online Course Delivery Survey for Fall Semester 2014. Students have the opportunity to answer questions and provide individual responses regarding their online course experience.



NEW FOR SPRING 2015: ORIENTATION TO ONLINE LEARNING

To help those students who are new to Blackboard and Online Learning, COD Learning Technologies has created *“Orientation to Online Learning.”* Beginning Spring Semester 2015, all students who register for an online course will receive a link to this orientation in their Blackboard account. The orientation topics are: Preparing Your Computer, Using Blackboard, Succeeding Online and Getting Help.

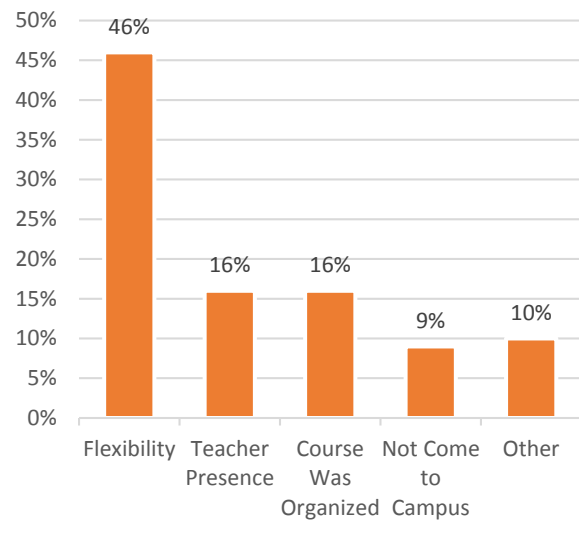
What did you like best about your online course delivery?

"I like that I have the freedom to work on the course anywhere – from home, on campus, or even while I am out of town. I also like that I do not have to make the long drive to campus every day for a class."

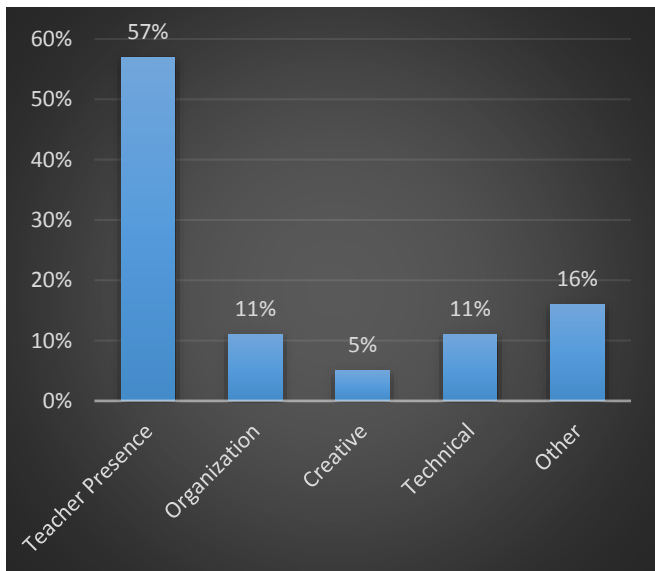
"My Instructor was very responsive, gives timely feedback and sends reminders to the class about upcoming assignments."

"Professor was very clear with what was expected. She stayed on top of grading and giving back good feedback."

"Being able to listen to lectures and do assignments on my own time from the comfort of my house"



In what ways could the course delivery be improved?



Teachers need to provide more detailed feedback similar to a classroom setting..."

"...provide grading in a timely manner."

"The layout could improve in ways to make it more clear and simple to navigate."

"The instructor needed to provide clearer instructions regarding homework, expectations and due dates."

"There were problems with links, misspelled words, videos that did not work, etc. If the instructors could proof the course before it is published..."

"I believe there should be a uniform way that online courses are run. I took two courses and they could not have been more different in terms of structure. One had an instructor who was very involved and communicative and the other was unavailable, vague and overall not interested in teaching us a thing."

"Make the discussion board less confusing, it took me a while to get the concept."

"A chat room with current students to exchange ideas"

"More video material instead of just textbook reading would be helpful. Some professors do a better job of this than others."

"Information (especially about assignments) tends to be buried in menus, leading to lots of clicks, often requiring the user to already know what he or she is looking for prior to looking for it"

"Would like to have received communication from teacher at the beginning of the week as unit opened up."

"My first time doing online classes, I wish I knew how to turn in assignments, I could never get how to download and send it in..."