

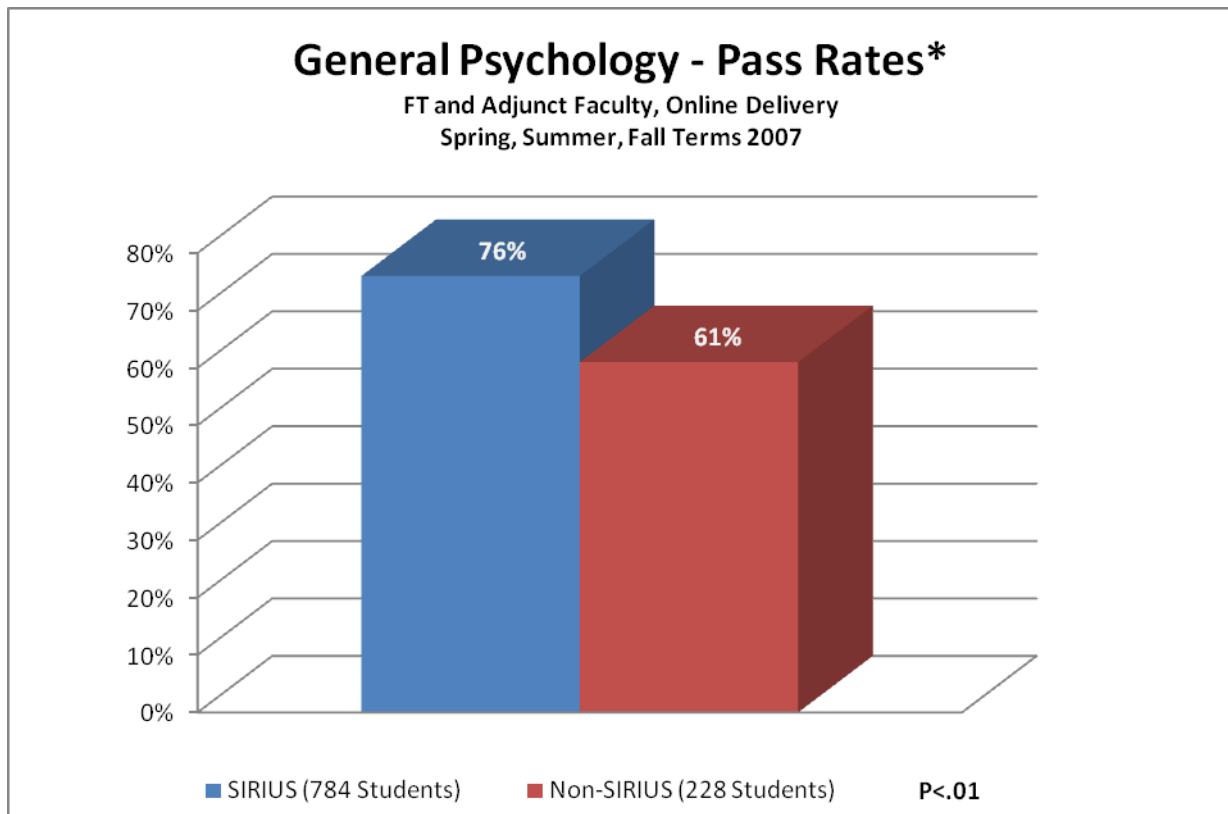
Course Evaluations

March 13, 2008

The first four SIRIUS courses became available for use in January, 2007. These courses included General Psychology, Introduction to Composition, Elementary Algebra, and Reading Skills. Examinations of both student pass rate* and student retention** were conducted following one year of use of these courses at Florida Community College.

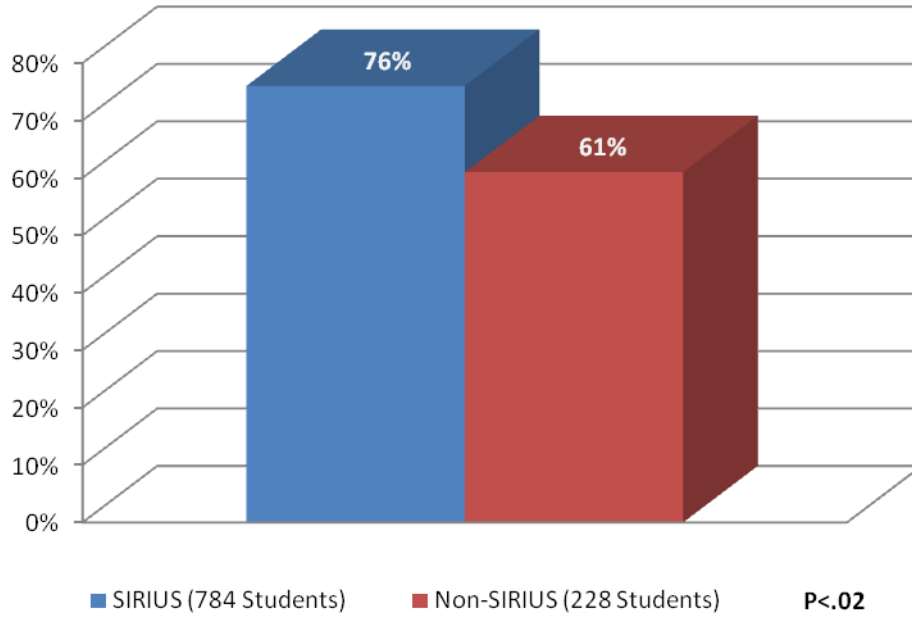
Almost all of the SIRIUS courses were taught online by adjunct faculty. When compared with non-SIRIUS courses, the overall results proved to be both positive and statistically significant for both Psychology and Introduction to Composition. The College Algebra course had mixed findings, but did show improved retention. Reading Skills was not taught in sufficient numbers to permit evaluation.

Statistically significant findings for General Psychology and Introduction to Composition are provided below. As will be noted, more students stayed in SIRIUS courses than in the traditional courses developed by individual faculty members, and those that stayed had greater student success.



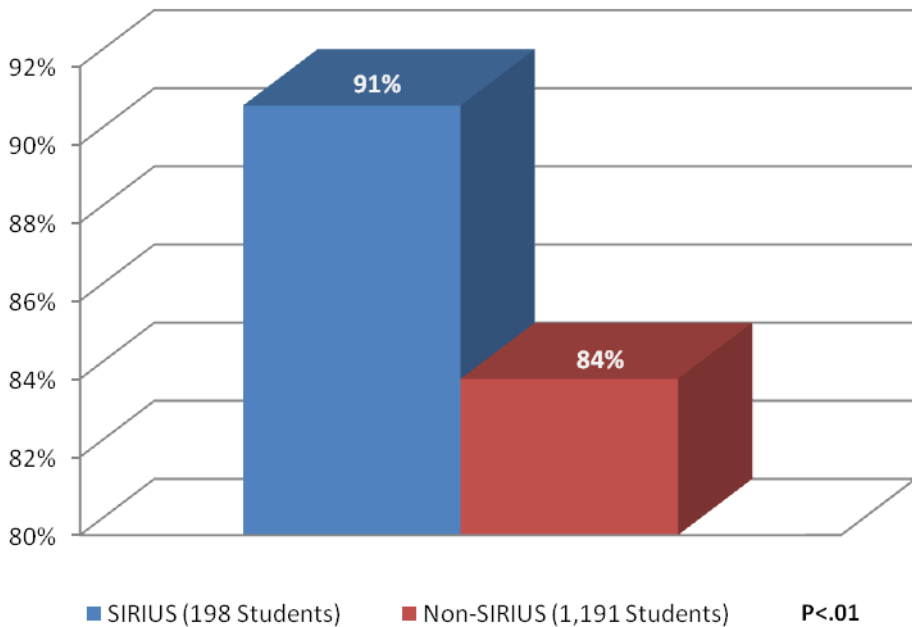
General Psychology - Retention Rates**

FT and Adjunct Faculty, All Delivery Modes
Spring, Summer, Fall Terms 2007



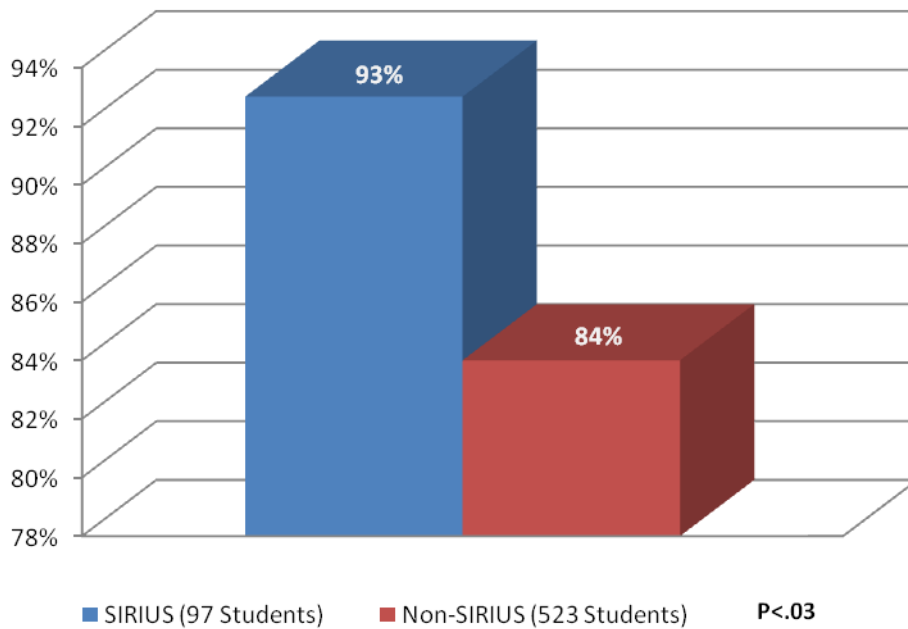
Introduction to Composition - Pass Rates*

FT and Adjunct Faculty, Face-to-Face Delivery
Spring, Summer, Fall Terms 2007



Introduction to Composition - Pass Rates*

Adjunct Faculty, Face-to-Face Delivery
Spring, Summer, Fall Terms 2007



*percentage of students receiving A, B, C grades of those receiving A-F grades

**percentage of students receiving A-F grades of those students receiving grades of A-F plus those who withdrew—i.e., received grades of W or FN