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Facilitating Partnerships to Improve Education

The National Center for Education Statistics Announces New National Data on Dual Enrollment Courses

The report provides national data from the 2010-11 school year and can be compared with data collected by NCES for the 2002-03 school year. Data was collected from public high schools. Highlights of the report are provided below.

- -Eighty-two percent of all public high schools reported students were enrolled in dual enrollment courses offered by postsecondary institutions in 2010-11, compared with only 71 percent in 2002-03.
- -Public high schools reported approximately 2 million student enrollments (duplicated) in dual credit courses in 2010-11, compared with only 1.2 million in 2002-03. This is an annual growth rate of 7.3% over the intervening 8 years.
- -The concurrent/dual enrollment model remains the most common dual credit model. Fifty-one percent of high schools offering dual enrollment teach at least one academic course at a secondary school location; 89 percent of those schools utilize college-approved high school instructors to deliver some of those courses.
- -High schools reported that most students and their parents generally paid out of pocket for the following expenses for these courses: full or partial tuition (45 percent), fees (46 percent), and books (47 percent).

To view the entire report, please visit http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp? pubid=2013001.

Ohio Dominican University's Project JumpStart program continues to grow in the number of student participants, courses offered, instructors participating in the program and school partners. For the 2012-13 school year, over 521 (unduplicated) students participated in the program compared to 420 students last year.

Keeping You Informed....

Ohio Dominican University recently announced new degree programs that will be offered this coming year. These include a Bachelor of Science in Biopsychology, a Master of Science in Exercise Science and a Master of Science in Sport Management. The Master of Science in Sport Management can be also be earned as a 4+1 degree.

More information will be available on the Ohio Dominican University webpage at www.ohiodominican.edu. Share the news with students, colleagues, family, and friends!

Collaboration with Area School

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) Expands Program in 2013

Working under the supervision of faculty members, ODU Accounting students and 14 students from Bishop Watterson High School serve as trained tax preparers to assist Columbus residents with federal, state, local school, and city income tax returns. The service is free to qualified residents

Bishop Watterson students earn one college credit hour and gain community service hours. Students enjoy applying classroom knowledge with realworld experience through the VITA program. This year, the ODU site will offer the only bilingual tax return services in central Ohio to residents who speak Spanish. Last year, 328 tax returns were prepared, which saved clients about \$82,000 in tax preparation fees.



ODU Financial Aid Facts

Ohio Dominican makes it possible for students to gain an affordable college education. Ohio Dominican's tuition, \$28,104 annually, is lower than most comparable private colleges and universities. Listed below are some interesting facts about our financial aid awards.

- Last year, over \$45 million was awarded to our students from university, federal, state and private resources.
- Ninety-six percent of ODU students receive some form of financial aid each year.
- The average aid package including scholarships, grants, loans and employment was \$29.050.
- Additionally, our scholarship program is helpful to students who may not qualify for need-based aid programs.

Prospective students may apply to ODU by completing and submitting the application for undergraduate admission (no fee online), official high school transcript, and official American College Test (ACT) transcript. ODU's ACT code is 3256.

Did You Know...

- Students and teachers can stop by the Business
 Office in 133 Erskine Hall to have their picture taken for their free University ID card?
- Class visits to campus are always welcome! Make arrangements with the Admissions Office at 614.251.4500.
- As a member of the Ohio Dominican community you and your students have access to our library resources?
- You are invited to the ODU Library Book Sale, March 13-24th. Books, magazines and audiovisual materials cost .25 cents - \$1.00. New items are added daily. Cash and carry only. Items are available on the Third Floor of the Spangler Learning Center.

Welcome New Project JumpStart Adjunct Teachers & Faculty Coordinators

We are pleased to welcome several adjunct teachers to the ODU Project JumpStart Dual Enrollment program this year. They are teaching ODU classes previously taught by former instructors or are teaching new courses for their high school students. Additionally, ODU has four new faculty coordinators in Chemistry, Environmental Studies & Science, Psychology, and Physics.

New Adjunct Instructors

Katherine Berman, ENG 110 St. Francis DeSales

Linda Blanchard, SPN 111, 212, 285D Newark Catholic

Mindy Bixel, ENV 113 Marburn Academy

JoAnn Diroll, ENG 110 Gahanna Lincoln

Dominic Marchi, MTH 140, 241 Bishop Watterson

New ODU Faculty Coordinators

Jim Cottrill — Physics/Statistics

Blake Mathys — Environmental Studies & Science

Dinty Musk — Chemistry

Valerie Staton — Psychology

A heartfelt welcome to all!

Do you have an idea for an article?

Please let me know!

Project JumpStart Online Group Resource Site for Instructors

Both adjunct instructors and faculty coordinators have access to a new Project JumpStart Online Group in ANGEL on the ODU webpage. Feel free to share sample lessons, interesting journal articles, presentations, or workshop/conference information. For adjunct instructors follow these log in instructions: Go to www.ohiodominican.edu, then

- —Select Faculty/Staff Tab
- —Scroll down the page to Technology and select ANGEL link.
- —Type in your Login ID and Password.
- —Select the Project JumpStart Group
- —Select Content Tab
- —Open a Folder; add or view content

Contact Pamela Allen for your login/password at allenp2@ohiodominican.edu.

Survey Results (Continued on Page 4)

Survey results are in from students who participated in Project JumpStart during the 2011academic year and have matriculated to a college of their choice. Based upon survey results received, listed below is a **sample** of the universities where ODU college credit transferred and/or where students were exempted from a required course:

- Ohio State University
- Univ. of Kentucky
- Capital University
- Univ. of Pittsburgh
- Ohio Dominican University
- Wittenberg University
- University of Dayton
- Xavier University
- Villanova University
- Ohio University
- Butler University
- Miami University
- University of Cincinnati
- Kent State University
- Baldwin Wallace University
- Grand Valley State University
- University of Toledo
- DePaul University

Participating Schools

Bishop Hartley
Bishop Ready
Bishop Rosecrans
Bishop Watterson
Central Crossing High School
Gahanna Lincoln
Grove City
Hilliard Bradley
Hilliard Darby
Hilliard Davidson
Marburn Academy
Newark Catholic
St. Charles Preparatory
St. Francis DeSales
William H. Fisher Catholic

Current Courses Offered

Accounting 210
Biology 105
Chemistry 109
English 110, 213
Finance 110
French 110/111
Geology (ENV 113)
History 201/202
Latin 111
Marketing (BUS 220)
Math 140, 240, 241
Physics 119,120
Psychology 100
Spanish 111, 212, 285



Survey Results Continued...

The one year out student survey was sent to students who completed high school in 2011 and are now in college. Some respondents provided comments about taking college courses while still enrolled in high school:

"The English & Composition course I took through ODU's program was much more difficult than the first English class I took in college. The work I completed during my senior year in high school more than prepared me for college English!" - Current Univ. of Kentucky student

"My Calculus dual enrollment courses will help me to graduate a semester early from college; I really benefited from the Project JumpStart Program and would highly recommend it to other high school students." - Current Ohio State Univ. student

"ODU and Bishop Hartley High School made the entire process go very smoothly. The Project JumpStart program was a great opportunity!" - Current Ohio Dominican Univ. student

High School/ODU Adjunct Instructor Survey Sample Comments:

"We have more students taking initiative and signing up for challenging dual enrollment courses."

"Students are developing realistic expectations of college coursework by taking dual enrollment courses while still in high school."

Survey comments from a School Counselor:

"Project JumpStart is a win/win initiative. The fact that the college professor and high school adjunct instructor work together, ODU brings the high school instructor to campus for training and professional development, and ODU bills the students directly saving the high school staff from this task are aspects some other colleges do not incorporate. Thank you for providing this program to area high schools!"