

2007-08 GRADUATING **STUDENT OPINION SURVEY** **COMMENTS**

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A10400)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

The sciences had some of the best teachers I have ever experienced, (names omitted)
Schedule

My love for the medical field and my A&P courses
It all came fairly easy to me.

Writing department, teacher guidance

The biology department at CFCC has been very thorough in preparing me for university level education. I also learned a lot through English Department about writing
Well rounded knowledge of all the sciences

The strengths of my program of study are gaining knowledge to transfer to a four year college.

It gave me the basic knowledge about all the fields associated with my program and adequately prepared me to transfer to a four year university

The actual hard sciences have a large number of highly educated instructors

Loved my global HIS teachers. She is brilliant about HIS and whats going on around the world loved her passion, love all my marine tec teachers & staff, loved my old Psy and Phy teachers, loved some of the math teachers but one part. I really didn't like. Loved all the math tutors they are the one that got me through math!!!

I think that the strengths of my program of study was the teachers. Without professors & their knowledge of the materials presented & the way of presentation I would have been completely lost.

The choices of classes – something for everyone's interests.

The strengths of the program are the instructors and the small class sizes. Allows for closer, one-on-one instruction

Taking many different subjects

Good math and science teacher

Great math department

I think I will be able to effectively attend a four year university with no problems.

The preparation it gave me

Professors in general, and specifically science professors were very professional and prepared me for university level studies.

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I loved the small classes, more one on one help in the class room.

Availability

Core of math courses available

The courses provided should transfer to a 4 year NC College. It provides a well rounded base allowing me to have a broader scope to change my mind on a 4 year degree.

Science and computer

Math & chemistry

They are challenging, yet exciting

Good teachers

The math department (names omitted)

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Nothing really

N/A

Overall grades

Attendance policy is a load of B.S. we pay to take the classes, and most people have to work through school. With everything we have to worry about, missing class should not be one of them.

Originally, I was in the chemical technology program. I left this program of study because my advisor was unwilling to work with me or accept chemistry classes from a four year university.

Better physics instructors

More flexibility to take more hard sciences than the other sciences we have to take.

Thank you CFCC, you have some really awesome teachers & staff!!

Can't think of anything at the moment

Nothing

More computers

English teachers!

Physics department is awful

I think it was great

Availability of more science classes that are listed in the course catalog

Nothing

Nothing except (name omitted) need to teach MAT 272

The kinds of degrees one could get at a 4 year school by getting this general studies

ASSOC. in Science from CFCC should I continue my education

Communication and social studies

Biology

My sciences and math needs to be strong, although, I have gained much knowledge in both

Bad advising

Program should include a transferable physics class (calculus based).

Confusing requirements

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A10100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Continue focus on today's developing technology, social and environmental issues
Good teaching. My teachers seemed to care about what we were doing, even though this might not have been their primary job.

The teachers do a good job of preparing you for a university.

There are great teachers who are passionate about what they teach. The communication Department has a great variety of passionate and wonderful teachers.

Good instructors

Humanities courses

Math, psychology/sociology and computer science

Good teachers and small classes allow for good education

Fair/Knowledgeable instructors

History

Small class size

It is broad and covers many things

Variety of courses

The courses to take I thought went along perfect with a general studies degree

The sciences

There is a one on one present between student and instructor that is not always available at a four year institution.

Psychology classes, geology classes

Gives new knowledge in certain subjects

Course variety

I have enjoyed CFCC mainly because of my Advisor (name omitted) and my teachers. I felt challenged and respected by almost every teacher almost all the time. The AA program was successful in helping me achieve my ultimate goal.

The variety of classes that are offered

The ability to communicate

Excellent teachers

The diversity of the program

Public speaking and foreign languages

A variety of different subjects of study to give a well rounded introduction into adult life.

Prepares students for transfer to a university; good for students who are unsure about a career

The staff works together to help me

Easy transfer

The teachers who took extra time and effort to help us out

I will have my 2 year degree and it will help me in the future

Good communication with teachers; classrooms were not overcrowded

Communications, psychology, sociology

Great instructors

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I appreciate the growing number of online courses. As a full time employee in her 30's and mother of 2, the flexibility of the courses (online and at night) were essential in accomplishing my goal. I am thankful for the opportunities offered by CFCC.

After obtaining my AA degree I feel prepared to transfer to and attend a 4 year college

Gives me basic knowledge in many areas of study

Good instructors

Make students rounded in different areas of education

My main strength would be music studies

The social/behavioral sciences

The instructors were well educated

General studies which will transfer to a four year school...flexibility – hours to work

Challenging

Good

Teachers are flexible and pay attention to you

I had some exceptional teachers for a community college

The photography program and teacher. The sociology program and (name omitted)

Critical thinking

Getting the chance to take different types of classes

The program let me take classes that I would need to transfer while I figured out what I wanted to do, since I was unsure. It helped me find my true interests.

Small class size, good professors

Social sciences

I am completely satisfied with me program of study

I specifically want to be a physical education teacher. The EDU 216 class I took at CFCC helps me tremendously in adapting to UNCW's Watson School of Education program.

Teachers were very helpful.

General knowledge and skills on a broad level.

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teachers

I am empowered and feel able to provide for my son and me.

Have general knowledge of different subjects

Variety of required classes that can help a student who isn't sure what they want to pursue what the world has to offer

I think that most of the teachers were incredibly knowledgeable and for the most part were very good teachers.

Wonderful instructors!

Small classes, easier to communicate with my teachers

The small class sizes and increased amounts of time that can be spent one on one individually with the teachers

Everything was good.

Wonderful professors!

Variety of classes

Strong core understanding

All teachers were always helpful

The teachers were very helpful in increasing knowledge

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Well rounded in classes

Good instructors, classwork okay

I feel that attending a community college for the first two years of school is beneficial for numerous reasons. The small class size and the dedicative staff helps students get a strong foundation for upper level classes.

I have strengths in all portions of my program of study, through some strengths, Math being an example, is not as strong as my other courses of study.

N/A

The core classes needed were great.

Each class helps me develop knowledge and study skills, which help me in other courses

Research & evaluation and critical thinking

Almost everything since students must take a certain amount of English courses and others, it ultimately helps to improve education!

Enthusiastic and well-educated, well spoken teacher's/professors; small class sizes allowing for more personal attention.

Able to transfer

I feel that CFCC has a good math program.

Broad range of classes available

Literature and writing

The Associate in Arts program is designed very well and I feel that I well prepared to transfer to a university.

The teachers are good

The English/creative writing teachers I had were (are) phenomenal! They pushed me to new levels in my writing.

There was a good variety of classes with plenty of options in degrees.

N/A

The information and knowledge I have gained.

The sciences, and foreign lang.

Learning the basic preparation for a four year university

Cost of education at CFCC is very desireable

The applicability of technology to my transfer degree. Also the ability of the teachers to and in my questions.

A diversity of exposure to academic subjects.

You can do anything

Your proffesors do a wonderful job of teaching their classes and giving a broad spectrum of what one can do with following their degrees.

It gave me a broad knowledge to move on to a university.

I was very pleased with the fact I could get most of my prerequisites out of the way before I transferred.

An associates degree keeps you from having to take any core classes at a University.

This is helpful

Wonderful teachers!

It made me take a wide variety of interesting classes

Very well rounded, offered a lot of options and allowed for a very flexible schedule.

Great instructors

The variety of different areas we are required to study

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Awesome staff and instructors make for a great enriched atmosphere
Diversity of academic material with numerous applications.
Being able to study in various areas. Helped me figure out what I want to do
Broad range of humanities from which you can choose to fulfill requirements
Broadness
Mathematics; humanities
It's a variety of classes
General science
Well rounded education
Faculty
It gives a basic foundation for higher education
Most of the teachers are very helpful. They are honest about things and don't BS like a lot of teachers I have had in the past.
I am better prepared for a 4 year college
The dedicated teachers
Small classes are good for one on one time with teachers
It has a wide field of study
The options of courses that may fill program requirements
I was challenged in my classes
History
They get you where you need to be as slowly and painfully as possible.
It allows you a broad range of options to choose from after receiving an Associates in Arts
There were several teachers who were very helpful and approachable.
Great teachers
It is easy to transfer and comprehensive in scope of study
The strengths of the arts program is mainly just learning who you are and expressing yourself.
Even though my program of study is AA, I took science classes to apply for the nursing program and the science department especially (name omitted) are awesome.
Good teachers for the most part
The times for courses
Gives a broad area of study
The strengths of my program of study would include many challenges which better prepare me for my studies, and my decision for career path.
One strength are the teachers, they (for the most part) enjoy teaching, which now a days is rare. Another strength would be the actual information learned in most classes was useful to move on to a four year university
English, writing
A bit of Diversity that helped me investigate the possibilities of what to go to school for and what courses would benefit me on my way
In my years at CFCC finishing my degree in Associate in Arts – General Studies I believe the strengths relies in the teaching staff and the ability to have a choice. In my opinion I have had great and not so great teachers throughout my years here. The course studied is well rounded and gives one many opportunities to learn in many fields of education and

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studies. I was able to take a variety of courses to keep doors open for me and still work towards my degree

There are so many options that you can do with it once you transfer.

I have greatly improved my communication and writing skills

I really like challenging myself and overcoming adversities

The teacher were all willing to help

Sociology/psychology

A good basis to take my degree in any direction I choose.

Spanish

I think that improvements were made in all aspects of my studies. Overall GPA 3.5

Met my need

The ability to graduate with the skills and knowledge to compete with other students at 4 year schools.

Studying habits, personal satisfaction

Cheaper prices for the same courses served at a university

Very well rounded in studies, allows you to get a grasp on a variety of subjects.

Good range of basic classes

(name omitted) (The best teachers I ever had)

My program strengthened my basic knowledge and further prepared me to be effective in the classroom or the workplace.

N/A

Having a one on one relationship with the teacher

Acting classes are very well taught all teachers really know what they are doing

College preparation, and enthusiasm of some of the teachers

Convenient

Cheap and effective

Everything is fine

The art classes

All of the teachers challenged you, yet were there to help you if needed

My instructors for my fine arts classes are amazing. They were and still are extremely helpful and have prepared me for university level art classes

It provides a wide range of job fields for when I am ready to enter the workplace.

N/A

Transfers into many areas.

Class availability

Great instructors, small classrooms

Good preparation

Times of classes

Availability of online classes really helped

The general course of study allowed me to try several different elective classes.

Teachers/staff

It gives a good array of things that I needed to take at another university

My program of study is a good preparation for a liberal arts degree. It has helped me to find and focus on my strengths which I have found to be English and the arts. Which I plan now to pursue in my advanced degree. It has helped me to find and focus on my strengths which I have found to be English and the arts.

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Accounting courses along with Geology.
Math and Science is way better than Reading and Writing
Math and English
Having taken classes in many different areas of study
I was given adequate help and guidance
Affordable way to start a four year program
Preparing me for a 4-year university as well as a job in my field of study.
Very well educated instructor that have experience outside the classroom.
Vast opportunities
Met needs
Personal communication skills and diverse talents
Good instructors
Excellent professors, interesting classes
English, Communication and Sociology
You have a wide variety of classes to choose from
Humanities and all of the courses prepare you to go into a larger college
Teachers here
Friendly, well prepared, knowledgeable instructors!
Good teachers, and a range of classes, and electives to choose from
The variety of courses required, it prepares you for a whole range of career opportunity,
and prepares you for many aspects forever in life
Language studies
The preparation for a 4 year university
The professors understand strengths and weaknesses of students
The ability to get my work done in a fashion I felt it was complete and that my program
allowed for so many general courses.
There are a lot of classes to choose from.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

More up to date books
Some of the attention teachers give students
Good program
None
History
I have had a great experience at CFCC
Attendance policy. Students are paying to attend school, they know consequences of not
attending, therefore the school does not need to have a policy to force students to attend
school for a certain amount of hours.
Doors that don't make loud noises
Nothing
More challenge
The times and amount of classes offered each semester
More classes to choose from
Better facilities and resources in the art department

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Need different types of geology classes besides the 2 available and include environmental classes in all social and natural sciences courses. It is becoming more important as the days, months, and years are passing by.

I don't understand why some classes are required

N/A

More classes for each course

A fine arts degree program for design.

N/A

Times that classes are offered (more evening classes)

Availability of higher-level classes or science classes stay late 1 day a week which makes schedule difficult. Most are only available at 10 & 2 which makes it difficult to complete when course times conflict

I would have enjoyed more English and/or literature courses.

Continuing to advance my foreign language level

The English department; I had a few teachers that did not challenge me enough. Also the fact that students are unaware of credits that will not transfer to a four year institution.

Parking, more information given to students, better counseling

More ANT teachers

Don't like the attendance policy; we pay for our classes and should not be punished for absences; makes it hard to visit family in Illinois.

Not a thing

It would be beneficial if the Blackboard from the previous semester were accessible until after the final grading period in case of dispute. It offers a frame of reference in case of discrepancy between instructor and student

Nothing

None

Organization of online material

Nothing comes to mind!

Teacher selection

Good program

More class options

Organization of equipment for production classes.

I think everything is running pretty smooth

I never had an advisor who really helped me or made it clear of the degrees out there. I never knew you could get more than one with the classes that I had already taken. I needed help and never felt my advisor was there for me at all.

Attendance policy is too much like high school not a four year

Better organization

Move direction. More advisor help to direct me to be able to finish my associates degree in the expected two years. More CFCC offered hands on experience.

Nothing at this moment...

I have been attending off and on for 12 years and have seen nothing but improvement!

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nothing

more freedom of the teachers to allow students abilities to come out and be applied

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perhaps requirement of public speaking, communication is a key importance in the work force.

Not much!! I am very pleased!

Clarity of requirements for degree.

N/A

Nothing

More scientific electives

Nothing

Counseling

A community college should meet the needs of the community. CFCC is very lacking in their evening and online classes and should look at expanding this as 35-45% of their student population consists of non traditional students who need these services

While attending CFCC I attempted to sign up for French several semesters in a row. It was never offered. I lived in Paris for a year and would have liked to maintain my skill level in French by taking language courses.

Under the basic studies, transfer program there were no needs of improvement.

N/A

N/A

Nothing

I really enjoyed attending CFCC and I do not believe that only changes should be made regarding the Associate in Arts program.

More supplies made available in the art department

None

I believe that CFCC needs a broader range of economics instructors

N/A

Counseling

At CFCC I was able to receive more one on one time with each teacher to gain more knowledge of each individual course.

I believe their should be more consistent curriculum amongst teachers with the same courses.

I would have enjoyed more real life applications in my class

Nothing that I can think of.

More hands on classes or work in classrooms would help me particulary.

N/A

I felt like I have been studying college material in a highschool setting.

I think for training in the "real" world some of my fellow younger students need to be taught how to actually work

N/A

N/A

I was mostly satisfied with the program.

N/A

Can't think of any. I really have enjoyed my time here.

I was satisfied with all of my courses.

More accepted transfer credits

N/A

Not so much math

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Natural sciences

None

None

The technology

Nothing

None

Nothing

Can't think of any flow

Find a new team of English

N/A

Over use of powerpoint presentations

N/A

Counseling & advisement

I don't feel that the counselor's/advisors in main office are very friendly or eager to help students plan.

More challenging teachers

Need more PE classes of interest

More online classes

Nothing I feel needs improvement

All instructors should use blackboard; not just to post grades and online courses should be online; should not have to come on campus a certain day and time to take tests (kind of deletes the purpose of "online" classes)

None

Some elective courses that counted for more than a credit.

Like I said before on the teaching staff, if CFCC could only have more like (name omitted) - Just to name a few.

Nothing

I see nothing that needs to be improved on

I have been satisfied with my program!

Nothing

Maybe a little more math!

Nothing

Patience for a long semester

Less math & science requirements

Several of the teachers were very rude and unwilling to help their students.

I felt the program was challenging and a success in helping me develop new skills.

N/A

N/A

Not sure

Nothing

I can't think of any examples

Have experienced difficulties with some courses and their expectations

Its ok

N/A

Counseling. More specifically the lack of interest that "Academic Advisors" have for their students.

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The professors

I found no problems with the program of study. However, I had several issues with a few select instructors. The other instructors were wonderful and truly made the classes enjoyable.

Improvements to the art building

Better advisors, that actually care and that it is (student direction and success); more to them than just something they have to do as part of their job. I could be wrong but that is my opinion and has been my experience. Without the people in the disability office it would've been discouraging. (except the people in the disability office are great).

Nothing

Nothing

I failed three classes that I had an A or B in by the attendance policy. ?

Since my studies have me to the arts the art department is lacking in equipment and materials that would allow a better and more meaningful student education not to mention "E" building is lacking in space for what they do

The teachers weren't very helpful, and friendly

Absolutely nothing, this school is outstanding

Nothing

Math and Science

Better advising for knowing what classes you need to take to reach your goal.

Grade scale

Nothing, CFCC is heading in the right direction, I've had a great time and experience with CFCC

Accounting offered at none than one time.

History program

Can't think of anything at this time for program of study, but for CFCC overall, incorporate more activities for students. Intramural sports, school-sponsored trips (fees may apply), more at school activities for the students helps to build camaraderie and keep retention high as students have fun and look forward to events, and also seems school cares for their well-being. Example a great program was Wilkes CC(2002-2004)

Better counseling

The availability of counselors to help maintain such a close relationship. I frequently went to my teachers for registration help

I believe there needs to be more ACC classes and more one on one teachers

ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL EDUCATION (A10300)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Pursuing personal interests allowed me to take what interest me along with continuing education at a 4 year college.

All the hands on experience

I have been able to obtain employment. I have been able to network various settings

Exposure to several career fields, caring & responsive instructors

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Computers courses

The teacher's leave reasonable expectations on work load.

The help I have received from the instructors makes me not want to leave. They were all great!

Instruction & knowledge of technology

Cutting edge career choice (nuclear)

It fits the needs of my employment goals.

A choice to design the personal goals for older students tin the workplace already or to make career changes.

Writing/reading

I was able to take courses to prepare me for college transfer and to help me decide my major at a 4 year university.

Courses available during all semesters

Great flexibility in courses I could take.

You can pick the classes you want as electives and learn different subjects

Hands on training

Teachers

Knowledgeable instructors, up to date information and study diversity

General knowledge over a broad range of subjects

Better than no post high school education

To become a great teacher. I have a great personality and my ability to interest in social situations.

Business studies

The flexible of choosing course appropriate for my goals in employment and life

Good teachers

In the program you learn a lot of hands on experiences, working on the Dan Moore and our other boats prepare our students to achieve goals of working off shore.

Sea going program

The teachers. I received excellent help and cooperation. Would recommend "CFCC" to anyone that wants to further their education.

Broad area of study

The variety that it allows for taking classes

Flexibility

The wide range of classes that count towards them

Skills

I have a broad span of courses that I can use to my advantage.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Advisors should be more attentive

N/A

Some of my classes didn't transfer even though they were higher level than offered at CFCC, so I had to repeat certain classes.

I am satisfied.

Course availability

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Better scheduling of technical classes such as welding, mechanical and industrial with academic classes at North Campus

More time to read assignments

Make sure all coursework will transfer to a 4 year university or if your advisor knows that this is your goal, plan accordingly.

Facility maintenance and repair. The facilities on the main campus, particularly the vocational buildings, need a great deal of work. If accomplished, learning would be facilitated.

Stay with one catalog and stop changing all the time.

Less “throw away” courses aka – Comm 110

Nothing

Not enough evening courses or Saturday courses for F/T employees

N/A

None

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Cape Fear should offer more science & physical education courses. Cape Fear is a great junior college and have the ability to add courses to there school.

We need a better boat the Dan Moore is old and needed repair last semester causing the senior group to miss out on opportunity to work offshore and use our skills that we have learned over the semesters.

New research vessel

More open classes, we are such a demand it is sometimes hard to get in a class.

Nothing at this time

N/A

Guidance, suggestions on classes to take

New equipment and updated software

Better means of communication for students and instructors

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A1010S) **PRE-MIDDLE EDUCATION & SPECIAL EDUCATION**

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Some of my teachers were difficult to learn from. They didn't grade fairly (name omitted)

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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A10100)
PRE-COMMUNICATION

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

The teachers

Effective program, good teachers

Humanities

Sciences

The instructors in almost every class taken were wonderful

Strong communication skills are a necessity to succeed. This program strengthens student's communication skills.

The instructors skills and passion

Effective communication

Experienced professors

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Level of interest in classroom material a little more action a lot less.

Art needs more funding so students aren't constantly buying more expensive supplies and materials in order to work

Nothing I can think of.

I would have enjoyed having more courses available to take

None

More classes available during both semesters

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A1010B)
PRE-BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Accounting, progress in mathematics

Teachers

Class sizes and instructors general interest in student success

The teachers are very passionate and it shows in the way they teach. Their passion is transferred to the students.

The Buss. Admin. Program introduces all aspects of this degree in detail creating a solid foundation for further studies at a four year business school.

Learning more and more about how today's business world works.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

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CFCC – NC State at Wilmington

Updated equipment in labs, such as computers and the ability to access the internet

Students should be able to test out of CIS 110, generally this course is common knowledge to most students.

They need to get more people that can help students instead of sending them in circles.

N/A

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A1010A) **PRE-ART EDUCATION**

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Most of the teachers are great!

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

We need better facilities for the art classes

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A1010Q) **PRE-SOCIAL WORK**

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Its flexibility of classes to take.

My program of study is Sociology. I have not taken any classes specifically that were related to my major at Cape Fear Community College

My sociology classes as well as Psych. Classes prepared me for my field of study very well. I thoroughly enjoyed all of them.

That I will be working to better society

Working with people and making a difference.

I felt like I learned the most in all of the courses except the English courses. All of the courses were interesting, I just had a harder time with Language Arts

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Mathematics, need more available tutors in LRC.

Nothing

I was very satisfied with all of the courses.

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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A1010N)
PRE-SOCIOLOGY

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

The professors

The ability to learn about what interests me in order to decide on a more specific major and become a more well rounded individual.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

The availability of classes at the North Campus. I live very close and have to travel downtown for all of my classes.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A1010L)
PRE-PSYCHOLOGY

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

It gives me more of an awareness of what this program of study is about so I have a better understanding.

The teachers

The instructors, except for two, are outstanding in the behavioral sciences department. There is a wide variety of classes offered. The professors are knowledgeable in their field of study and seem interested.

Challenging

Help learn a lot about myself and what I want to do with life.

Certain teacher reinforced my motivation and knowledge

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

The material

A couple of the teachers should probably have their teaching techniques reviewed.

Nothing

More psych courses

Real advisors, not teachers untrained in advising

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A1010K)
PRE-POLITICAL SCIENCE

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

4 year degree prep.
Excellent instructors. A department chair that listens to students input.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

A basic political science or American govt. class should be a pre-requisite for upper level comparative politics or international relations classes.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A1010H)
PRE-HISTORY

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

The challenges to your way of thinking, the way it develops you as a person.
Job security
Prepared me for research
Number of programs offered
English dept.
All of the teacher were helpful and had knowledge they needed, except one.
The teachers

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

N/A
Larger choice of electives
Not every class has to be about group work and computers
More classes available in each programs such as geology and anthropology
Why are all my classes at Downtown campus and my advisor at North Campus.
Fire Mr. Clemons
More variety of classes

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A1010E)
PRE-ENGLISH

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

I think the strengths of my program are the preparation it provides me with to continue

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I have learned more on society and how to express myself more so than before attending CFCC.

English classes

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

N/A

Difficulty of intro. Sciences (Bio especially)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A1010D)
PRE-CRIMINAL JUSTICE

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Practically experienced instructor

Relativity to the real world

The program has more classes in the requirements than the other school I am attending.

It is easier to get classes @CFCC.

It prepares you for the next two years of fun and excitement

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement.

More classes

I think there should be more online classes available for persons, such as myself, who live a long way from CFCC

Better teachers!

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A1010R)
PRE-ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Class sizes

Clear indication of what I needed to take. A great advisor to guide me in the right direction.

The program allows for choice, so each student is not taking the exact same classes

It is very well-rounded

The instructors were well inform of the course they were teaching

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Clear instruction on how to get started in the program.

None

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To offer more education classes that were necessary

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A1010C)
PRE-BUSINESS EDUCATION & MARKETING

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Prepares someone well for the university

A strong background in math.

That all my teachers help me to become the best student I could be.

Learning business skill, to interact with others

They provide a general balance of academics that correspond with one another.

My strengths were the courses that challenged me. Slack electives influenced me to slack.

The accounting department was very good here at CFCC and will set me up for future accounting classes at UNCW

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

I think more hands on work would help a lot.

More efficient course taking

Attendance policy

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (A45100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Clinical experience! The amount of material we are required to know is a lot, but I think I have walked away with so much more.

Flexibility with schedules

Clinical experience

I feel that I am prepared fully to enter my field of practice (RN)

It is a well known, great program; It is very challenging & well worth it; I would much rather graduate from CFCC with an AND than UNCW with a BSN

We have great clinical experiences at NHHN

Great program director and many great instructors

Prepared students for nursing profession; problem solving skills and technology

Adequate preparation for licensure and practice

I feel very prepared and ready to start working in the hospital setting as a result of my clinical experiences.

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Well rounded; academically challenging, try to accommodate schedule to best fit a working adult.

Clinicals

The instructors are extremely intelligent when it comes to nursing

Good teachers

Depth of study and wide range of topics covered, clinical experience

The program definitely prepares you for the NCLEX.

The pre requisite courses PSY 150, PSY 241, ANAT 168 & 169 and BIO 175 were very helpful to me once I began the nursing courses. My instructors for those courses were awesome (name omitted) I learned a lot and enjoyed their courses as well)

We are really experienced hands on and that is great for confidence when going out on your own.

Excellent, compassionate, knowledgeable staffs

Very structured, goal-oriented, experience based

Teaches you what you need to know for your career

Lots of clinicals, most of the teachers are really good

The instructors

It was so challenging that I think I'm prepared for anything. Clinicals also helped me get hands on experience.

Vast amount of clinical experience

Instructors that really care about academic progress, flexible schedules

Difficult testing to prepare students for NCLEX exam

Vast knowledge base

Clinical experience upon admis. To the program.

Challenging, focused on goal, instructors are very knowledgeable

Academically challenging, great clinical opportunities

Preparation for nursing

Evidence of post – graduation success

Instructors

It is challenging, thus thoroughly preparing me for employment

Challenging, covers a lot of things in the program

Affordable, knowledgeable caring staff, convenient

2nd year instructors and ladies at front desk in library

instructors willingness to take extra time when help is needed

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Wouldn't cram so much into summer session

Some instructors, equipment in labs

The lab needs newer, updated & more equipment

I feel that this program was very difficult, but we need good nurses. I do think it needs to be a 12 hr. course instead of a 10 hr. course. We do more work than needed for not being a full time student.

Some instructors

supplies

more focus on students who are not succeeding

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I would like to see consistency with the instruction from the teachers and their expectations. I also would like for them to be more receptive to the feelings and concerns of the student body.

Teaching methods do not adequately prepare for critical thinking skills needed for test taking. Test questions formulated by ID instructors often subjectively correct – need review, corrections.

Some of the instructors need to be a little more human and remember they are not all knowing. They need to be less defensive and admit when they have made a mistake.

The grading system needs revised. One class should not be z grades and if it is they should be averaged and clinical ability should count as something towards the grade. I have seen numerous students be dropped from the program simply because they do not test well but they are amazing on the clinical floor. Nurses need to be nurturing, kind, caring & compassionate as well as intelligent. Some of the instructors should remember this and practice it.

More clinical experiences and more weekend instructors

Educators have a lot of topics to cover in a short period of time, so I understand that many students may not be able to make it through the program, but many students feel as though the instructors don't care about the students – That's a crucial part of nursing – compassion, so we should be cared about!

I think more credit should be given for clinical experiences and additional opportunities to increase scores should be allowed

The nursing lab could benefit from some more up to date equipment to practice with. I also just wanted to comment upon the faculty within the AND department – I did not come across a single instructor that didn't seem to genuily care about the job that they were doing. Anytime I asked for help, I got help. My questions never went unanswered. They were all very approachable. The program was in no way easy! It could be very stressful at times, but I definitely feel that I am a better person having had this experience. Thank You!

Supplies

Tutoring help for all students in the nursing program and not just to students who are failing the class

Clear communication to students of expectations, better orientation for students with no prior experience. If they are accepting students who are not already CNAs they should not expect everyone to have CAN knowledge

Nothing

The evaluations at the end of the semester – there should be no teacher present in the room and a student should turn them in.

More lab/practice time updated lab equipment

N/A

Time management for content

None

Faculty does not seem to support students. Rare if any assistance w/ class content other than standard lecture

N/A

More lab time/demonstration of skills, more availability to meet with instructors, more tutoring services, more current equipment/supplies in lab

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Testing should match material presented should hold all students to same standard
Lab facilities supplies and equipment needed

N/A

There needs to be more consistency in the way the instructors teach and test. They need to collaborate more regarding their expectations and develop consistent standards. It would also be extremely beneficial is the students felt more comfortable approaching instructors with concerns and other issues and if students felt as though going to the instructors with the concerns accomplished anything and was more well-received.

Consistency within faculty. I also believe that students should have already completed their Cha. 1 & 2 class without this initial foundation, I believe students are out a disadvantage. Also, I believe the grading policy needs to include the math test as well as the clinicals. So many students fail each semester just because they are not good test takers, yet excel in clinicals.

Being more upfront and helpful overall

Unsure

Updated lab technology

None

ACCOUNTING (A25100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Good teachers

Learning new skills and tricks of the trade to get prepared for a changing environment

Mathematics

Having the knowledge of personal and business finances and being able to make financially correct decisions.

Personal attention and small classes

Financial knowledge, accounting procedures, practices, and business management.

Instructors that work or have worked in accounting, give real world knowledge

The accounting classes

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

To many new teachers

Keep up with current accounting software

There are other areas of the CFCC College I would say need improvement, not my program of study. The North Campus has made my overall opinion of the college excellent. The downtown campus hasn't been such a great experience for me but being able to finish my degree at the North Campus has made it all worth while.

Having up to date books (for tax purposes, not using 07 for the year 08) so the amount taxed are correct.

I think that partime instructors should have respect for the college.

I would suggest internships to be a part of the study, even for 2 year degrees. This would also give some advance knowledge for transfer students, as well.

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ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY (A40100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Up to date equipment, knowledgeable teachers
Amount of material and software that we learn. Skills that apply to real world applications.
Variety of classes
The faculty focused on pertinent contemporary issues, ie. Green Building
Current, up to date technologies
Word course content & technology, informative and challenging
Works with my career field

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Decision making by the staff.
More real world projects
More time spent on the more critical aspects. A lot of wasted time, I felt.
Full time summer session courses are unnecessary to program content.
N/A

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS (A60160)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

I was decent arriving into my program, but will leave with confidence
Good choice of core classes

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

None I can think of

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (A25120)

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What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Gives a strong knowledge of the business world

ACC classes; basic can apply to a variety of jobs

The passion that all of my instructors have had in their classes, and the encouragement and devotion of everyone

All computer training is beneficial to today's society and I learned new things in every class.

From the math aspect Business Math & Accounting helped me a lot. All my required English courses helped me also.

Available jobs in the field

This program gives me adequate knowledge in planning and managing a business
Teachers

The teachers were a strength of my ability to learn the material. Also I loved learning so many different areas and subjects in the business world.

Computer programs (Access, Word, Microsoft), all business management courses

Computer skills

Learning how to effectively manage a company

I think the strengths are the up to date computer courses

Excellent instructors; real life application of material learned (especially legal and accounting classes)

Great overall knowledge of business and will help me get started.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Something to help individualize it. Broad is a good thing but this might be a little too broad

The amount of transferable courses

Material and notes provided for online courses

My program needed a better "follow through" method of planning for the accounting classes. It would be more efficient and to the benefit of future students if the students could follow one instructor through ACC 120, 121 and 122. I received an A in both ACC 120 and 122 and a B in ACC 121. However I do not feel I have learned all of what I should have learned.

More classes at night should be offered

N/A

More detail on how to start your own business

Teachers who are not just here for a pay check. Teachers that can or will go out of their way to help more of the students. My advisor supplied no help at all in helping me select my classes.

The teachers some are great, while others need more education themselves.

Some of the instructors are not able to clearly explain objectives and requirements necessary for students to learn in the course.

More in depth management classes

There are classes that need evaluation. Some business courses don't tell you, you need to know subjects in order to totally understand course subject.

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY (A20120)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Teacher, point blank, (name omitted) made the program as beneficial as possible, plus more.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Our hoods, vent system, need work, our computer lab has a leak and due to limited funds, we have a few limitations to our resources.

COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECH. (A40160)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Prepares me for an upcoming career with computers and computer programming
Teaching staff is great
Hands on experience with labs
Knowledgeable professors
Professors
The teachers
The instructors were all very knowledgeable and friendly
Scope
Internet security and computer operating systems.
Great teachers, and helpful staff
Teachers
Professors are thoroughly knowledgeable of computers
The knowledge and the experience of the instructors. Also, the good organization in the CET Department played major role in my study
The experience and knowledge of the instructors
Teachers
The heavy hands on experience
Great instructors that are willing to help after class
The outstanding instructors are your greatest strength as well as up to date equipment
Dedicated instructors who loved their work.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

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Because I wish to pursue a career in video game development, I would like to have seen more programming courses.

Nothing

Less lecture more interaction

I believe that the program needs to become more technical in a business sense. I felt like we tried to rush through our text books and memorize useless information instead of performing real world tasks.

Mathematics are my weakness

None

Nothing

Perhaps a wider range of computer related topics

More classes for example for graphic design would give the students another way to transfer in different school.

To be able to receive a certificate and the degree

More career oriented

The electronics courses that are required are not applicable to the current job market.

N/A

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECH. (A25260)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

The cisco part of the program

Up to date software and hardware available to prepare for the modern work world

Self-challenged

(name omitted), he is great at explaining things you do not understand

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

More hands on equipment

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECH. (A55180)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

The teachers and info. obtained

Knowledgeable and dedication of instructors

The broad range of subject material

The CJC Curriculum prepares you mentally for your career choice

Trained and experienced professors

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My program of study has had very good instructors and been flexible with my work schedule

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

There need to be more classes offered at night for the working students that can not attend during the day

More available classes

More CJC instructors are needed

Some instructors say different things than other instructors and its contradicting

A more diversified curriculum of classes each semester.

CULINARY TECHNOLOGY (A55200)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

All

Baking

The main strengths of the Culinary Program are the well trained instructors; especially (name omitted). They all are both well educated in their fields and at ease in relating their experience and knowledge in class.

The knowledge I consume and here at CFCC

The skill level of instructors

Everything

Instructors amount of time spent in classes

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

None

Nothing

Perhaps a better system for letting students know about program specific scholarships and the like.

My timing skills needs to be a little bit fast pase

More lab time

Some classes need to be updated....hospitality info. systems was completely unuseful

DENTAL HYGIENE (A45260)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Dental clinic

Outside clinic

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

Time management, and qualified faculty

Up to date equipment

Highly qualified faculty

I feel that this program has done an excellent job at preparing me to become a competent, well rounded hygienist.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Needs to be 4 year program

No changes yet

None

EARLY CHILDHOOD (A55220)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Small class size; classes are offered at night

(name omitted) a wonderful early childhood instructor

I now have a better understanding of children and parents

Many opportunities for hands on experiences, friendly instructors, flexible class hours

We have a fabulous department head and other teachers that care and work with you

I think being able to get one-on-one time with the instructor when needed.

Presenting the knowledge to be acquired in a very pleasant, teachable, hands on, and involving atmosphere. Instructors very pleasant and knowledgeable in their field.

The teachers are awesome and know how to teach

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Classes not offered during the summer, too many projects in lab classes, not enough education teachers, labs not offered during the evening, offer education classes during mini sessions

More classes available at more times

N/A

The work load is quite easy and the instructors give too many chances. Be tougher!

I felt satisfied with the programs

It was very difficult for me to get my degree since I am already employed at a child care center (as many students the EDU, as I have come to see) thus it was difficult to manage day classes and school. More night classes would be great.

Nothing

ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS TECH.(A35220)

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

The greatest strength of the EET program is that jobs are readily available.

Instructors were all very knowledgeable on subject matters

The electrical field will always be in demand and there are many different opportunity for careers

Employment possibilities, demand for people with these skills

Basic training in various fields

My strengths are knowing AC & DC currents and how the world is ran off of those

My courses went very in-depth in the science of Electrical Engineering field. I also feel I had very good instruction.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Better equipment

For the amount of time spent in major course classes we didn't very little hands on training. There should be more structure in the major classes to better prepare students for the work force

Too many contact hours per credit hour

There is a rumor that the electronics portion of the program will be dropped – very bad idea. These classes are very important to a lot of electrical technicians.

Nothing

I know that fine arts courses are required for graduation but I feel it is strange that I have to have a music or art course to receive an AAS in Electrical Engineering.

ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECH. (A40200)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Learning how to analyse, and take electrical measurement. Study work is much easier.

More creative thinking.

The instructors in the E.E.T. program, (names omitted). The instructors above provided me a great amount of inspiration that in turn provided me the enthusiasm to progress in my studies.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Work hand on skills, and electrical wiring skills

Other than (name omitted), I found algebra instructors to be very arrogant and they displayed an overall lack of respect for students. Their comments and conduct in the classroom was demeaning to students and in my humble opinion, their conduct is unprofessional and reminiscent of high school.

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

HOTEL & RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT (A25240)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Great teachers

It provided real on hand situations and gave me the knowledge to excel in restaurant management.

The instructors in the HRM. Program were great. They knew their stuff.

The teachers

It is all in what you make of it.

The strengths lie in the instructors. Our program is also challenging and relates to the real world of hospitality business.

Instructor knowledge & experience as well as personal concern of the student from the advisor, (name omitted).

You have to like the program

Great teachers, great program 100% satisfied

Teachers

Is one of the biggest industries in the world and is the opportunity to make people happy.

My program of study is fun and helps prepare students for a growing industry

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

All of the courses were informative and challenging and have aided my advancement in this field.

More co-op experience

Nothing

Better classrooms and better seats

Train and teach the students how to critically think.

I wish program classes were available each semester instead of block scheduling

Nothing

My program of study can improve the variety of more teachers to teach different classes.

Having one teacher for 13 classes does for 13 classes does not seem that I am getting the quality of education that I deserve.

INTERIOR DESIGN (A30220)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

The instruction

Strong design and drawing skills

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

Color theory, putting it all together, (names omitted), Professional preparation, equipment & resources, drawing, water coloring

This program teaches the fundamentals of interior design, as well as time management, presentation skills, and Microsoft programs.

Everything in the program

You learn about everything in this program. I have been exposed to a lot!

The knowledge and experience of my instructors to the field and the amazing tools & resources that have been provided to us.

Ability to meet artistic needs to be an Interior Designer and present my work with confidence to my clients.

Learning the principals and elements of design, artchitecture, color theory, residential and commercial design, add program

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Get more credits per class, due to time spent in classes. This curriculum should be a 3 year course.

Our program should receive more credit hours for the amount of time we are required for class

Lighting, accessorizing

Some courses seemed a little unorganized and should have been planned out better.

The classes are 3 1/2-4 hours long, which is longer than any art studio class and very tiring when you're looking at the same stuff all day

It needs to be a 4 year degree!! The amount of work & knowledge we cram into 2 years is the exact same as a 4 year university and our work look better than any 4 year's I've ever seen!!

Needs a class to learn computer software dealing with design. Not all companies are spending time drawing their design because it is much faster to show your work on the computer and print it for your clients.

The program needs more up to date furniture, fabrics, etc. catalogs

INSTRUMENTATION PROCESS CONTROLS (A4020A)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Good base of knowledge, staff works with you to achieve your goal.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

No full time instructor

LANDSCAPE GARDENING (A15260)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Calculations – math

Local

Two instructors in my curriculum pass on lots of work experience knowledge. Co-op programs are invaluable as well.

The hands on work associated with the programs.

Great environment to learn in.

Going in depth of plants and grasses

The strengths are a lot of hands on activities.

Landscape calculations & IPM

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Instructors

Would like for landscape design II to be added. Felt like some classes overlapped and could be combined introducing another new class – maybe plant materials III

None, I think it is just fine

More diversity with teachers

None

More teachers

MACHINING TECH. (A50300)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Thee equipment/training

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Offering class each semester

MARINE TECHNOLOGY (A15320)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Team work, hands on training

The technology and the instructors

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

The instructors are experienced in the field that they teach
The marine technology program is very hands on. We get real life experience before entering the field. It covers a wide range of studies so we are prepared for any related career we enter into. Also, the instructors are great!

Training cruises

This program gave an over all view of what may be expected in the field of marine technology.

The technology and equipment

Teachers that go to great lengths to find and learn as much about a field that grows everyday. Then they leave it to you.

It's the best program ever

The sea going portion of the program

Hands on stuff, good instructors, training cruises

Work experience and practical skills gained

Very good instructors, good program, training cruises

Hands on training in the field

Small class sizes and the amount of hands on experience

Focuses on making students well rounded and the ability to think critically in the work field

All of our hands on field work, ex. R/V Dan Moore, employment opportunities, skiffs/boats, specie collection

Great instructors, good curriculum

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Nothing except a new R/V

N/A

We need a new boat desperately!

Get rid of the R/V Dan Moore and get a new boat

Computer skills could be improved. (File management skills are lacking) English 114 should be moved to the beginning of program so that skills can be utilized throughout program.

We need a new boat please

Need a new boat

Improved research vessel

A new ship!

A new research vessel needs to be obtained

Computer technology

A new research vessel to replace the R/V Dan Moore

More funding

MARINE & DIESEL MECHANICS (A6024C)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

Knowledgeable teachers that are willing to work with and help students in different areas.
The knowledgeable instructors

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Good program but focuses too long on some things and doesn't spend enough time on diagnosis & hands on work
A more marine based diesel concentration. More supplies for hands on activities.
More hydraulic equipment to study
More instructional aids

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECH. (A40320)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

I think it is a fun and interesting area of study
Being able to work the computer programs, were university (must) do not have the type of software.
Services per investment
Up to date and hands on knowledge
(Names omitted)– (name omitted) requires his students to think critically and I feel he prepares us for the industry field.
Real designs brought into small team designs by students. Hands on work
Great technology

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

More teachers and availability of classes
N/A
N/A
Challenge of curriculum overall
More classes offered at night.
Separate the pen power students from the students who pay for their education
More funding
More instructors

MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY (A45440)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Adequate access to the lab for extra time scanning. Clinical sites within reasonable driving distance
Clinical instructors
Good clinical sites

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

There aren't any
The equipment we have in our lab
Labs open on Friday
Excellent lab, excellent clinical opportunities

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Needs better overall organization (paperwork, teaching)
Teachers need set parameters that govern class and grading which they adhere to
Everything – lack of teaching, student interaction with teaching, bad communication
More one on one with the instructors – better communication
Organization in general – flexibility

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (A45500)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Excellent teachers
Real world experience, strength of instructors, directly related to field.
Instructors are great. They are reasonable and give constructive criticism.
Excellent instructors that bring the OTA program to life and follow the OT ideals.
Hands on approach
The strengths of this program is getting involved with the community during fieldwork to assist individuals who are cognitively challenged, those who are in nursing homes, or pediatrics settings who need to be re-educated or taught lifeskills for everyday living.
Instructors are nice
Teachers are great, small classrooms are effective for more one on one approach
The strengths in this program is field work experience
Great instructors
The structure of the program is one major strength.
Everything ! it's a wonderful program !
The teachers
Awesome instructors of the program
Teachers are educated in related study
Having the hands on field work experience
The teachers are knowledgeable about the program and provide the understanding necessary to move on into the work field.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Amount of time to complete program course work/hours
More hands on experience vs. so much note taking
The program is terrific, the instructors are terrific, I see no need for change.
N/A
Need more occupation based field work sites

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

Attendance policy – we pay to attend CFCC and should be able to miss class when needed – we especially shouldn't be penalized for deaths or sudden sickness.

Club meetings needs planned ahead dated and following through with dates for effectiveness.

More hands – on experience instead of busy work.

Would not change anything

Attendance policy – Time should not be taken away from our hours in class if we have a death in the family or an illness

Attendance requirements – too strict, attendance was not excused for death in family

Everything was great

Areas of documentation for further work with patients could be discussed in more depth.

OFFICE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY (A25360)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

It helps with real issues in the work force

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement.

Need more math, not just one course

PARALEGAL TECHNOLOGY (A25380)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Have been able to learn more than I thought I would. Time it's been a while that I've been in school, had to relearn how to study.

The teachers are experienced in the field of study

We get a better understanding of the legal system, by the help of our professors, who have already achieved their legal degree.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

They could may be add a course in court procedures.

Some of the classes don't relate/apply that well to real attorney's offices

More legal resources

RADIOGRAPHY (A45700)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Clinical was a big part of the program, (name omitted) is a great teacher and learned a lot in her class

How well they prepare you in the field of Radiography

My program prepares me to be ready to work as soon as I graduate. It prepares me to take the boards in order to become certified and great patient care.

Passing guarantees you a job

Introducing a whole new aspect in healthcare

Clinical

Strong clinical

Clinicals, Rebecca Berger

The program director/instructors make sure you are given the information needed to achieve your goal and complete this program. We are like a big family helping each other.

They are wonderful in preparing you for the real world.

They cover information needed to prepare us for the registry

Professors and comprehensiveness of program

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

(name omitted) needs to get organized and have a set plan of teaching.

Not much at all. I think the instructors are wonderful, they do an excellent job.

Especially (name omitted), she is an amazing instructor which made my time at CFCC a blessing.

To get rid of information we will not use or be on the boards. Also evaluations on our teachers.

Effective and incompetent teachers

All teachers should have to post their grades

More order in classroom

The admission requirements

More experience (teaching) for some of the instructors

N/A

All teachers should post grades on campus cruiser

ACCOUNTING (D25100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Knowledgeable instructors

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

The up to date software showed me that the school is proficient in keeping up with current applications in the workfield.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Teachers who clearly explain the objectives for class and help students when they need it.

**AIR CONIDITIONING, HEATING & REFRIGERATION
TECH. (D35100)**

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Instructors, field trips, hands on experience
Hands on training
Having good teachers and up to date equipment to work with
The hands on portions were great

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Safety in the classroom, must remind students the importance of safety

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (D10100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

I think if nothing else it helped me decide what I am interested in doing. The professors are great.
Open mindedness
Hopefully by getting my core classes out of the way I can take electives for a 4 year degree at another school.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Nothing
Actually studying in advance
Nothing, glad to be a part of CFCC!

AUTOBODY REPAIR (D60100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

Well trained instructors
Everything from painting to structural damage
Up to date technology
Knowledgeable teacher, up to date material, good curriculum
The hands on skills
Diversified areas of work
Having a great teacher who knows what they're talking about, such as (name omitted).

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

I am very please with everything in my course
Everything is perfect, if only the classes could be a little longer.
None
More shop projects
Nothing
One more year of autobody
Nothing
Better equipment and more in depth studies for mechanical and electrical classes

BOATBUILDING (D35120)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Well rounded
The boatbuilding program produces hard workers and fine craftsmen. Anyone would be able to do it if not for the hardwork and craftsmanship needed to succeed. That makes the boat building program a strong one.
Knowledgeable instructor – hands on work
Instructors knowledge, hands on learning

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Funding
Maybe a smaller class from the start
None
More funding – boat building materials are very expensive

CARPENTRY (D35180)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Hands on environment

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

COMMUNITY SPANISH INTERPRETER (D55370)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Yes. Very much
Quality of instruction

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

N/A
There needs to be more classes offered more often.

COSMETOLOGY (D55140)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Practical experience in a salon setting
Attention span, teachers care if you make it or not
The teachers are great
Cutting styling hair updo's etc.
You will get your diploma
Bookwork – academic study
Diverse instructors
Hands on activities
?
learning a new trade
I now have a better outlook in the hair business and feel prepared to go out and work
Great instructors
Communications and business skills
(name omitted) is a great instructor. She is very thorough with hands on education.
Instructors are very strong willed and skilled in the use of cosmetics but the students just don't listen.
How to cope with the public, and deliver good customer service.
One on one teaching

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Modern facility
More lessons on haircutting and color
Time and be efficient

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

Some of the teachers can use some work and new up to date materials would be nice
Work faster
More time for product knowledge and up to date products
More up to date program
Everything, nothing like salons today. Need up to date cutting skills, etc.
Hold students accountable, treat everyone the same, follow procedures explained at the beginning of semester
More in depth about color and highlighting
More field trips to visit salons and more hours to complete services
Unorganized
Building and equipment used is old! Whoever does inventory stinks! We were constantly running out of needed chemicals.
Shampoo bowls, some of them don't always work and are hard to use. More stations are needed and another classroom.
I wish more time would have been spent on a few of the topics taught in my program.
More supplies.

DENTAL ASSISTING (D45240)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

The technology is very up to date as well as the materials used in the classroom.
The instructors aren't just instructors during class hours but after hours if needed.
We are able to rotate through offices in the community, which furthers our education.
That we have the CFCC dental clinic to gain experience.
I think the program is very organized and the teachers are very helpful.
Teachers and challenges, work load
The teaching staff is very helpful and easy to understand.
Great teachers, great curriculum.
The teachers are great and really helped me improve. Also, they helped a lot in job placement.
Well organized, great instructor, excellent facilities.
Up to date technology, available resources

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

N/A
Nothing needs improvement.
I think not having 5 classes the first semester. Maybe breaking up the classes and taking more summer classes.
N/A
N/A

EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATE (D55220)

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Good teacher

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECH. (D4020A)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

To help prepare us for a job relating to our field of study.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

It was canceled

FILM & VIDEO PRODUCTIONS (D30140)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

It gives you hands on learning.

Freedom to get hands on experience in this field at beginning of course study.

Opportunity to immediately get out in the field and begin film making.

Hands on education.

A hands on approach. Learned way more than any book.

(name omitted), hes the man

The hands on training I received and the opportunity to intern.

Quality of campus programs, faculty, facilities, advisors

I wasn't sitting in a class doing bookwork. The film program is very hands on and we were always doing something constructive.

Actual hands on work outside of the classroom. There is no substitute for experience

The technology is up to date and having a teacher that knows what he's talking about.

The fact that our instructor has been there and done everything that we are learning. He does know what he is talking about.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

The chance at internships

To acquire necessary funds etc. for the proposed associates degree in the film & video production technology program. I would have continued to acquire this degree beyond just a diploma.

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

More instructors
More classes/for Assoc. program
The make up/wardrobe class needs work
Nothing
None
Our program needs help expanding and growing
Structure within the classes.
Although our instructor knows our material inside and out he is a worker, not a teacher.
(name omitted) needs to work on his teaching methods. He also needs to come up with a well structured course.

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION (D25320)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

The way that the instructor prepares me for the program.
The strengths of my program of study is having an instructor, (name omitted), that really knows the material needed to transcribe and code medical records.
Computer skills and typing skills
The courses involved, such as English 114 and word helped prepare me for actual transcription (terminology and law & ethics as well)
More than adequately prepared me for the work field.
Organization, confidence, and tons of studying.
Denise Hightower is the strength of the Medical Transcription program.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

That it would be longer.
Nothing
There needs to be more time between spring and summer semester. I went into overload.
The opportunity to ask questions without being humiliated for asking them. This did not happen all the time but sometimes, when I really needed help, I did not ask for it because of past experiences in a certain class. Overall, I would have to say the teacher was excellent and I would take classes with him/her again.
The way I study.

PHARMACY TECH. (D45580)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

The background info. on how & why you perform the tasks/duties in a pharmacy.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

More people – more interest toward program.

PRACTICAL NURSING (D45660)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Very structured teaching methods

The excellent instructors

I think the professors, especially (name omitted), is the programs strength! She encourages her students and teaches like no other professor I have ever been taught by.

Critical thinking

Valuable clinical experiences

(name omitted)

Development of critical thinking skills

The instructors !

Dedicated instructors and a thorough preparedness for the nursing field

The hands on experience helps the students gain real world knowledge

The professors are great and really care about students

Family like environment teachers create

Well prepared for employment

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

I think the books need to be updated if possible.

Instructor to accept material in the required textbook as acceptable answers on a test.

Material learned in a textbook should be counted as correct unless otherwise noted by instructor.

More consistent teaching styles

Need more clinical experience and nenapunctul

More objective means of evaluation

More clinical instructors per student rotations

Need more tutoring and counseling made available

There needs to be more resources available both financially and academically for students (ie: tutors, grants) attempting both nursing programs.

New equipment in lab

No tests after clinical days

WELDING TECH. (D50420)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Being able to put 2 pieces of metal together effectively.

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

(name omitted) is a very effective teacher. We the students have access to a wide variety of the cutting edge technology

Professor well knowledge of his teachings as well as a friendly environment.

Very good instructor and machines.

Expert instruction, good equipment and lots of hands on lab time. This applies to day program only!

(name omitted) is a great instructor who pushes and challenges his students. He is also up to date on the welding industry.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Sometimes the supplies run out.

Material and supplies could be more abundant.

Would have liked for the program to have a 2 year degree instead of diploma.

Department chairs do no need to mix programs. Welding classes for welding students.

Vocations should not be mixed with technical program. Vocations Department chair should have last word in class size, type, structure. Lead instructor should have authority over his classroom assignments, other instructors and lab area.

I would like for the welding program to offer a two year degree.

ACCOUNTING (C25100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Variety

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

AIR CONDITIONG, HEATING & REFRIGERATION TECH. (C35100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Excellent instruction. Good lab instruction and “hands on” relevant to job world.

Accessability

Knowledge of staff

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Better tool supply

Tools

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

AUTOBODY REPAIR(C60100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

The live projects of actually working on them.

The ability to work hands on

Got better acquainted working with power tools and got to learn a new trade.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

How to solve problems in many different situations.

Nothing

Working out in the shop

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (C25120B)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Taking business ethic's

Complete understanding of banking procedures

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

N/A

Length of time spent discussing mortgages

CARPENTRY (C35180)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

The teacher knows a lot.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

The tools need to be updated.

COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECH. - NETWORKING **(C40160N)**

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

The professors are extremely knowledgeable about their areas-they stay up to date on the latest advancements. They are always available to their students and helpful beyond what would be expected. These professors are a definite asset to CFCC. A+

Good job placement

Instructors are very knowledgeable about current technology, and care about students success

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Absolutely nothing

N/A

The opportunity to take certification exams here on campus.

**COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECH. – WEB
DEVELOPMENT (C40160W)**

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

The professors were the strongest part of the program

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

More hands on practical learning time

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECH. - (C25260)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Course work and tests relevant to lectures and computer operations. Course work relevant to work place.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

COSMETOLOGY (C55140)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Excellent program

To know that I'm willing to challenge different tasks.

Gaining the ability to pass the state board – nic test

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

The instructors

Plents of 1 on 1 with the teachers, they are always willing to help

Overall the program is very efficient – the teachers are all amazing in their craft. I feel very confident coming out of the program and can't wait to start my career.

Prepared for state board

Learning how to work with people.

Instructors and hands on learning

Not sure, maybe learning how to deal with all types of people

Excellent products

Good hands on experience

The option to apprentice for 6 months instead of another semester.

Cut & color

Prepare for state boards

Good hands on experience

My instructor (name omitted)– she's a bring inspiration and a wonderful teacher

Repetitive

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Nothing

Color

To teach designer styles because the public wants it

Very satisfied with the program

More instructors

The information we are given needs to be more understanding and explained more. Also we need to be able to feel confident in all parts of the program instead of only certain aspects!

The building and supplies

Instructors that know what they are talking about. (name omitted) was the only one that knew anything.

Course needs extra classes on color and hair cutting

More classes on cutting & highlighting experience.

We need to focus more on modern day hair. The entire program needs to be updated.

Supplies

Not so many roller sets

I feel some of the teachers don't know what they are doing and they do not treat all students equal. I also feel they don't buy products for caucasian hair and way more than is needed for ethnic hair.

More about the work and less about social life involving the instructors.

New building

CULINARY TECH. (C55200)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

Knowledgeable teachers, adequate facilities, great text books
Both text book and lab work

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Nutrition course needs work!!, new teacher, split course, longer class-more days
The program is really excellent and a great start for students wishing to pursue culinary arts.

CUSTOMER SERVICE (C25120)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

How to deal with people more effectively

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (C55180)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

The absolute commitment of the instructors in providing up to date information and student success
Experienced teachers
The people

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

None
More off campus field studies
Hands on

EARLY CHILDHOOD (C55220)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

I feel the co-op is too much for the program while trying to work, I changed major due to requirements for co-op.
I do not think it needs any change or improvements.

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECH. (C40200)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

I see a future for students entering the workforce and believe this program along with the electrical and architectural programs will be the guiding economic force going into the future.

Help with job placement and other opportunities

Excellent hands on experience

The way the communicate each subject

Universal to several fields of work, creates thinking skills used in any situation.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Pleae! Offer alternative energy courses in solar mixed with architectural studies. We are falling behind in this area.

Schedule outline difficult for students who attend school as well as work. Some classes only offered in summer.

ESTHETICS TECHNOLOGY (C55230)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Hands on interaction with the public, not just other students. Using top quality products such as G15 minerals make-up and oxygen botanicals which are both used in spas in the Wilmington area.

N/A

We have teachers who know our area of study very well.

Very practical implementation into a work environment; short program makes it an accomplishable goal.

Being able to perform facials on the public. This will help you when you get a job.

Fun!

Hands on learning

Good instructors

Small class, able to use my knowledge and skill on the public before graduation.

Products, teacher

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

A never ending amount of supplies used for hair removal. More room in the classroom and esthetics clinic so students have there own space. Lockers are totally needed. Maybe

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

lengthening the program of study to 1 year capping the class to smaller amount of students.

N/A

We need much more space as far as building wise.

Better building

None

Product availability

Making sure the supplies needed are always in stock.

More product

More products, let us choose products

FILM & VIDEO PRODUCTION TECH. (C30140)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Great hands on work. I would not have learned the same if it was out of a book.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

I think its great.

INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY (C50240)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Instructor

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

LANDSCAPE GARDENING – (C15260)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

IPM and Landscape Calculations and Green House

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

More teachers

Very inclusive, well organized and professionally taught by (name omitted).

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

More encouragement of students to get involved in work or experience projects. (name omitted) is doing fine work but.....could be improved.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING – RETENTION POND MANAGEMENT (C15260R)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Preparation for work in field.
Being young and willing.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

More design work and plant identification.
The teacher brought in to help professors.

MACHINING TECHNOLOGY (C50300)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Preparation in the work society. Understanding CNC programming.
Very knowledgeable and patient instructors who stay abreast with current technology as well as top notch manual and CNC equipment.
The professors and the hand on experience.
The opportunity to learn a little about everything involved within the program.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

N/A
I wish the metallurgy class was still part of the curriculum.
None.
The capacity of the classes that are required could be greater.

MANICURING/NAIL TECHNOLOGY (C55400)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Teacher

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

Space

MARINE & DIESEL MECHANICS (C6024C)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Hands on

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

MARINE PROPULSION SYSTEMS (C60220)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Hands on learning

Hands on

Basic knowledge of marine systems

Up to date technology, experienced instructor

Hands on

Good course for old working people to advance their education

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Water access, better tool selection, equipment for each student.

More up to date powerheads

Bigger shop space, more donations of engines to work on.

More lecture, less lab

More classes, the program should not end

A little more hands on newer equipment

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECH. – CAD DRAFTING **(C40320C)**

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Auto cad inventor knowledge of teachers

Ability to function on the computer programs with ease and mathematically inclined.

The technology

Technology new

Amount of computer drafting

Hands on

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

Teachers
Good technology
Use of CAD
Knowledgeable instructors
The need for it
It teaches specifics of what Engineers have to do

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

It needs to include other mechanical fields, not just machining.
More available classes, too many closed out
More time
More CAD use
More classes offered
Nothing
Nothing

OFFICE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY (C25360)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Up to date information, diversity of students, knowledgeable instructors
Lots of hands on and detailed learning

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

More on the job training

PHLEBOTOMY (C45600)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

All the hands on experience made for an easier learning process
Being put in a clinical situation ASAP-giving a couple of months to get use to handling patients without being “turned loose” after graduation.
Great teachers who are willing to take extra time for me if was needed.
Class powerpoints and lab
Confidence
My teacher
The number of students in class and knowledge and teaching skills of professor
Going to class and clinicals at the same time

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

Knowledge of taking blood
Internships (clinical)
Only one semester long, interesting, job demand high
Personal skills
Small class, very personal
Instructor was knowledgeable- provided good clinical sites
Quick N Easy

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

N/A
Decrease number of finger sticks-not really used anymore.
Attendance program
None
Nothing. I loved this program and I had an excellent instructor.
Nothing
Need more patience teachers
No
Internships and class need to be separate, class should be completed, then we should start clinicals
Instructor needs to improve her lecture technique, produce better notes for lectures, and change textbook that is used for the course.
Less fingersticks; nobody does them anymore in the places we had our clinical rotations.

WELDING TECH. (C50240)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Hands on learning environment
Good instruction
The strengths are that I have received my A.W.S. Certificate in welding and prepare myself for a career.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

2 year program "degree"
Nothing

TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

To teach the safety of the Rules of the Road
The instructors are great and know their stuff
Learning the skills to drive and the safety aspects of handling a large vehicle
None
Safe driving
Depth of classroom study and instruction on the road
Multiple driving instructors. Different transmissions
High level of skilled professional instructors. High level of commonly used equipment of today's industry. Excellent coverage of necessary skills and lessons for this particular trade.
The instructors with their many years experience, were able to break down the different areas of training to the lowest level to be understood.
Safe driver, good driver
Good developmental written program, very good hands on program
This program really stress safety, the learning part was fast and taught in a way you could learn
Give me the ability to go out and find a job
Better understanding and knowledge of what all truck drivers go through.
Job
Great
Learning the real world of trucking
Quality instructors and equipment
Good fleet of trucks to choose/gain experience from training
Helpful, compassionate instructors
You can get out of it what you want to
Hands on experience with equipment
The experience I received
Knowledge and understanding
Plenty of backing on the yard

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Less talking in class rooms, more on the work at hand
The organization of the students and their abilities
Ensuring students start looking for employment at the beginning of the program
I have no problem with any thing
None
More real world backing and mountain driving even for 1 day (not on yard)
More dock backing
Newer/updated films and a more thorough coverage of the hazmat laws and regulations
The one thing that stands out is at some point the class should be separated by ability so those that are accelling can move on and those that are struggling can get more time on their problem area. Classroom – if the material was presented on powerpoint or overhead instead of reading from a book, might hold interest to students more.

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

Nothing
Better attitude from the other programs for driving students.
N/A
None
Nothing
Newer trucks & trailers
Needs simulator for safety reasons
Entire academic approach, very badly run. Dijoined and below college level training.
No apparent training objective or outline followed. Course consisted of instructors reading the book aloud in class. No Challenge!
Need day time supervisor
Nothing
Need another daytime supervisor to keep track of students and who is doing what and when-

Basic Law Enforcement Training

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

Overall good instructors
N/A
A lot of different instructors
It gives you a basic overview of law enforcement
Departmental instructors
Instructors
Good professors
Instructors
Consistency with meeting each objectives
Gives a lot of information, we have very good instructors
Basic knowledge of law enforcement
Great instructors
Easy to find a job after completing it
BLET
Instructors were outstanding (used up to date equipment) all college staff were quite helpful
All of the program are strong in one way or another
Great instructors
No improvement
The experience of the instructors and their willngess to pass on the do's and don'ts of L.E.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

More up to date information
N/A

Grammar and spelling are typed as written.

Updated video material
More physical training
More physical training
Less schedule changes; should be more military based
N/A
N/A
Nothing
Indoor phys. Ed. Facilities are need at North Campus
We need more practical time
N/A
None