

HCI 445

In-Class Exercise on Monday, October 18, 2010

For Question 5, “As a CDM student, what information on the CDM website do you find most relevant?” we found that “course (or class) information” was mentioned most frequently — 91 times in 257 responses (35% of all responses).

Information about CDM faculty (also referred to as professors, instructors, and teachers) was the next most frequent response, mentioned in 54 responses (21%). More specifically, faculty ratings were cited in 8 of those responses, faculty schedules were mentioned in 6 responses, and faculty biographies (including CVs and research interests) were noted in 5 of the responses.

Schedules were mentioned in 38 of the responses (15%), with 30 of those responders specifying “class (or course) schedules.”

In another fairly common theme, 24 (9%) responses were found to include “degree planner” or “degree progress.”

Syllabus was mentioned as relevant information in 13 (5%) of the responses. Other information that was reported multiple times included scholarships, financial aid, or assistantships (4 times), and internship or job opportunities (3 times).