



**Annual Student Survey  
Program Review Survey Summary  
Fall 2003**

**Student Comments Only**

**Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness**

**Art**  
**Program Review Survey – Student Comments**  
**Fall 2003**

Parking is a major problem. Build a parking structure on one of the lots and be done with it already.

I prefer Tupperware parties.

Need electronic media digital art design.

There is a hole in my heart, but all I have to do is fill it up with alcohol. It fills up all the holes, subdues my boredom and suppresses my restlessness. It enhances my personality but forces me to love my head to music I absolutely hate.

Tighten the bolts on the stools.

Drawing course taken for personal interest and personal enrichment. Spoke with department head prior to registering.

The instruction received from this class has been very helpful. I changed my whole opinion about art because of the instructor. He's good!!!

Del Mar College is the only community college in this area that offers classes at a reasonable price unless you live out-of-district. All towns around Corpus should be considered in-district.

The library, writing center, and the math labs need to stay open longer on the weekends or open earlier.

I took class because of its convenient time and location. I only take a few core classes here because I am a fulltime student elsewhere.

Certain subjects for art majors are not offered during nights or weekends—art history I & II; painting (watercolor & oil). Some of the rooms smell like mold.

The college needs to address the mold/mildew smells in this building/classroom.

Make bubbles smaller. Large bubbles discourage honest answers due to the high degree of fatigue.

I am glad that I am able to attend Del Mar College. I am always ready to recommend people to attend this college.

**Art – Fall 2003**

**Program Review Survey – Student Comments**

This is a wonderful class and Del Mar should offer more like it at higher levels....please!!

Long survey, but great class. Wonderful professor.

**Other institutions where students plan to transfer that are not listed on the survey:**

Galveston

Somewhere out of Texas

Rice University

Austin Community College

Texas State Technical College

John Jay Criminal Justice School

Full Sail Orlando, FL

University of Texas – Tyler

Art Institute of Houston

Art Institute

**Foreign Languages  
Program Review Survey – Student Comments  
Fall 2003**

The follow-up French class should be offered.

Awesome instructor!

My knowledge is directly related to my effort in this course not my instructor's ability.

I wish the Spanish levels went higher and further than two courses.

Spanish is an awesome class and the teacher is great. I have learned a lot.

Gig'em.

This course is excellent, including the teacher. She helps out a lot.

This is a good institution with some great instructors.

Spanish lab needs to stay open until 10 p.m. during the week.

Some of the class times originally scheduled were dropped and it created some problems. These were listed in credit class schedule.

I learned a lot in this class. We read stories and vocabulary and grammar. Del Mar is a very good place to start your education.

I'm not pursuing a major; therefore, some of the questions were not answered.

My evening class in this subject was cancelled, which caused a stress in my work/study schedule.

**Foreign Languages – Fall 2003  
Program Review Survey – Student Comments**

**Other institutions where students plan to transfer that are not listed on the survey:**

Texas Women's University  
University of Texas – Pan American  
University of the Incarnate Word  
Sam Houston State University  
Howard Payne University

**Government  
Program Review Survey – Student Comments  
Fall 2003**

Parking very bad!!

Very knowledgeable, very interesting.

This instructor is the best!

Because of this class and this instructor, I am strongly considering pre-law courses.

I enjoy government. The teacher's presentation of the subjects and the environment in which it is given.

Professor needs to be more concerned about the students. Look at them as students not a paycheck.

I have enjoyed the discussions concerning current government activities and have appreciated the handouts covering such events.

A lot of the courses required for my major are not offered at night. I don't think that Del Mar accommodates the 8-4 working class!

Math lab closes too early.

I like the way the instructor presents his material. It makes it easy to understand and learn.

Need to fix the parking problem...park and ride or something.

The main reason why I would not recommend Del Mar is because of the lack of confidence in the administration. Students and faculty are not treated equal.

I would recommend this class because it is easy not because I like the way he teaches. Preaches too much about Mexicans being wronged. Lets his bias show.

Excellent course. Have learned a great deal. Excellent instructor.

**Government – Fall 2003**  
**Program Review Survey – Student Comments**

I think the registration process is awful! It makes me not even want to go to school. It is so disorganized and nobody knows what they are doing.

I think we need to have more instructors that don't bring students down. Some of use can't grasp everything fast. Parking also needs to be fixed.

The Board gives this school a bad name. I wish they cared more for the teachers and students than money.

More advisors during registration would be good. The lines are terrible. Need more staff during registration in general.

This teacher is good and a bunch of laughs.

This teacher is one of the best I have ever had.

Parking lots need more spaces and re-stripped lines. Advisors need to be available and return phone calls.

This is the only government class that my thoughts didn't wonder off subject.

This teacher is the best I have ever known. He is an asset to Del Mar College. There are very few instructors as good as he.

**Other institutions where students plan to transfer that are not listed on the survey:**

University of Texas Medical – Brownsville  
Sam Houston State University  
Texas Christian University  
University of Texas – Arlington

**Military Science  
Program Review Survey – Student Comments  
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Great subject and instructor. I have learned a lot about the army as a result of taking this class.

Don't believe that MATH 0373 should require a lab. It should be enough to attend the class and pass the exit exam.

Well all the classes I'm taking are going really well and the instructors are great!

**Other institutions where students plan to transfer that are not listed on the survey:**

Oklahoma State University



**Music**  
**Program Review Survey – Student Comments**  
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This teacher is awesome.

We need a new building.

All of the music instructors I have had taught me a lot, are patient, and express genuine concern for students' achieving success!

Great teacher. Very enjoyable class. Excellent teaching methods.

My lessons are the best part of going to school here.

My teacher is a very excellent instructor. I am learning a lot from his direction.

Need to explain more on test and to make test much longer and not just 10 big questions.

Good class informative learned a lot, I was intimidated by subject when I enrolled, but found it easier to understand than I thought.

This class is great.

My bubbling isn't very good.

**Other institutions where students plan to transfer that are not listed on the survey.**

South West Texas State University  
Language School  
University of North Texas  
University of Dallas  
University of Texas – Tyler  
University of Orange County  
University of Texas – Pan American

**Accounting (On-Campus Classes)  
Program Review Survey – Student Comments  
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We need to work on more assignments in class. That way, if there are questions they can be answered. More one-on-one talk.

Del Mar Rocks.

I really like Del Mar. The classes and teachers are great.

Del Mar should concern more and help more international students. It is so sad to come and not found help and support.

The accounting teachers should be experienced (some of them are) but some are very difficult and unreasonable and yet have not accounting experience. Also the chairs in the VB building have no back support – very bad for older students.

The majority of teachers show concern for their students, which plays a big part in the student continuing to attend.

If you are going to start using a new book, you should make sure the software is set up in the library. Not everyone can make the lab times for accounting.

Professor does a very good job in teaching and helping students.

My teacher is excellent.

Overall, the college has a good thing as far as education. However, the administration (i.e. policies, registrar's office, etc.) could us a major upgrade.

Thank you for letting me take time out of my class to take this survey!

I like this class because I have a good teacher. He answers all my questions.

Need more board demonstrations, not just lecture.

**Accounting – Fall 2003**  
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**Other institutions where students plan to transfer that are not listed on the survey:**

University of Texas Brownsville  
Texas Tech University  
Nashville, TN  
University of Phoenix

**Banking and Finance  
Program Review Student Comments  
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Del Mar has teaching talents, classes, degrees, clubs, and very convenient location.

**Business (On-Campus Results)  
Program Review Survey – Student Comments  
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Put better restaurants in the cafeteria.

Need more tutors open to help in any subject and available to help at any time possible.

This instructor is great.

Better parking.

Very good school; great teacher!!!

I feel that the regular registration period should last longer than 2 days to avoid the very long lines. This is the only other college in Corpus Christi.

Advisor didn't place me in very many classes having to do with my major and placed me in a remedial that was unnecessary.

I need a teacher that teaches the students not a teacher that rushes through and teach the class. Math is a class that has been the poorest taught class that I have taken. Business being the best.

Excellent teacher; very helpful, as well as comical and insightful.

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I have had excellent professors this semester.

I have noticed that a lot of 8:30 p.m. classes have been eliminated from schedules. I think if we get 8:30 p.m. classes back, it sure will help a lot of students complete their degrees. Please consider.

This teacher is A+. Actually knows how to teach!

**Business – Fall 2003**

**Program Review Survey – Student Comments**

This teacher is well-trained and a professional. He not only offers his knowledge but his experiences in business. Really enjoy my class.

Advisors are a big problem. They need to become familiar with teacher and classes. They really do not know what the classes involve.

**Other institutions where students plan to transfer that are not listed on the survey.**

California State University – Los Angeles

Howard Payne University

Texas State University

University of Hawaii

**Business (I-Net Results)  
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I missed interaction with the professor. He seemed very distant. Although he sent emails to our email addresses, they were very impersonal - business information that I wondered what had to do with me. He never responded to the bulletin board postings that he required us to post. The icons on the homepage were also numerous and confusing. But I learned alot from the textbook. Being held accountable to read it for tests was good.

**Economics (On-Campus Results)  
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I dislike several of this school's archaic procedures and can't wait to leave. President here was a very poor choice.

Rock on.

There were not enough sections of Calculus II open this semester. Mine was canceled and an appropriate time was not available.

I enjoy the class and the instructor was very helpful.

The A/C is too high in this building.

This is a good class to take and will help me later on in life.

Del Mar is very inexpensive, but it is difficult. I managed to get an associate's in sociology with a 2.5.

Labs close too early if you work and go to school full-time.

**Other institutions where students plan to transfer that are not listed on the survey:**

Somewhere in Florida  
University of Texas in Dallas  
Texas A&M University – Prairie View  
St. Mary's University in San Antonio  
University of California – Los Angeles  
Colorado State University  
Savannah School for Art and Design  
University of Texas – Pan American  
University of Texas – Arlington

**Economics (I-Net Results)**  
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This is my first time taking an on-line course and I am VERY SATISFIED!!! Working a full time job of 40 hours and more I find that I can handle my job as well as my academic classes. I would like to see a lot more ONLINE CLASSES.

This course was useful and well organized. The instructor was helpful and balanced the workload well. He was prepared and prompt in returning assignments, e-mails, discussions and grades. I have been dissatisfied with Del Mar's entrance, advising and financial aid processes. The experience has been frustrating and more disorganized than other schools I have visited. The policies are outdated and the registration timelines (web) are unrealistic. The courses and professors are great. The business has been one that I probably wouldn't come to again if there was another option in the area.

This course was hard and challenging for me but I loved that it was on WebCT so I was able to do the assignment when I had time. I could work my homework schedule around my work and other classes. This instructor had many ways of retaining the information. Power Point, other websites, practice quizzes, reviews, problem solving and more, this really helped me look at different ways to learn the information even if I was not in the classroom.

I like the ability by doing distance learning to be able to perform my class work anywhere and anytime I want! Thanks

I feel there should be more communication in the online class. There is really no chat room or discussions posting that are very helpful in the learning process.

I am taking this course online, and the instructor has been very patient and helpful about things I did not understand. I have learned to do new things with computers, particularly graphs. While this course is very challenging for me, I am learning a lot about how to learn something I know absolutely nothing about.

I am not a college student. I am a dual credit student at Flour Bluff High School. I answered the questions to the best of my ability.

Because this I am a distance learning student for this class, many of the questions did not apply to me and the survey may be a little off.



**Culinary Arts & Restaurant Management  
Program Review Survey – Student Comments  
Fall 2003**

This class has its times that can be good but at time I don't think we learn enough about the foods, just how to make one or two dishes.

I like the classes and the teachers. Thank you for your help.

I hate test that you have to bubble in the answers. Jerks

Liven up surveys with colors and games to keep my attention.

I'm so happy to be here, back in college studying, something I love. Food and cooking

School is cool!

Spring class schedule is very inconvenient. Not enough courses offered.

Instructor should not talk to students in a demeaning way. An instructor should be happy to help rather than make a comment as if we were stupid.

The lab classes for culinary arts have been great. I have been extremely disappointed with the lecture classes (hospitality supervision, purchasing, and chef co-op) and feel they are a waste of my time and money.

Awesome job on instruction and skill. Gained a lot of knowledge from chef. Plus great atmosphere.

Great class. Teacher is knowledgeable and takes the time to explain and give you the knowledge of his experience.

I am very pleased with Del Mar education. It has a neat faculty who cares about students.

**Cosmetology**  
**Program Review Survey – Student Comments**  
**Fall 2003**

We need more space and lab space here in the cosmetology area. We are very, very crowded and we need new lockers and locker space.

I would like to see some of our facilities expanded and also remodeled a little bit. They are very old and need a little facelift. We are also very crowded in our classes.

Not enough room. Everything is packed and dirty, no where to eat, not enough break time.

This is a great program. I have learned so much, but we need more room to have lab. There is too many of us and not enough room.

The space available to us students in this department is very limited – but we are forced to learn in areas where overcrowding is an issue. This interferes with one-on-one instructional learning. We need larger facilities to accommodate this growing profession.

I think Del Mar packs too many students in the cosmetology department and not enough places to work. This makes it very frustrating all the time.

I think the building needs a lot of work done to improve it. Also, there are too many students being put in one class. It's hard to work comfortably and we need to be able to have our own space.

Our class is big, but we have no where to eat at all. We do not even have a room to eat in. This is a big problem because we would not want to have lunch in our class and have hair all over our food.

Pack too many students. Makes learning too frustrating. The facilities are not in great shape.

I'm dissatisfied with the small area we have to work in, which are the lab rooms. We got too much students with such a little lab. There's no room for our stuff. We should deserve a lunch room to sit and rest during breaks.

We need more room in cosmetology building. A brake room area to relax when needed a place to eat. Bigger lockers.

**Cosmetology – Fall 2003**  
**Program Review Survey – Student Comments**

I think that the classes and supplies can be better. We need a whole lot more room. Better lockers. Needs to be cleaner. Need to have a break room.

I'm not satisfied with the space in our lab. We need better locker, better supplies, more time in the classroom and a place to eat lunch.

Very dissatisfied with adequacy of space and facility for this subject, the condition of our classes and lab are very unacceptable for us (students) and our clients. Complaints have been made but no one seems to care or have concerns because nothing has been done.

I strongly believe the cosmetology department deserves either more room in labs or less students at one time. A lunchroom is needed because clients have to squeeze by while we're out in the hall eating lunch.

The facilities for the cosmetology department are outdated and extremely overcrowded. In addition, our access to computers and software is non-existent. We are here for 8 hours a day and I feel the college should do a better job of helping us to feel comfortable.

We need more room.

Very dissatisfied with the adequacy of space and facilities for classes and labs. There are 17 vanities with 23 students in one class!!!

Very thankful to be in a retraining program.

Pleased.

Some of our labs are uncomfortable. Not enough space for everyone and the temperature is always uncomfortable. Financial aid advisors could be more helpful and caring.

The Del Mar cosmetology program is excellent. I've learned so much and I'm still willing to learn as much as I can. I've experienced two different cosmetology programs and Del Mar has come up on top. Thanks for a great program.

I feel the first semester was not only a waste of my time, but more importantly a waste of money. The students are out of control due to a lack of discipline by the instructor. The content of the information is out-of-date and out of style. (Very disappointed.)

**Cosmetology – Fall 2003**  
**Program Review Survey – Student Comments**

Our cosmetology instructor is a very, very patient instructor. She has all the qualities a beginning student will need to help them succeed. She is vital to the program.

Cosmetology teachers are to be honored for their fine and excellent job as teachers and example of success.

The cosmetology classes need money because we are crowded in classrooms and in labs. There are not enough stations for all the students and it is too crowded. Many more people are coming into this profession, so help us out!

We need more personal space in order to be organized and concentrate better.

I am a foreign student, and still I cannot speak English very well, but my teacher helped me a lot. So I try to study and keep on this class. I hope I finish this class.

Our work area is a little too small so therefore we need a big area.

I'm attending Del Mar from 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Unfortunately we have to eat lunch. There are about 75 males and females and we have no place to eat (like a break room) unlike other departments of Del Mar. We use towels all day long for services. The washer has broke numerous times and replaced with another broken machine that floods the floor. It puts a stop from education I paid for. So what I am trying to say is my surroundings make me feel "Very Dissatisfied". I have attended Del Mar Cosmetology for a little over three semesters. Paperwork is done in all of them for record for state inspectors and myself. I found out after first semester with (Name omitted 1) her communication skills on how the paperwork should be PROPERLY done was not true, at all. She needs some refreshing on people skills and be able to find her. (Name omitted 1) also thinks an outline is plagiarism, someone might need to help her or just have students start with (Name omitted 2), who need a working AC in her lab. I'm happy the department has (Name omitted 2) and (Name omitted 3) otherwise there would be a problem filling the classes. It was nice having them both for a teacher. A+ for those women.

**Dental Assisting  
Program Review Student Comments  
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Too much in short time.

This is a good course to learn everything that needs to be learned for the field.

**Diesel Applied Technology  
Program Review Survey – Student Comments  
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I enjoy attending the college and am satisfied with the diesel program. I also plan to continue my education in the upcoming years.

This class is awesome!

Program overall is good.

We need an a/c class in diesel.

The main problem I see is we don't have the equipment we need to learn tracks and undercarriage. Also too many students in one class.

Need more improvements in diesel technology labs and shop. Need a big addition to current diesel building, current engines, and international diesel shop. Need more specialty tools.

**Industrial Education  
Program Review Survey – Student Comments  
Fall 2003**

You should have classes about high performance stuff like dragsters.

Get your education.

Instructor in this class is outstanding, makes everyday very useful.

Needs more work on rotary engines, such as RX-7 Mazda.

Need to have more women attending this college.

I'm currently enrolled in industrial math and I feel like the computer lab should be available for use. (But it is not!)

Del Mar College is a very good college and helpful for the people in the community. Financial aid helped me a lot.

Have a nice day.

Don't know why I need English when I'm taking HVAC. I guess Del Mar needs extra money. Instructor is very good though.

**Other institutions where students plan to transfer that are not listed on the survey.**

University of Texas at Arlington

**Process Technology  
Program Review Survey – Student Comments  
Fall 2003**

The process department has continued to make improvements during my four years here.

Del Mar needs more teachers and make better times for students to attend morning and evening.

Classes for my major are not always available.



**Welding Applied Technology  
Program Review Survey – Student Comments  
Fall 2003**

Make computer programs available at both campuses.

Del Mar pushed me out of bed and off of the sofa into school and now I'm heading towards a better future. Thank you Del Mar and faculty members.

This college is a very good college for me.

This survey is too long.

We need a game room for students in M/W classes. Sometimes we wait for 3 to 4 hours for our next class.

Need to offer welding classes during weekends!!

Hope the next session offers classes that are in sequence as degree plan.

Can we get the pool table back in the Coleman Center?

By taking welding for my automotive course, I was able to see that I like welding better and what to change my elective to.

**Other institutions where students plan to transfer that are not listed on the survey:**

Universal Technical Institute