

Study Session

Student satisfaction and involvement with peer study groups have enormous potential for influencing a student's educational and personal development. Cooperative and collaborative learning in higher education, where students work together on classroom material in small groups, have proven to be an excellent adjunct to traditional classroom instruction.

Study Session has been a successful Student Academic Services academic retention program since fall quarter 1995. Up until academic year 2005-06, the program focused primarily on students eligible for the Educational Opportunity Program, Connections for Academic Success, and Student Support Services programs. Beginning in fall quarter 2005, the larger Cal Poly student community has benefited from the Study Session's program expansion with funding support from Lottery, Cal Poly Plan, and the College of Science & Mathematics (COSM).

Outcomes 2011-2012

<i>Description</i>	<i>Fall 11</i>	<i>Winter 12</i>	<i>Spring 12</i>
Number of individual students	1,751		
Number of requests submitted	2,337		
Percent of requests filled	2,135		
Number of groups formed	125		
Number of Study Session Leaders	49		
<i>Student responses to survey questions</i>			
• Study Session was worth the time	95%		
• I would recommend Study Session to others	99%		
<i>Academic Success: % of students earning grades of A/B/C/CR</i>	89.6%		

Outcomes 2010-2011

<i>Description</i>	<i>Fall 10</i>	<i>Winter 11</i>	<i>Spring 11</i>
Number of individual students	1,429	1,345	790
Number of requests submitted	1,899	1,941	1,367
Percent of requests filled	91%	91%	91%
Number of groups formed	116	107	84
Number of Study Session Leaders	50	47	45
<i>Student responses to survey questions</i>			
• Study Session was worth the time	97%	95%	95%
• I would recommend Study Session to others	99%	99%	99%
<i>Academic Success: % of students earning grades of A/B/C/CR</i>	83%	87%	86%

Outcomes 2009-2010

<i>Description</i>	<i>Fall 09</i>	<i>Winter 10</i>	<i>Spring 10</i>
Number of individual students	1,179	1,058	753
Number of requests submitted	1,590	1,521	1,139
Percent of requests filled	83%	85%	88%
Number of groups formed	81	80	66
Number of Study Session Leaders	45	35	33
<i>Student responses to survey questions</i>			
• Study Session was worth the time	95%	96%	97%
• I would recommend Study Session to others	98%	99%	99%
<i>Academic Success: % of students earning grades of A/B/C/CR</i>	86%	83%	85%