

**Overview**

College of Marin offers *noncredit* classes that are free, short-term, not given for credit, and not graded.

These *noncredit* classes are offered in the areas of English as a Second Language (ESL noncredit), ESL vocational, and registered nursing review.

For *noncredit* class choices, please refer to the credit/noncredit class schedule (which includes day, evening, and Saturday hours) or call 415.457.8811.

The College serves about 1,200 *noncredit* students each semester. In spring 2015, a total of 1,198 students enrolled in the *noncredit* program. The majority of these students enrolled in English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

**Gender**

The College's *noncredit* student population is composed of 42 percent men and 56 percent women. (Two percent of students did not report this information.)

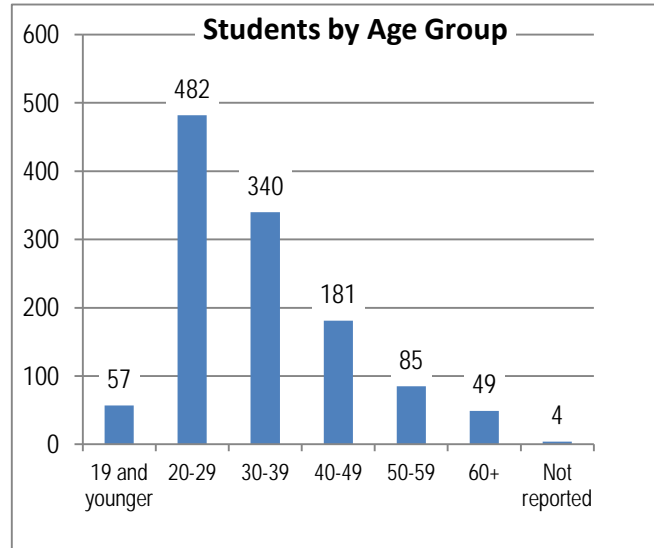
**Geographic Location**

Most College of Marin *noncredit* students reside in Marin County (97 percent). The majority of the remaining students reside in San Francisco, the East Bay, and Sonoma County.

Location	Students	%
Central Marin	689	57.5%
Novato	288	24.0%
South Marin	62	5.2%
North San Rafael	109	9.1%
West Marin	6	0.5%
Outside Marin	39	3.3%
Not reported	5	0.4%

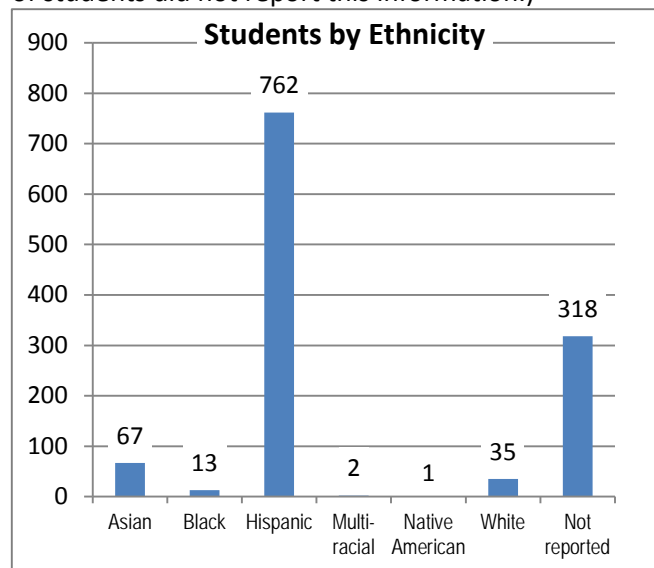
**Age of Students**

Fifty-five percent of the College's *noncredit* students are 30 years of age or older. The median age of *noncredit* students is 31 years; the youngest is 13 and the oldest is over 80.



**Ethnicity**

The following chart indicates a breakdown of the ethnicity groups for *noncredit* students. (27 percent of students did not report this information.)



*Noncredit Student Characteristics* is produced by the Planning, Research and Institutional Effectiveness Office at College of Marin. The data reflects fall 2014 end of term enrollment and was extracted from COM's data management system.