

Face vs. Online Survey 2017

- 1 Pearson is an egregiously despicable corrupt monopoly in the war against higher education. There's 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 prefer in-person classes where the professor actually talks about the material and where there is accountability for my actions. I also feel like the material is a lot easier to understand when I have the face to face connection and can seek clarification for things that I don't understand.
- 5 I am not fond of the way online classes are performed at GBC, as I feel students do not learn much from the teacher. It seems they are expected to figure everything out for themselves, unlike a face-to-face or IAV class, where the teacher actually teaches the students.
- 6 I love my online classes!
- 7 None of the options on #3 pertain to me. I am taking classes at GBC so that I can earn my ECE endorsement and for range progression.
- 8 No
- 9 The only reason your stats are up for online classes is because more of the time than not it's the only option. Try and offer more live classes and see what occurs. Moreover, many of the online classes offered really should be taught face to face because certain skills cannot be transferred via the net. The college is doing a disservice to their students by not allowing the live option. To that end, personally I was looking at different options or schools when many of the classes went online; however I was too far into my program and was unable to do so or I would be receiving my degree elsewhere. Quit with the propaganda, "online classes are on the up" when in fact they're the only ones available! I will be relaying this message with prospecting students.
- 10 I like face to face I can get my questions answered then and can move forward in the right direction
- 11 Hello: Can you do something so that the online teachers at GBC communicate with their students. I do not know if anyone else has had the same problem but all of the online classes I have taken I am learning alone without a teacher. The teachers just did not communicate with us. Thanks
- 12 Making more online degrees for people who live further away from college campus's like for example a communications degree!
- 13 none
- 14 No
- 15 Signed up for Child Development. Withdrew after repeated attempts to contact instructor to clarify assignments, he never responded. NEVER AGAIN!!!
- 16 Online classes are easiest and quite nice for people to can't do face 2 face for any reason.
- 17 No

- 18 Advertise classes besides in the semester booklet. Teachers are always looking for classes to recertify.
- 19 nope!
- 20 no
- 21 None
- 22 I typically prefer online courses over face-2-face courses
- 23 None
- 24 No comments
- 25 I can say the thing that I dislike the most about online classes is the lack of diversity in instructors. I would prefer to be able to have the option of having a different instructor
- 26 Thank you!
- 27 Can't wait till next semester to start my class in photography
- 28 I prefer face to face over online classes always!
- 29 none
- 30 I have chose online class because I am full time working. It does not mean I don't like face to face class
- 31 I work full time and have three daughters attending school that is why online is the best option for me.
- 32 Currently I'm taking a class offered by GBC, and we (4 of us) are not having to travel 75 miles to ely to IAV, GBC has set up the class so we can interact with the class with BlueJeans site, I'm hoping that more interactive classes may be offered this way, I believe it will encourage more to presue there higher education.
- 33 I wouldn't be able to earn my degree if online education wasn't offered
- 34 I am an online student from another state; therefore online classes are the only way for me to attend school. Without GBC's online program, I would not be attending this college. The school has what I need to finish getting my degree.
- 35 Great instructions
- 36 The IAV Department does a great job of keeping things going even though the technology can be tricky.
- 37 Due to my work schedule I am only able take online classes and this has allowed me to earn my degree, but face to face courses are superior, please do not delete face to face or IAV classes in favor of online classes. Online works but is not superior
- 38 My online class isn't exactly the best.
- 39 I always prefer a live class. If a class is offered online it should at least be offered IAV, if not live. I prefer to be in a classroom, with a professor this helps me to be more engaged and focused. This helps me to be more successful.
- 40 No I do not.

- 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 question are applicable. I am full-time faculty at GBC and i am enrolled in a fitness 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 or have to offer. Also, students are so into their 'phones that they need to develop communication skills that they are not getting a chance to use in an on-line class.
- 46 Because of my experience at GBC, I think IAV classes are better than online.
- 47 I prefer face to face class for me to understand more about the class is going to be. In addition, I can also asked questions at the same time on the same day.
- 48 I do all of my classes online. I am a teacher finishing what I need for my NV credential in Social Studies. The online is a lifesaver and great.
- 49 There are some very unqualified "professors" at GBC. I'll leave it at that.
- 50 Classes such as math should have more face to face/ live options than online. Most people I have met want more live classes for harder subjects. Also the ASC needs better Math tutors and for higher level math. If at all possible I think everyone should have an equal chance to take an online or face to face/ or IAV class.
- 51 N/A
- 52 I have to transfer to UNR because you do not offer a BSW at GBC. If GBC offered a degree that I was seeking I would not transfer to another college.
- 53 None
- 54 In my case, I have found face-2-face in classroom courses to be most effective for my learning style. I score higher on tests and assignments in the courses I do not take online. This is my second semester taking courses online and I will avoid them in the future. This is not to take from the program, I just prefer live sessions face-2-face.
- 55 Face-to-face classes are so much better than online and IAV! Please continue to have as many face-to-face classes as possible!

- 56 I actually prefer face-2-face learning, but I live too far away and have a very full schedule working two 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, but 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 courses, 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 taking classes at other GBC site in Tonopah
- 60 More online summer classes would be nice
- 61 My online experience has been great thank you
- 62 Things are working well. Thank you.
- 63 Graphic communication degrees should offer more face 2 face classes other than the required Eng., Math, Science, etc. Having a teacher that can answer your question immediately will always beat having to email them and waiting a couple of days for a response. Some times it feels like professors teach and treat online classes differently from their face 2 face ones and that is neither fair nor pleasant because we pay the same amount of money for the course and deserve the same treatment..
- 64 No
- 65 Professors have been amazing this semester. Really good at keeping up with the online classes and being there for students. Dr. Jonathan Foster and Professor David Sexton have been wonderful!
- 66 The office ladies are super nice
- 67 There is a nice balance of face2face and online
- 68 No
- 69 I would like to see more online and night classes.
- 70 I work during the day so online or nightly face to face classes work best for me.
- 71 I need night science classes offered at the Pahrump GBC to get my RN degree. All the labs and classes are during the day. I work all day and several LPNs need the science classes before taking the nursing program. It is 60 miles away to the closest college, CSN. Please offer night classes for A&P, Microbiology.
- 72 No
- 73 I would rather have a face to face class than an online class I feel I learn better that way.
- 74 I would really like more face 2 face classes
- 75 Thanks for the fun classes!
- 76 The online video recorded face to face classes are preferred over just the plain online courses. Also, why are all the 300 and 400 level classes all only online? These classes should be face to face or the video recorded face to face for online. In some 300 level classes Wendy Charlebois and Laurie Walsh did video recorded lecture and that was also very helpful

- 77 Some of the classes are just not meant to be online only courses such as my EDRL class. Each experience with our assigned students is so different than everyone else it's hard to work in a general sense and no teacher to meet with weekly
- 78 I am taking an online class (EPY 330) and the teacher records the live class and uploads it to webcampus so the online class can watch it. I Really enjoy this, and it helps me retain material.
- 79 Hire more instructors for your survey program. These classes are practically self taught with outdated info.
- 80 no
- 81 I am only online so the face-to-face doesn't apply to me. I enjoy the online classes themselves thoroughly. I think the teachers are doing a great job providing sufficient content to support us with and I've learned a lot in a short period of time.
- 82 Have the option of online and on campus for the same class, maybe more people will enroll and come to the classroom when they can and do online homework when they can't.
- 83 Online courses are good for certain topics like English 101, but for other classes in the computer science field, not so much. Online classes should be available to those who need them, but face to face should be the standard format, otherwise I'm just paying money to be told what YouTube videos to watch or websites to visit. That's the type of education I can get on my own for a lot cheaper...
- 84 More classes offered face 2 face,more classes directed for medical degrees would be nice too.
- 85 It is highly frustrating that upper division classes are not offered every semester and if you do not take the ones you need at the right time you willbe forced to take extra classes when you only need afew left.
- 86 I prefer face 2face or interactive. I don't feel I learn as much in online, or I teach myself. And why am I paying to teach myself.
- 87 Less online classes.
- 88 Online is helpful for me as I work full time but I prefer face to face classes honestly.
- 89 I love online classes. I love that i can take the class at 4 in the morning if i want to, or whenever works into my schedule for the day instead of having to work everything around my school schedule.
- 90 I almost took a computer class with a 13 th edition text
- 91 Great Basin College is wonderful, but I think going mostly online is bad for the students in general
- 92 All science classes should be face to face only.
- 93 7:00-9:45 classes are too late. I can't concentrate after 8.
- 94 Great Basin College is a great way to get started on your career. Everyone is helpful and there is lots of programs and degrees to choose from!
- 95 I really appreciate online courses. I live in a rural area that doesn't provide much for higher education. Please note that I am taking classes at GBC as a degree seeking student in addition to attaining specific skills.
- 96 On-line classes are more intense and have heavier workloads than face-to-face courses. I prefer face-to-face or IAV courses, especially to meet the requirements for scholarships.
- 97 I would rather take a face to face class rather than a online class because online classes lack the communication and information students need.
- 98 More face to face or IAV classes than online classes.

- 99 I'm actually super happy with the degree program being offered online, I feel like it fills a need that very 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 a 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 chats, 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 associates 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 quality 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 must be 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 and that 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 in 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 most 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 graduation. 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.
- 116** I am non-degree-seeking, so these questions are not particularly relevant. Just taking classes for fun, mostly ones like PEX .
- 117** This survey does not apply to me. I'm only taking a PEX course.
- 118** More face to face classes would be very helpful!
- 119** I really like the web campus at GBC. If it wasn't for the affordability and the convenience of the online classes I would not be able to obtain the degrees that I want to achieve. I am very grateful for them and hope that GBC continues to offer them.
- 120** Without the online classes, I would not be able to get a degree.
- 121** Every class I've taken at GBC has been on-line. They all suck. I can monkey my way through the assignments but I forget everything the next morning. The good news is I don't know any of the answers but now I know what the questions are. On line learning sucks.
- 122** For the most part I don't mind taking online courses, they give me flexibility with my education which I need right now. However, there are two things that I hate about online. 1. Paying LARGE amounts of money for an access code to another website with previous made home works and instruction. In classes like this we should just have to pay for the access code because the teacher behind that class generally does ZERO teaching. 2. There are certain classes that should not be permitted to be online. One of these is language classes. I'll finish all of the gbc spanish classes this semester and not ONCE have I ever heard my professor even speak in spanish. Wheno learning a language reading, and understanding come easy. Actually speaking takes a lot of practice, and we get ZERO practice in that area because of the online format.
- 123** The interactive and online classes with professors with accents are extremely hard. The math department, for example, has several professors who are hard to understand on video. Additionally, some classes offer no choice at all. Biology 101 is a great example. It's offered at one time, with no online or IAV option.
- 124** If a class isn't offered in the Spring or Fall or Summer and we need that class to graduate, how do we get it? For example I need ACC 202 in the Fall so I can graduate in the Spring.
- 125** I prefer online classes for a variety of reasons. It would be nice if that option were even more available to students. One major thing I run into is courses that are only available one semester or the other and that is true of all types of classes.
- 126** Horrible survey, thankfully I read it though a few time. No question the results will be dishonest because others didn't read carefully
- 127** I am sad to see GBC becomming such an online college. The Elko campus is so beautiful and there are such amazing facilities. It seems like such a lost oppourtunityfor students who want a real college experience. I have taken online classes for some time and though they can be done well, they are never as rewarding as a live class.
- 128** Online classes really help expecially if you have full time jobs.
- 129** Please offer classes on weekends and more during the summer
- 130** Make your math classes more face-to-face or IAV. Online math is terrible, it doesn't teach people who already have problems in math anything.

- 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 takes 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 a 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) so that 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. I've taken enough online classes here to think that this should be a regular job at GBC. Small errors in a face-to-face class become major in an online class when students are far less comfortable asking questions.
- 138** I prefer face to face, or IAV, but I will take an online only class as long as the subject isn't too difficult.
- 139** I prefer face 2 face classes, unfortunately most of the classes I am enrolled in are only offered online.
- 140** Keep doing what you are doing or imp t over on it. You are helping people like me to advance my education at a distance. Thank you
- 141** I am currently taking a class in elko for biology. I would be nice to have it offered over iav in winnemucca so i dont have to drive as far amd so we can have options in instructors.
- 142** Offer more classes to the smaller areas.
- 143** GBC Sucks
- 144** This is my first time taking online classes. I find tgat it is easily twice the work or more of when I took traditional classes. I have two bachelor's and a doctoral degree. Much prefer on campus classes but appreciate the flexibility of hours and study time.
- 145** For me personally, online is the best way to take classes. I work full time and have a difficult time attending classes that are on campus.
- 146** I am very thankful for the BAS in Land Surveying program being completely online. This program is the only one I have found that would allow me to pursue my 4 year degree. Thank you
- 147** I am only able to attend online classes due to my professional life. I am an adult returning to complete a degree.