

### Face vs. Online Survey 2017

- 1 Pearson is an egregiously despicable corrupt monopoly in the war against higher education. The nothing I despise more than taking their online course that I had no other "option" of taking. I have learned nothing from the class and it has put me at a huge disadvantage trying to moving forward in my degree. It's infuriating that I have to fork out the money to pay for a class when I am having to self learn everything. It's outrageous and unfair. There's no logical reason outside of pure greed that there cannot be a face to face class offered.
- 2 nobody got time for this
- 3 I hope you're having a lovely day! You are loved <3
- 4 While I love the freedom that comes with online classes, I don't like how easy it is to slack off. I p



- 41 Hi my name is \_\_\_\_\_. If you would like to receive real candid feedback from a full time adult student please call me at (phone number). I am a working adult and only sign-up for ONLINE classes. I have never taken a face to face class at GBC and never plan to do so. This survey is difficult for me to understand. It is full of acronyms I do not know the meaning of and are not explained. What does CTE, PEX, or IAV mean, how do they fit in the context of this survey? I also feel the questions are childish using terms like "face-2-face" instead of "face to face." If you would like real feedback on how valuable GBC's online offerings are to a full time working adult pursuing a degree, please call me. GBC is a fantastic college and offers incredible value to students. I am very satisfied with the instructors, though a few could do more to embrace distance learning. I'd love to share my thoughts. Thank you, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 42 I have taken a few online courses and feel that there are things that could be done that would help students get a better education. Often the online courses consist of just reading the books and doing some assignments. There is no interaction with the professors. Possible video lectures would give students an added opportunity for learning.
- 43 None of the above questions are applicable. I am full-time faculty at GBC and I am enrolled in a full-time class for my personal reasons.
- 44 I'm taking classes at GBC to fulfill my provisions to renew my teaching license.
- 45 Personally, I think on-line classes are wrong for the students. They need the social interaction that a "live" class provides. If I were a parent or even a student who was visiting the campus I would think the campus was dead. I hardly ever see students walking on campus. Another point--When you are in a "live" class you hear the other students' problems and questions and comments about the topic. On-line you have no feedback and have no idea what others are thinking.

- 56 I actually prefer face-2-face learning, but I live too far away and have a very full schedule working jobs, so I do appreciate the option of online instruction.
- 57 Most I would say 80% of the teachers are great and take time each week to touch base on class, others don't. Some start the class and then disappear and do not add enough content to the lessons to actual learn the information, and then when the majority of the class does bad on the test, the teacher blames the student. There must always be more content to a class besides reading the chapter and chapter questions. We are in college, and should have classes that exercise critical thinking. Most of the classes do have this component, but a few I feel, the teacher does not give enough assignment or participation exercises to let the information get absorbed and learned. This is in reference to the online classes. Like I said 80% of the teachers give great context to their coourses, but a few don't.
- 58 nope
- 59 I really like the 8 week online classes. I can finish my degree sooner. I also like the option of takir



- 99 I'm actually super happy with the degree program being offered online, I feel like it fills a need that a few colleges are attempting to bridge.
- 100 expand online program to offer upper division courses more often
- 101 I wish all classes could be taken online.
- 102 For the working class, online is my only choice. I wouldn't be able to attend otherwise
- 103 I think it would be wise to offer a section for study groups especially in an online certificate program when you get stuck on a section I have found there is nowhere to turn for help.
- 104 Even though I prefer online classes, there needs to be more face time in the online classes via class discussions, etc.
- 105 Online classes, although convenient, do not allow for mastery of a subject.
- 106 I prefer online classes but some classes are very difficult online. I decided to change my associate degree this semester after encountering a second class by the same professor for the emphasis portion of the degree I was working towards. The instructor does not do lectures or assist in the comprehension of material and the text was difficult; the frustration of the situation resulted in my decision to change my AAS in Business emphasis from accounting to general business. The quality of online classes can vary where some teachers are involved with lectures, videos, and materials to supplement the text and learning process and some teachers offer no instruction. In this particular case, the class was only offered online.
- 107 You really need to pay better attention to your instructors and what they are doing. Some of these instructors, especially in the online classes, think they can say and do whatever they please because no student will stand up to them. Students are not a lower class people than instructors so stop treating us that way.
- 108 Professor \_\_\_\_\_ need to update his online video lectures for \_\_\_\_\_. They are very outdated, poor and very hard to follow. The quiz answers aren't always correct either... I find the actual answer in the new updated textbook that is assigned to the class but the quiz answers are outdated and wrong. Wish there was another option for me to take this class at another college or else I would leave.
- 109 I have been told too often when I share that I take some online classes that those online classes are easier. A lot of people think that online classes are easier because you can go at your own pace, but I have learned that they are not. The social interaction also doesn't exist. I have taken both online and face to face classes and just prefer face to face.
- 110 Wish that the map class in Pahrump where is more updated and have better visual of the board & the boards were cleaner I have a hard time seeing the stuff on the board I can't tell when you write 2 plus or minus on the on the board I wish it was done on the new electronic whiteboard but everybody can't have what they want so I just deal with it
- 111 There could be more interesting online classes to take for electives for people that are interested exploring what they could be doing. Not everyone knows what they want to do and out of the box electives might help with finding out what they want to do.
- 112 Online classes are my preference. Being a parent and working full time, online classes offer me the flexibility with my schedule.
- 113 My online teacher is great and very timely with her grading and is also very available whenever I have questions
- 114 I'm a 9th grader and depend on GBC for dual credit towards both early HS grad and 2 yr GBC grad. Online is key.

115 Some classes are offered online that shouldn't be. Orientation for example. Get people out on the campus and engaged with other students. Also communications online doesn't make much sense to me. But these are just opinions.

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- 131 I love the online classes at GBC. When I decided to go back to school, I chose GBC because it has inexpensive pricing and online classes. GBC has played a big role in advancing my education. I live a very busy life including my job and my family. I didn't want to take away time from either of those two things and online courses was the answer. GBC online courses allows the flexibility of a busy household to continue my education. Thank you GBC.
- 132 I love GBC!!!!
- 133 Online classes at GBC would be better if teachers were trained as online teachers. Online teaching is a whole different set of skills than face to face, and the teachers at GBC are severely lacking that training. Did you know that other colleges have minimum standards that online teachers have to meet and deliver each semester? GBC does not and it shows in the quality of the online classes. I tried a few online classes at GBC, and I will never take them here again. At other school, yes, but not at GBC.
- 134 There are less and less face to face classes being offered. I am glad I am almost done as the online classes are not for me
- 135 My whole 4 years at GBC has been online. It has been both difficult and rewarding. Online requires dedication that was unexpected, when reality hit. Once understood, others at home realized same and backed-off.
- 136 You should offer every class at two different times (morning or afternoon and then a night class) : everyone has the chance to attend. A lot of us have jobs. I personally have to use all of my vacation time to go to my A&P class twice a week. I need this class for my nursing degree, but it also means i have no time away from work to spend with my family. It would be nice if it was a later class such as 5:30 or 6.
- 137 Professors need to have someone else review their online classes for clarity and completeness.