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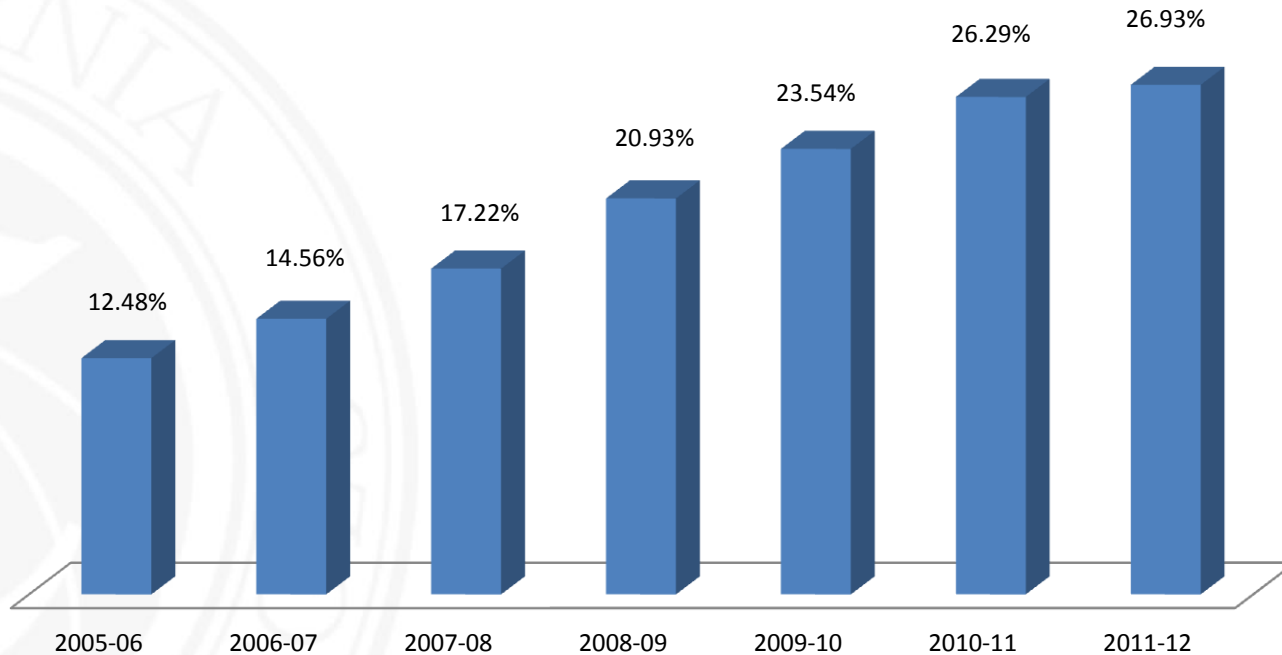
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Total DE Course Sessions from 2005-06 to 2011-12

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Total Course Sessions	21,414	26,134	32,417	39,244	40,038	43,665	41,354

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Percent of CCC Students Taking
at Least 1 DE Course

Bar chart showing the percent of CCC students taking at least 1 DE course by academic year:
- 2005-06: 12.48%
- 2006-07: 14.56%
- 2007-08: 17.22%
- 2008-09: 20.93%
- 2009-10: 23.54%
- 2010-11: 26.29%
- 2011-12: 26.93%
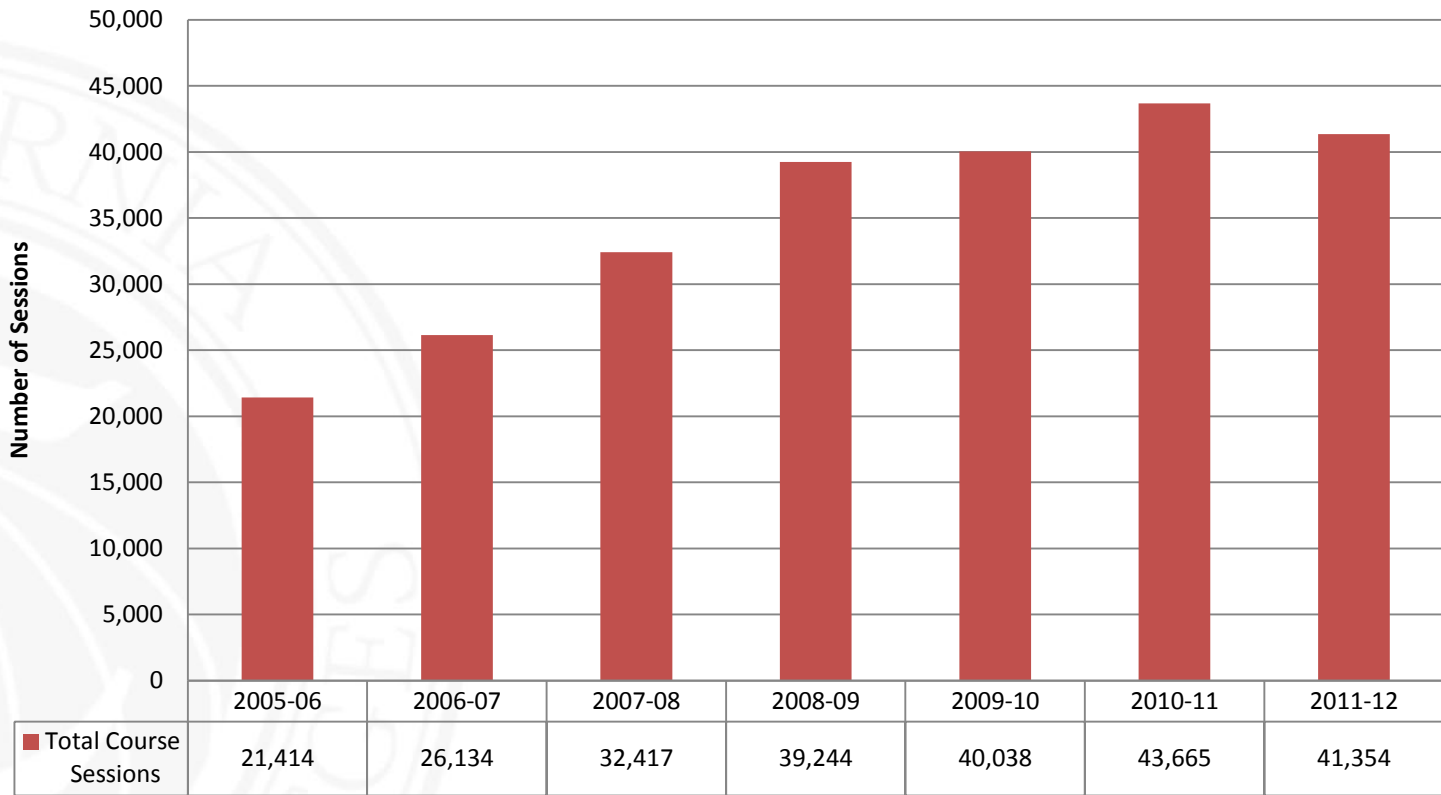
Offering Degrees and Certificates Through Distance Education in 2011-12

Do Not Offer DE Degrees/Certificate 56%

Offer DE Degrees/ Certificates 44%

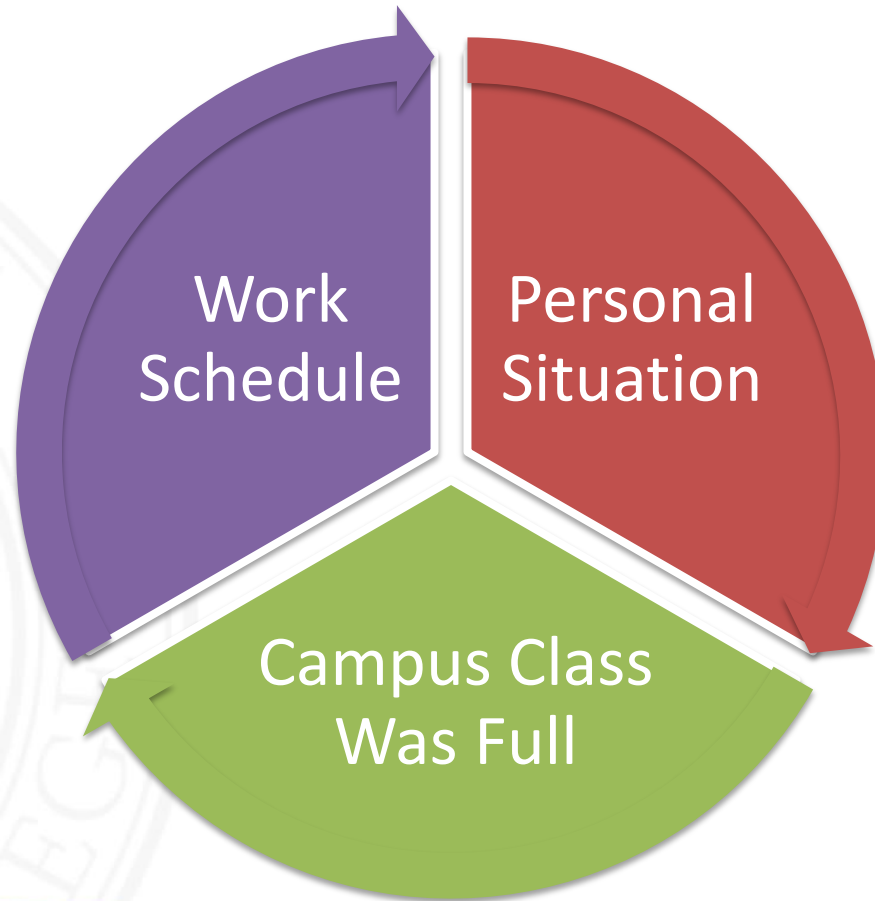- 1
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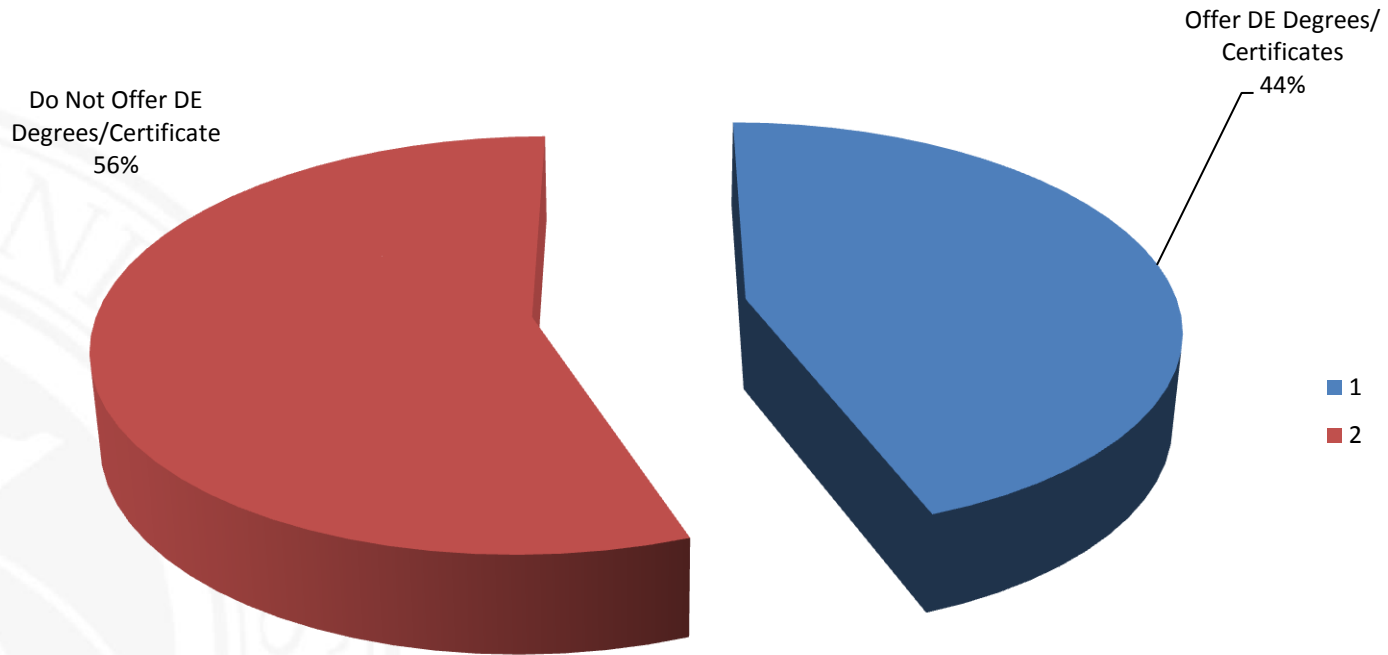
Most Common Methods Used to Develop Curriculum by Faculty in 2011-12	Overall Rank
Faculty's own initiative (seminar, course, etc.)	1
Training provided by college staff	2
Faculty Mentors	3
Online self-paced tutorials	4
Instructional Designers working with faculty	5
Flex Calendar session on how to develop DE courses	6
DE course development manual (Locally developed or purchased)	7
Training provided by @ONE Project	8
Stipends or grants to faculty	9
College-funded education	10
Release time to learn skills for development of distance education courses	11
Instructional designers working independently	12

Percentage of CCC Students Enrolled in DE Courses by Age in 2011-12

- >50 years old 4%
- 35-39 years old 5%
- 40-49 years old 7%
- ,<18 years old 1%
- 18 & 19 years old 30%
- 34-39 years old 8%
- 25-29 years old 14%
- 20-24 years old 31%

Legend:
- <18
- 18 & 19
- 20 - 24
- 25 - 29
- 30 - 34
- 35 - 39
- 40 - 49
- 50+
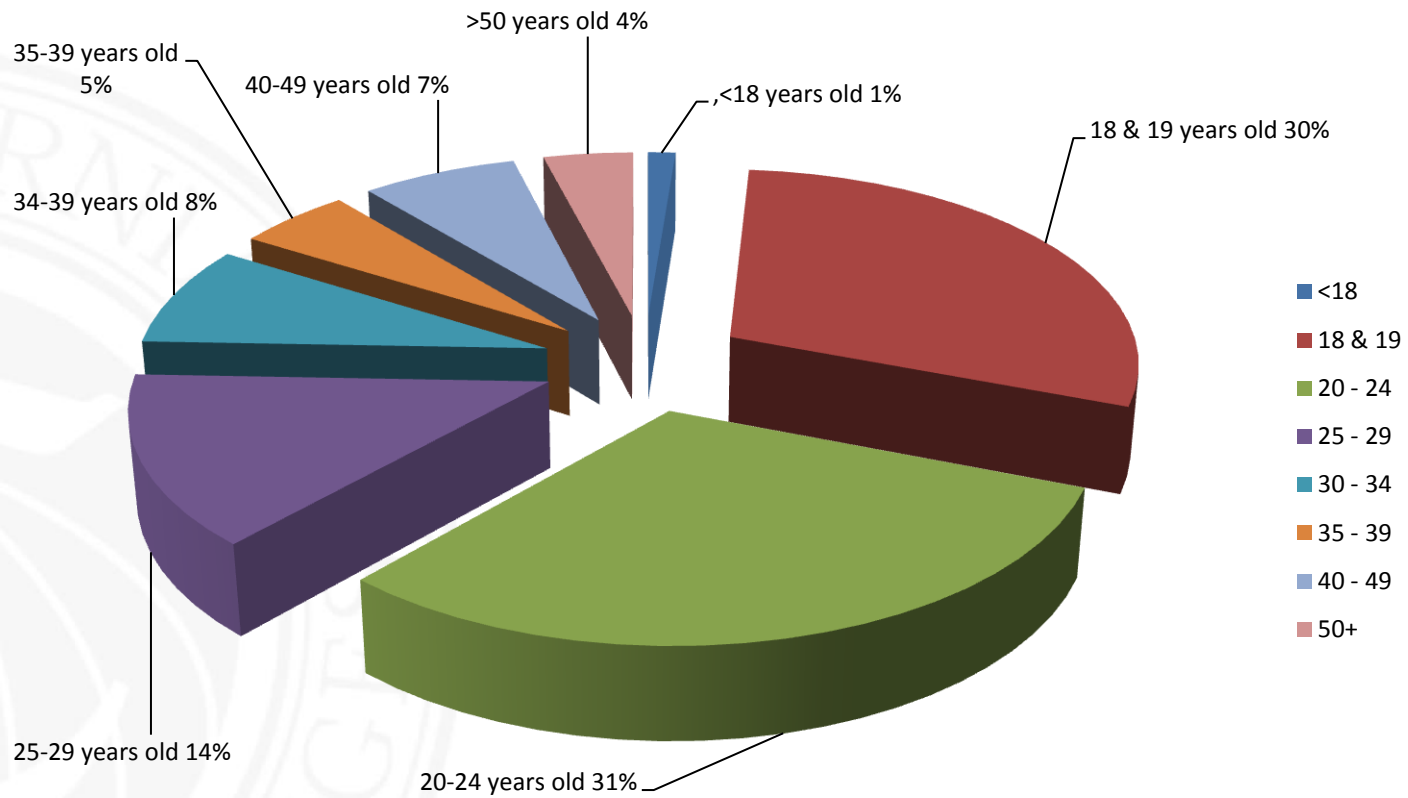
Top Reasons for Choosing Online

Work Schedule

Personal Situation

Campus Class Was Full

Reason Not Successful

Work schedule was heavy

Personal situation

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