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Description of Survey Respondents

Demographics

| | Of Eligible Students: | Of Respondents: |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Male | 100% * | 100% * |
| Female | 0% | 0% |

Median age (yrs) 22.0 * 22.0 *

Aboriginal 0%

Previous Education

Completed high school (not asked in '05, '06, '08)
 Of Those With a Previous Credential (not asked in '04, '06, '08)
 Certificate or diploma
 Degree (university)

Respondents' Reason For Enrolling

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Job skills | 71% * |
| Credential | 0% |
| Credential & job skills | 29% * |
| Other | 0% |

Graduation Status

| | |
|---|--------|
| Completed requirements for program credential | 100% * |
|---|--------|

Employment Outcomes

Of Valid Responses:

100% * in the labour force
 71% * employed

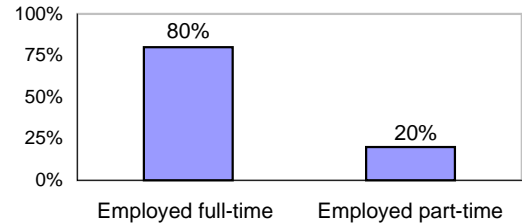
Of Those in the Labour Force:

29% * unemployed

Of Those Employed:

80% * employed in a **permanent** job
 40% * employed in a **training-related** job
 40% * had current job before/during studies

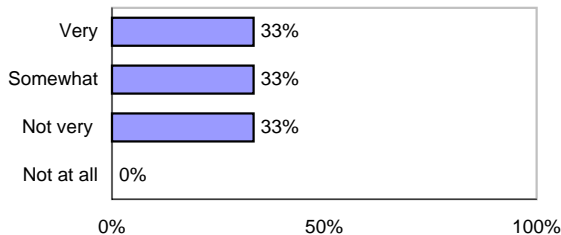
Of Employed Respondents Either Employed Full- or Part-Time: N=5



n/a * gross median monthly salary of **full-time** main job
 \$20 * gross median hourly wage of main job
 (Obtained hourly wage data since 2005. Monthly salary data only available before 2005.)

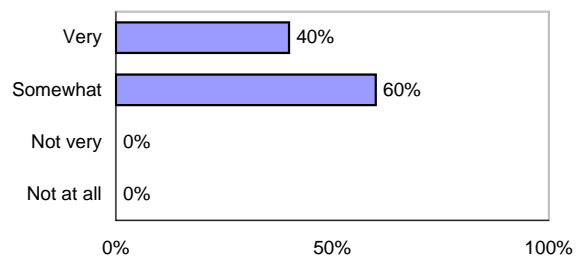
Usefulness of Studies

Usefulness of Education in Getting Job (obtained after studies)



N=3

Usefulness of Knowledge and Skill Gain in Performing Job**



N=5

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** In 2003 and 2002, a 25% sample was asked this question. Before 2002, this question was not asked.

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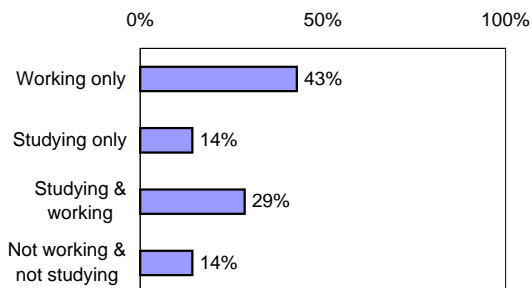
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Current Activity

Of *All* Respondents:



Of Respondents Both Working and Studying :

- 50% * employed full-time and studying
- 50% * employed part-time and studying

- 50% * considered themselves to be a worker rather than a student
- 50% * considered themselves to be a student rather than a worker

Further Education Outcomes

Of *Valid Responses*:

- 43% were currently studying
- 43% have taken further studies (including those still attending the same institution)

Of Those Who Have Taken Further Studies (including those still attending): N=3

- 67% have taken further studies at a BC public post-secondary institution

Of Respondents Who Expected to Transfer Credits:

- n/a received the expected course transfer credits
- n/a felt **satisfied** or **very satisfied** with the transfer experience

Of Those Who Have Taken **Related** Further Studies (including those still attending): N = 2

- 50% * felt **very well prepared** for further study
- 50% * felt **somewhat prepared** for further study

Where are you studying or where did you take further studies?

BC Public Post-Secondary Institutions

| | |
|--|--|
| 33% BCIT | 0% University of the Fraser Valley (formerly Univ. College of the Fraser Valley) |
| 0% Camosun College | 0% Kwantlen Polytechnic University (formerly Kwantlen Univ. College) |
| 0% Capilano University (formerly Capilano College) | 0% Vancouver Island University (formerly Malaspina Univ.-College) |
| 0% College of New Caledonia | |
| 0% College of the Rockies | |
| 0% Douglas College | 0% University of British Columbia / UBC Okanagan |
| 0% Emily Carr University of Art and Design (formerly Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design) | 0% University of Northern British Columbia |
| 0% Institute of Indigenous Government | 0% Simon Fraser University |
| 0% Justice Institute of BC | 0% Royal Roads University |
| 0% Langara College | 33% Thompson Rivers University (formerly Univ. College of the Cariboo) |
| 0% Nicola Valley Institute of Technology | 0% Thompson Rivers University - Open Learning (formerly BC Open Learning) |
| 0% North Island College | 0% University of Victoria |
| 0% Northern Lights College | |
| 0% Northwest College | |
| 0% Okanagan College (formerly Okanagan Univ. College) | 33% Other |
| 0% Selkirk College | |
| 0% Vancouver Community College | |

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Skill Development and College Experience

Program Provided Opportunity for:

Skill Development

| | Of respondents who felt skill was: | | | | | not applicable |
|---|------------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| | applicable | | | | | |
| | Very Well | Well | Adequate | Poor | Very Poor | |
| Write clearly and concisely | 0% | 75% * | 25% * | 0% | 0% | 43% * |
| Speak effectively | 0% | 100% * | 0% | 0% | 0% | 57% * |
| Read and comprehend materials | 57% * | 43% * | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Work effectively with others | 57% * | 29% * | 0% | 14% * | 0% | 0% |
| Analyze and problem solve (before '03) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Analyze and think critically | 43% * | 43% * | 14% * | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Resolve issues or problems | 57% * | 29% * | 14% * | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Use mathematics | 71% * | 29% * | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Use computers | 57% * | 43% * | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Use other tools and equipment | 43% * | 43% * | 14% * | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Find information (before '04) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Learn on your own | 43% * | 43% * | 14% * | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Use entrepreneurial skills (before '04) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |

Personal Development** (not asked in '05, '07, '08)

| | Of respondents who felt aspect of development was: | | | | | not applicable |
|-----------------------------------|--|------|----------|------|-----------|----------------|
| | applicable | | | | | |
| | Very Well | Well | Adequate | Poor | Very Poor | |
| Decide career / education | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Manage work effectively | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Understand more about yourself | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Develop community awareness | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Appreciate the arts | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Increase understanding of society | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |

Satisfaction with Aspects of Your:

Program

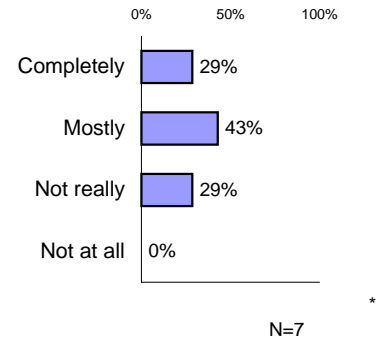
| | Of respondents who felt aspect of program was: | | | | | not applicable |
|--|--|-------|----------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| | applicable | | | | | |
| | Very Good | Good | Adequate | Poor | Very Poor | |
| Quality of instruction | 43% * | 43% * | 14% * | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Amount of practical experience | 57% * | 29% * | 14% * | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Textbooks and learning materials | 14% * | 43% * | 14% * | 14% * | 14% * | 0% |
| Library materials | 0% | 67% * | 0% | 33% * | 0% | 57% * |
| Quality of computers and software | 43% * | 29% * | 29% * | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Quality of other tools / equipment | 43% * | 57% * | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Availability of instructors | 17% * | 33% * | 17% * | 33% * | 0% | 14% * |
| Helpfulness of instructors | 43% * | 14% * | 29% * | 14% * | 0% | 0% |
| Fair assessments (tests, papers) | 29% * | 43% * | 14% * | 14% * | 0% | 0% |
| Variety of assessments (not asked in '07, '08) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Organization of program | 0% | 57% * | 29% * | 14% * | 0% | 0% |

Courses

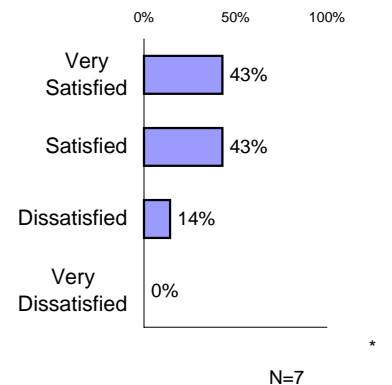
| | Of respondents who felt aspect of courses was: | | | | | not applicable |
|---|--|-------|----------|------|-----------|----------------|
| | applicable | | | | | |
| | Very Good | Good | Adequate | Poor | Very Poor | |
| Being up to date | 29% * | 57% * | 14% * | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Covering topics relevant to field | 29% * | 43% * | 29% * | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Covering standards used | 33% * | 33% * | 33% * | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Synthesizing information (not in '08) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Encouraging to think in new ways (not in '08) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Opportunity for class discussion (not in '08) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Improve presentation skills (before '04) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |

Overall Satisfaction

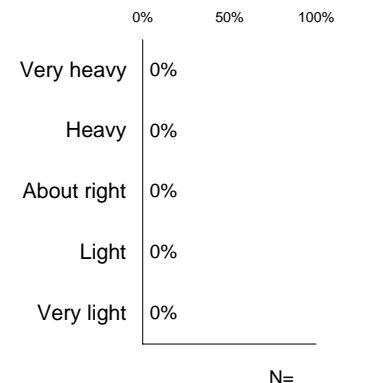
Was Main Reason for Enrolling Met?



How Satisfied with Education?***



Workload (not asked in '04, '06, '08; only asked of non-trades training respondents in '07)



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**Personal development questions asked of a 50% sample.

***A 50% sample was asked in 2004 and 2005. A different version of the question was asked before 2004 (not shown on this report).

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Reasons for choosing the institution

Why did you choose the institution? (First asked in 2006; question wording changed slightly in 2007)

- 0% It is in the region where I live
- 0% Availability of program
- 0% Program unique to this institution
- 0% Reputation of institution / went there before
- 0% Reputation of program
- 0% Less expensive
- 0% I was accepted into this institution
- 0% Location of institution
- 0% Transferability of course or program
- 0% Employer sent me
- 0% Length of program / convenient schedule
- 0% Small institution or class size
- 0% Other

Note: In 2008, the "Why did you choose the institution?" question was changed to allow multiple responses. Please refer to the Education Evaluation filtered report to see 2008 data for this question in the new multiple response format.

Jobs Obtained

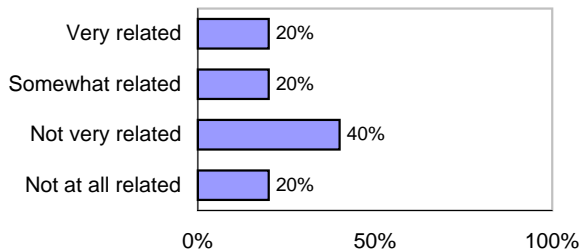
10 Most Common Training-Related Occupations

| | | Employed in This Occupation | % of those Employed *** | Median Hourly Wage** | Median Weekly Hours Worked |
|------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 2243 | Industrial Instrument Technicians | 1 * | 20% | n/a | 45 |
| 2242 | Electronics Service Technicians (Household and Bus. Equipment) | 1 * | 20% | n/a | 40 |

| | | | | |
|---|-----|------|-------|-----|
| All Training-Related Occupations | 2 * | 40% | n/a | n/a |
| Unrelated Occupations | 3 * | 60% | n/a | n/a |
| Unclassified Occupations | 0 | 0% | n/a | n/a |
| Total Currently Employed | 5 * | 100% | \$ 20 | 40 |
| Total Not Currently Employed | 2 * | | | |
| Total in Labour Market | 7 * | | | |

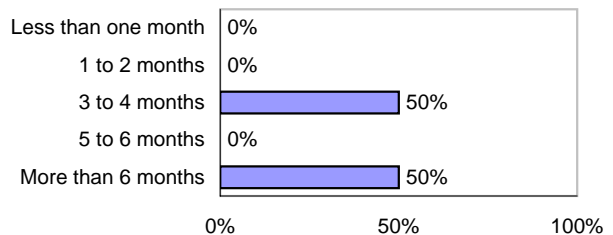
Of Those Currently Employed:

Relationship of Employment to Training



N=5

How Long Did it Take to Find Current Training-Related Employment?



N=2

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** Hourly wage data not available before 2005.

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***Percentage is out of all employed, not just those employed in training-related jobs.