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Percent of Students who Successfully Complete SPAN-101, 102, 103, and 104
2005 – 2006 to 2009 – 2010**

Purpose: The purpose of this brief is to illustrate the number and percent of students who have completed the entire Spanish sequence (i.e. SPAN-101, 102, 103, and 104) from 2005 – 2006 to 2009 – 2010.

Summary of Findings:

- The overall success rate in SPAN-101, 102, 103, and 104 from 2005 – 2006 to 2009 – 2010 was 73%
- The success rates ranged from 70% in SPAN-101 to 84% in SPAN-104
- 1,420 students successfully completed SPAN-101 from 2005 – 2006 to 2009 – 2010
- 983 (69.2%) students successfully completed SPAN-101 only
- 366 (25.8%) students successfully completed SPAN-101 and 102 only
- 48 (3.4%) students successfully completed SPAN-101, 102, and 103 only
- 20 (1.4%) students successfully completed SPAN-101, 102, 103, and 104 only

Methodology: Students were included in the analysis if they earned a grade on record (GOR) in SPAN-101, 102, 103, or 104 from 2005 – 2006 to 2009 – 2010. A (GOR) refers to the following grades and is similar to the student being enrolled at census: A, B, C, D, F, P, NP, I, or W.

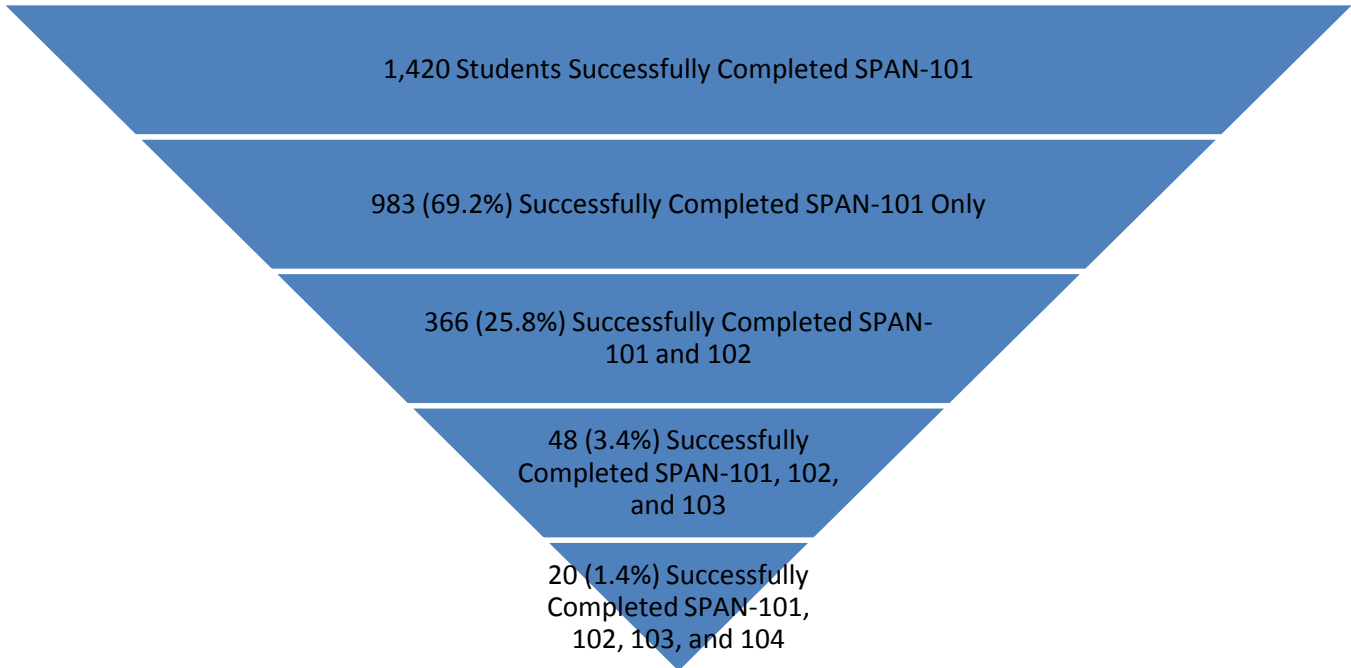
Findings: Table 1 illustrates the retention and success rates for CHC students who earned a GOR in SPAN-101, 102, 103, and 104 from 2005 – 2006 to 2009 – 2010. The success rates ranged from 70% in SPAN-101 to 84% in SPAN-104. The overall success rate in all four courses was 73%.

Table 1: Retention and Success Rates for CHC SPAN-101, 102, 103, and 104 from 2005 – 2006 to 2009 – 2010.

Spanish Course and Title	Retention			Success		
	#	N	%	#	N	%
SPAN-101 – College Spanish I	1,636	2,022	80.9	1,420	2,022	70.2
SPAN-102 – College Spanish II	647	743	87.1	586	743	78.9
SPAN-103 – College Spanish III	137	159	86.2	123	159	77.4
SPAN-104 – College Spanish IV	46	51	90.2	43	51	84.3
Overall Success Rate	2,466	2,975	82.9	2,172	2,975	73.0

Figure 1 illustrates the number and percent of students who successfully completed SPAN-101, 102, 103, and 104. As an illustration, 366 (25.8%) of the 1,420 students who successfully completed SPAN-101, successfully completed SPAN-101 and 102 only. In addition, 20 (1.4%) of the 1,420 students successfully completed SPAN-101, 102, 103, and 104 from 2005 – 2006 to 2009 – 2010.

Figure 1: Number and Percent of Students who successfully Completed SPAN-101, 102, 103, and 104 from 2005 – 2006 to 2009 – 2010*.



*Of the 1,420 students, 1417 are identified in Figure 1. The 3 students not shown in Figure 1 successfully completed different combinations of courses: 1 completed SPAN-1 and 3, 1 completed SPAN-1 and 4, and 1 completed SPAN-1, 3, and 4.

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