

# Cañada College Minimester Pilot Evaluation Fall 2023 & Spring 2024

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# What is Minimester?

- Late-start 8-week courses
- Starts week 9 or 10 of the term
- Asynchronous online or hybrid (face-to-face and asynchronous online)
- Benefits:
  - Provides options for students who aren't prepared to enroll in the full term
  - Students who withdraw from a full-term course can add a new course after the start of the term to maintain a full-time unit load

# Minimester Students

	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
Count of students enrolled in one or more minimester course	261	307
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrolled in 1 minimester course</li> </ul>	92% (240)	94% (289)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrolled in 2-3 minimester courses</li> </ul>	8% (21)	6% (18)
Dropped a full-term course and enrolled in the same course during minimester	4% (10)	5% (15)
Enrolled solely in minimester courses at Cañada - “Minimester Only” students	34% (88)	39% (121)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Minimester Only” – Primary campus = Cañada</li> </ul>	36% (32)	34% (39)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Minimester Only” – Primary campus = Not Cañada</li> </ul>	64% (56)	66% (77)

# “Minimester Only” Students

➤ 94% (196 of 209 students) enrolled in one course - what are they taking?

Fall 2023:

Course	Students	Percent
PSYC-200	21	26%
ENGL-110	20	25%
ENGL-100	12	15%
MUS-250	10	13%
ART-103	7	9%
ANTH-125	4	5%
PSYC-100	4	5%
ESL-837	2	3%
Total	80	100%

Spring 2024:

Course	Students	Percent
ENGL-110	31	27%
ENGL-100	23	20%
COMM-130	18	16%
ESL-837	10	9%
ANTH-125	10	9%
HIST-245	9	8%
ART-102	8	7%
MUS-250	7	6%
Total	116	100%

# Course Fill Rates – Fall 2023

Course	CRN	Modality	Days	Time	Instructor	Week 1*	Week 5	Section Census	Capacity	Open Seats
ANTH125	83708	Hybrid	TR	8:25 - 9:25 AM	Marshall	37%	89%	75%	35	9
ART103	83071	Hybrid	T	11:10 - 12:25 PM	Erikson	57%	97%	100%	35	0
ENGL100	81157	Hybrid	TR	9:45 - 11:00 AM	Cudahy	96%	100%	100%	26	0
ENGL100	94766	Hybrid	TR	9:45 - 11:00 AM	Kim	0%	77%	77%	26	6
ENGL110	98167	Online			Glanting	0%	100%	100%	26	0
ESL837	92173	Hybrid	MW	11:10 - 12:25 PM	Pacheco	69%	91%	57%	35	15
HIST245	88845	Hybrid	MW	11:10 - 12:25 PM	Coburn	21%	97%	71%	38	11
MUS250	97456	Hybrid	T	6:10 - 8:00 PM	Meckler	14%	37%	71%	35	10
PSYC100	96023	Hybrid	MW	12:45 - 2:00 PM	Clemente	95%	97%	108%	38	0
PSYC200	98130	Online			Tuttle	62%	100%	89%	45	5

\*Week 1 = First day Fall 2023 term; Week 5 = 5<sup>th</sup> week of full term; Course census day = approximately 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> week of full term

# Course Fill Rates – Spring 2024

Course	CRN	Modality	Days	Time	Instructor	Week 1*	Week 5	Section Census	Capacity	Open Seats
ANTH125	43570	Online	OL		Marshall	88%	100%	93%	40	3
ART102	39275	Online	OL		Erikson	91%	100%	103%	35	0
COMM130	44089	Online	OL		Koppel	89%	100%	106%	35	0
ENGL100	31122	Online	OL		Lawson	4%	85%	100%	26	0
ENGL100	31125	Hybrid	TR	9:45 - 11:00 AM	Cudahy	89%	100%	100%	26	0
ENGL100	33502	Online	OL		Glanting	96%	100%	100%	26	0
ENGL110	44104	Online	OL		Cudahy	96%	100%	100%	26	0
ENGL110	45213	Hybrid	MW	11:10 - 12:25 PM	Cudahy	54%	69%	77%	26	6
ENGL110	47106	Online	OL		Glanting	8%	100%	100%	26	0
ESL837	41996	Hybrid	TR	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Pacheco	57%	100%	89%	35	4
HIST245	39320	Hybrid	TR	12:45 - 2:00 PM	Field	24%	97%	95%	38	2
MUS250	48319	Hybrid	T	6:10 - 8:00 PM	Meckler	24%	54%	71%	35	10

\*Week 1 = First day Spring 2024 term; Week 5 = 5<sup>th</sup> week of full term; Course census day = approximately 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> week of full term

# Minimester Success Rates & Comparison – Fall 2023

Course	CRN	Modality	Minimester section	All full term sections	Full term sections with same modality	Full term sections with same instructor	Full term sections with same modality and instructor
ANTH 125	83708	Hybrid	62%	<b>83%</b>	<i>67%</i>	<b>83%</b>	<i>50%</i>
ART 103	83071	Hybrid	79%	<i>47%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>47%</i>
ENGL 100	81157	Hybrid	48%	<b>57%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<i>87%</i>	--
ENGL 100	94766	Hybrid	53%	<b>57%</b>	<b>49%</b>	--	--
ENGL 110	98167	Online	65%	<b>66%</b>	<b>58%</b>	--	--
ESL 837	92173	Hybrid	80%	<i>26%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>35%</i>
HIST 245	88845	Hybrid	41%	<b>65%</b>	<i>59%</i>	<b>65%</b>	--
MUS 250	97456	Hybrid	56%	--	--	--	--
PSYC 100	96023	Hybrid	59%	<b>67%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>78%</b>	--
PSYC 200	98130	Online	80%	<b>76%</b>	<b>76%</b>	--	--

Full term comparison data: Bold data are for Fall 2023, italicized data are for Fall 2022 and/or Spring 2023

# Minimester Withdraw Rates & Comparison – Fall 2023

Course	CRN	Modality	Minimester section	All full term sections	Full term sections with same modality	Full term sections with same instructor	Full term sections with same modality and instructor
ANTH 125	83708	Hybrid	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<i>15%</i>	<b>14%</b>	<i>40%</i>
ART 103	83071	Hybrid	<b>12%</b>	<i>7%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>7%</i>
ENGL 100	81157	Hybrid	<b>9%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<i>0%</i>	--
ENGL 100	94766	Hybrid	<b>5%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>19%</b>	--	--
ENGL 110	98167	Online	<b>31%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>18%</b>	--	--
ESL 837	92173	Hybrid	<b>15%</b>	<i>35%</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>24%</i>
HIST 245	88845	Hybrid	<b>0%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<i>5%</i>	<b>12%</b>	--
MUS 250	97456	Hybrid	<b>32%</b>	--	--	--	--
PSYC 100	96023	Hybrid	<b>27%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	--
PSYC 200	98130	Online	<b>8%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>19%</b>	--	--

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