

Students in High Enrollment Courses

Like at most colleges and universities, a relatively small number of courses at Oakton account for a large percentage of student enrollments. In this *In the Abstract*, we present information about Oakton's high enrollment courses and the characteristics of students enrolling in them. Data are from Fall 1998 through Spring 2003 semesters, excluding summers. First, what are the high enrollment courses? Table 1 lists them, and the average Fall and Spring semester enrollments during this timeframe.

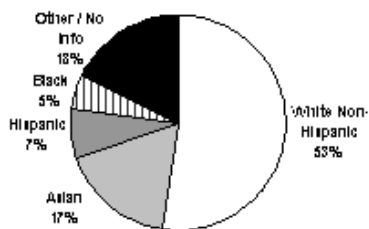
Table 1

High Enrollment Courses Fall 1998 – Spring 2003, Excluding Summers

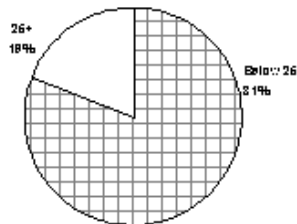
Course	Average Fall	Average Spring	Course	Average Fall	Average Spring
English 101	1092	796	Biology 101	351	368
Psychology 101	847	664	Anthropology 202	289	342
Math 052	749	573	Math 045	320	148
Speech 103	570	562	Business 101	326	283
English 102	590	853	Philosophy 205	304	351
Sociology 101	549	525	Accounting 153	291	256
Math 120	556	500	English 097	313	166

Next we looked at the characteristics of students enrolled in these courses, by ethnicity, age and gender. The three charts below depict the data, combining enrollments in all courses for all Fall and Spring semesters

Race/ Ethnicity



Age



Gender

