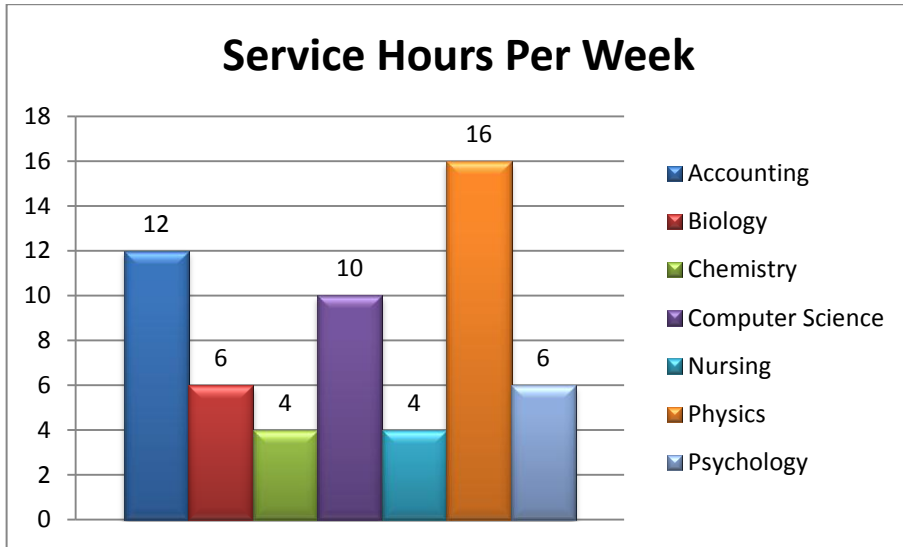
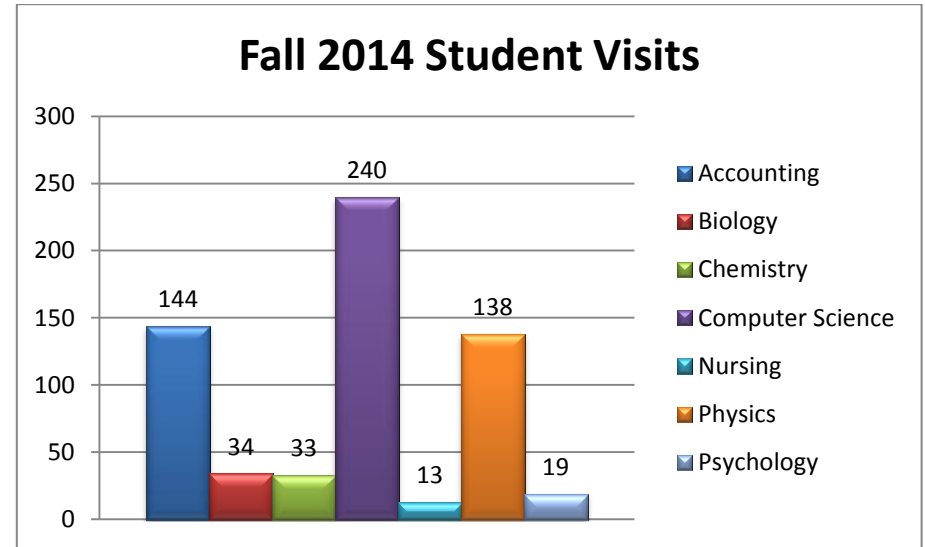


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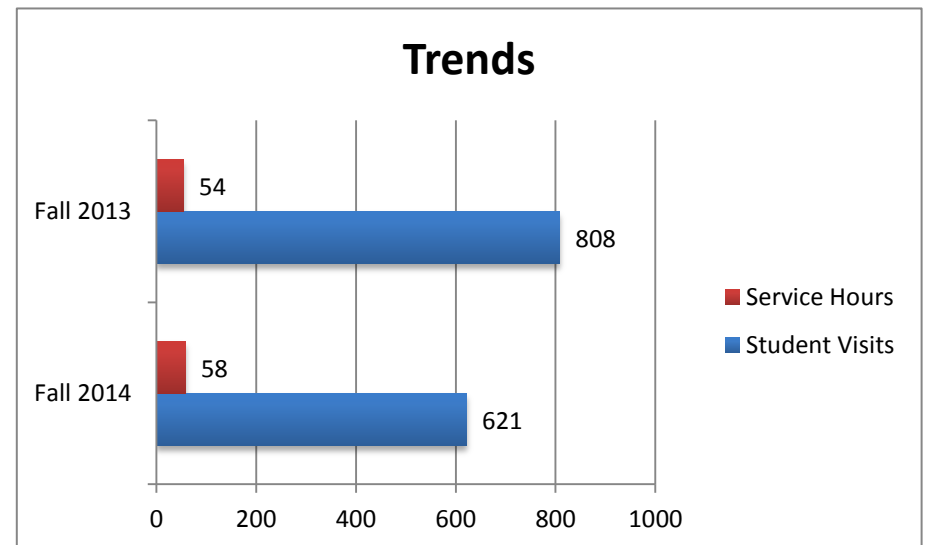
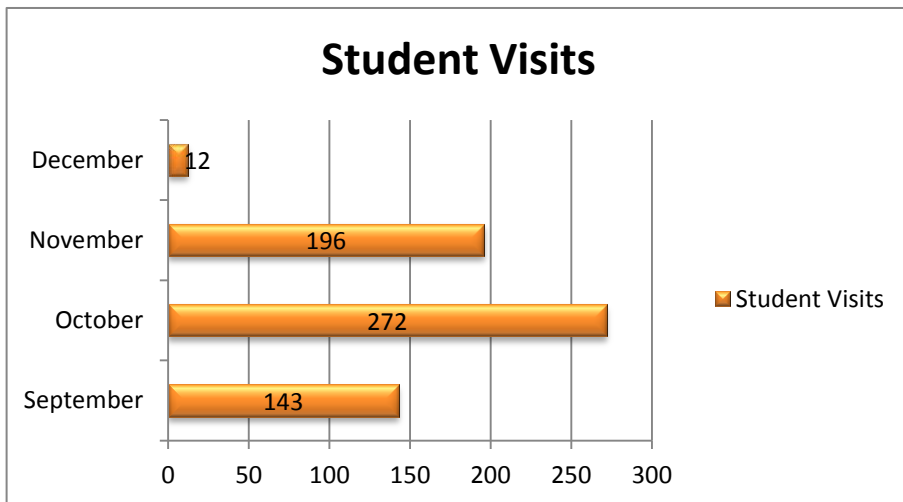
Subject Tutoring Fall Term 2013



Physics' weekly hours fluctuated from 14 to 18 over the semester due to availability of tutors. The 16 hours for Physics as represented here is an average. Accounting had a weekly decrease of 4 weekly hours when compared to Fall 2013.

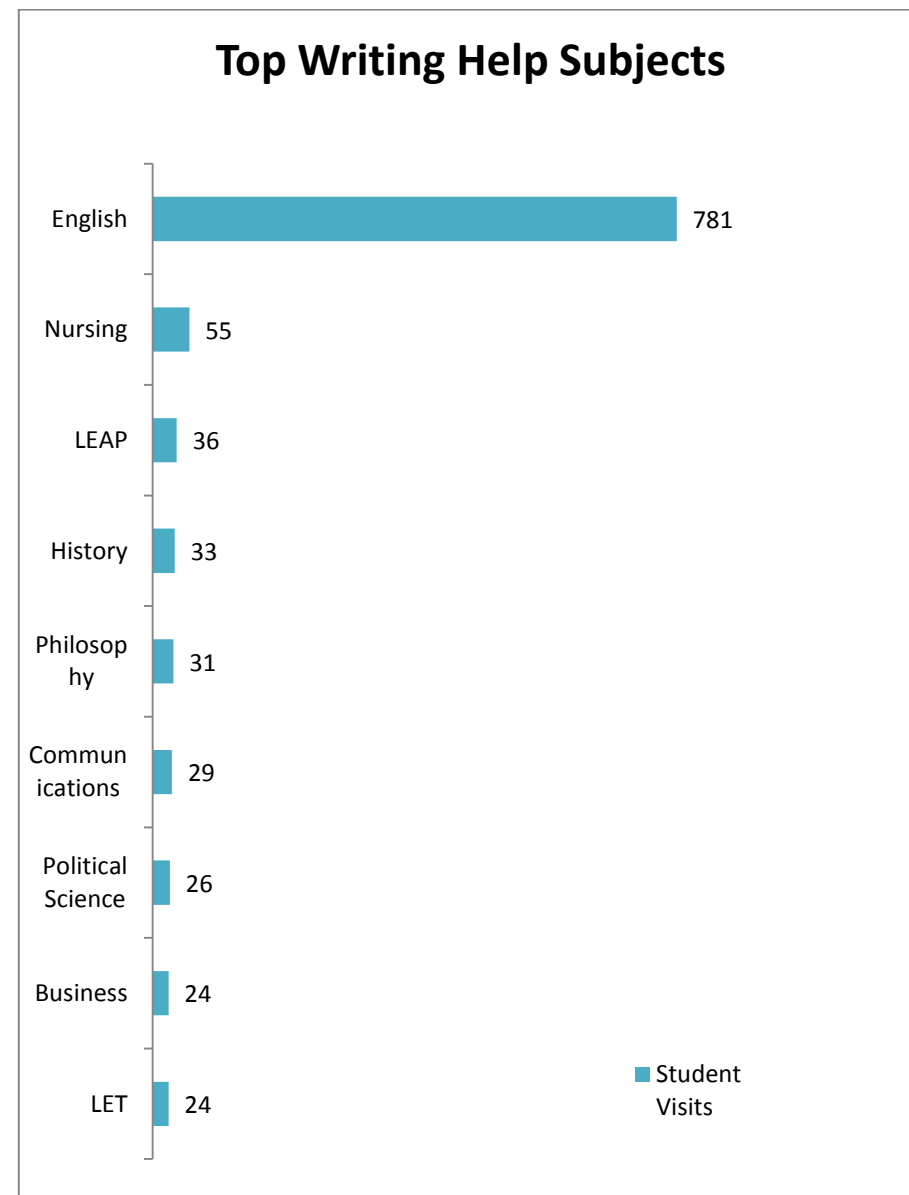
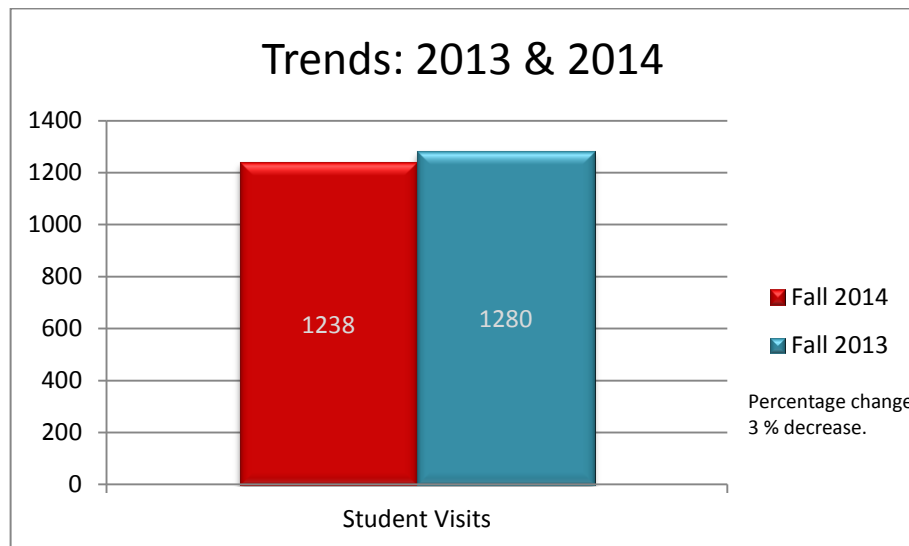
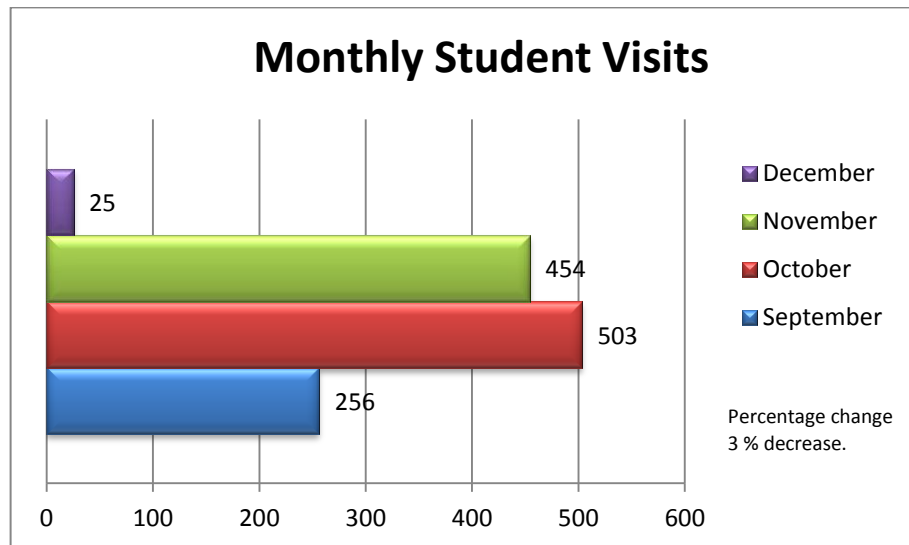


Biology, Chemistry and Psychology did not begin until early to mid October due to difficulty finding qualified tutors.



Writing Centre Fall Term 2014

Usage of the Writing Centre had a slight decrease of 3% from Fall 2013.
The busiest day was Oct. 9 with 35 visits.



Learning Commons Workshops Fall Term 2014*

Student Success Workshops offered by Counselling (2 sessions offered unless specified)	Attendees
Time Management	33
Learning & Memory	25
Note-Taking	41
Speed-Reading	20
Active Reading	15
Stress Management	11
Exploring Your Career (4 sessions)	25
Exam Survival 101/Exam-Prep/Mid-term prep	16
Overcoming Procrastination (3 sessions)	22
Concentration & Mastery Learning (1 session)	20
Brain, Emotions & Health (1 session)	10
Exam-Anxiety & Final Exams	10
Planning for University Transfer	25
Rescuing and Salvaging Your Semester (1 session)	11
Subtotal	284
Workshops offered by the Writing Centre	
Textbook Reading	35
Academic Vocabulary	8
Subtotal	43
Total for all workshops	327

* Workshops open to all students. Workshops requested by instructors for individual classes and programs are excluded.

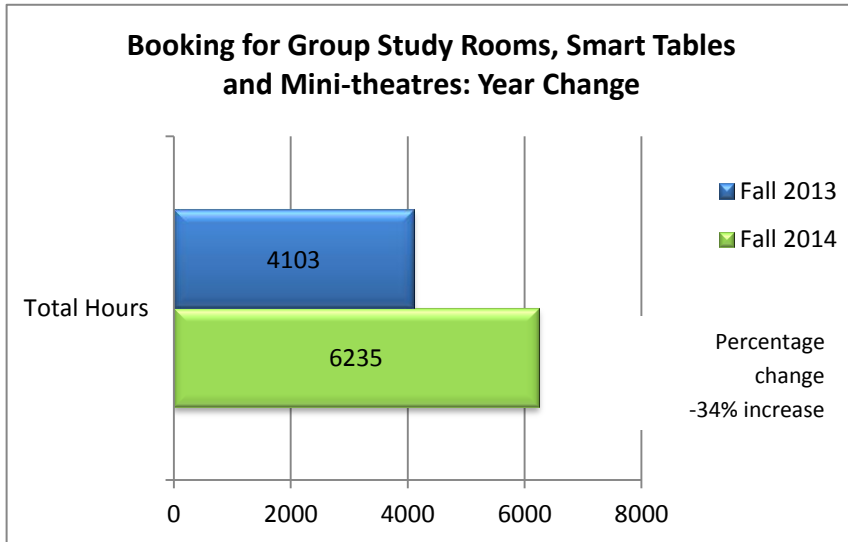
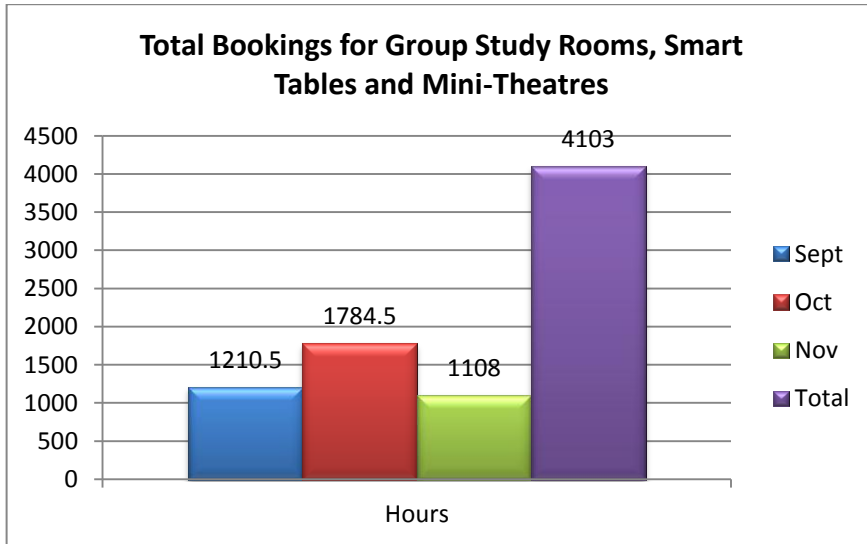
Information and Research Help Fall Term 2013

Questions answered at the Reference Service Desk*	Total
Application Software	121
Citation	347
Copyright	4
Guest Login	64
Facilitative <i>Examples: directional, hours</i>	1413
Known Item <i>Example: do you have my textbook</i>	684
Basic Research <i>Example: how do I find books on anorexia</i>	795
Intermediate Research <i>Example: I need write an essay on Canadian immigration policies. How do I start my research</i>	510
Advanced Research <i>Example: I'm studying Laurence's The Stone Angel. How do I find information about the population, religions, geography, and settlement in the 19th-century Manitoba?</i>	86
Library Related Tech Help <i>Example: I need help with the photocopier</i>	248
Login Problems** <i>Example: how do I log into a computer</i>	401
Printer** <i>Example: the printer ate my money and nothing comes out</i>	794
Reference Referral to other departments	5
Wireless**	187
Total	5659

* Excludes questions answered at the Borrower Services Desk

** Library staff provide basic how to information but refer all problems to IT Support.

Group Study Spaces Fall Term 2014



Promotional Campaign and Survey Results

From September 29 to Oct 14, the Writing and Tutoring Centre ran a weekly prize draw to promote the service. As part of the entry form, we ask participants the following question:

- How useful was your tutoring session?
Useful Somewhat useful Not useful

There were a total of 146 entries with a generous portion of positive responses.

	Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
Writing Help	77	6	1
Accounting	16	0	0
Computer Science	15	1	0
Physics	6	3	0
Psychology	6	0	0
Biology	5	0	0
Nursing/Biology	4	0	1
Chemistry	2	3	0
	131	13	2

Priorities and Upcoming Events for Spring 2014

- Exit survey of users in the Writing and Tutoring Centre
- A pilot Writing and Research Clinic for International Business students
- 3D Printing Meetup
- Exhibition of a catalogue created by Art History students that documents aboriginal artworks on campus ; a scavenger hunt will accompany the showcase