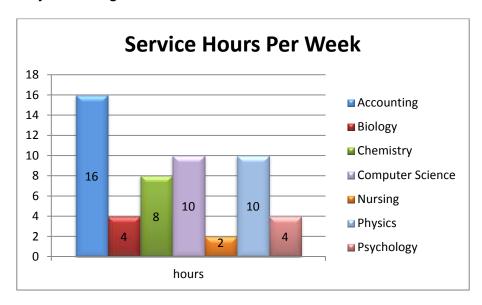
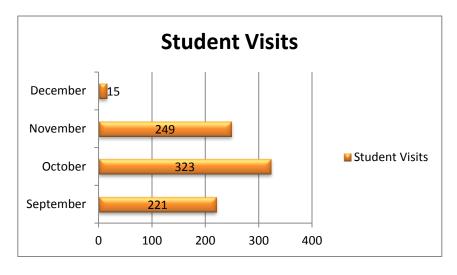
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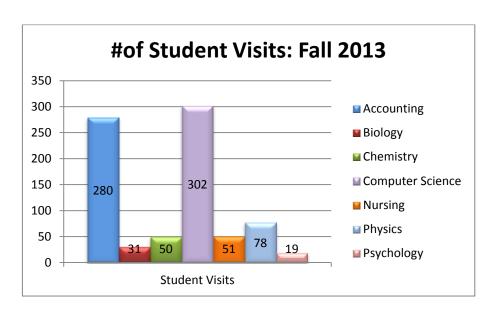
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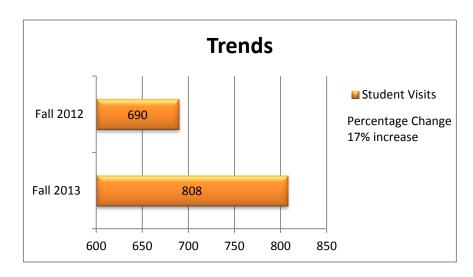
Biology, Chemistry and Physics had a much later start than usual due to uncertainty in SWAP funding. Total hours of service per week: 64.



<sup>\*</sup>Only CSIS offered services in December after the last day of classes.

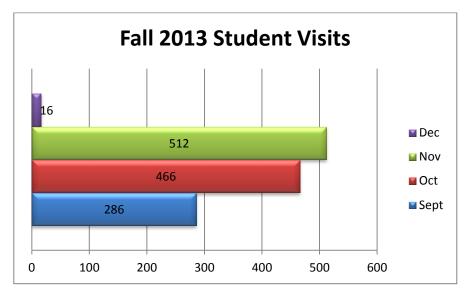


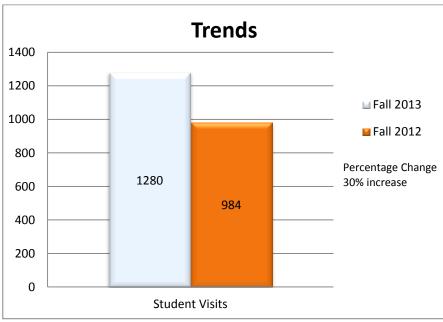
Tutoring Services (Biology, Chemistry & Physics) which had a late start and a reduction in hours due to uncertainty in SWAP funding had declines in student visits when compared with Fall 2012 and Spring 2013.

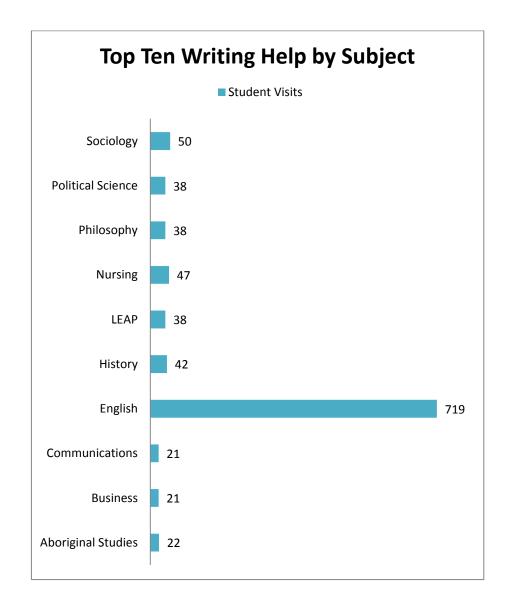


#### **Writing Centre Fall Term 2013**

Usage of the Writing Centre continues to rise over the same time last year. November 26 had a record 57 tutoring sessions in one day.







# **Learning Commons Workshops Fall Term 2013\***

|  | Attendees |  |
|--|-----------|--|
| Student Success Workshops offered by Counselling (2 sessions offered unless specified) |           |  |
| Time Management  | 49        |  |
| Learning & Memory  | 34        |  |
| Note-Taking  | 19        |  |
| Speed-Reading  | 40        |  |
| Active and Mindful Reading   | 16        |  |
| Stress Management  | 13        |  |
| Career (1 session)   | 14        |  |
| Exam Survival 101/Exam-Prep/Mid-term prep  | 15        |  |
| Procrastination  | 18        |  |
| Concentration & Mastery Learning (1 session)   | 19        |  |
| Brain (1 session)  | 12        |  |
| Exam-Anxiety/Final Exams   | 11        |  |
| Salvage/rescue Semester(1 session)   | 4         |  |
| Subtotal   | 264       |  |
| Workshops offered by the Library   |           |  |
| Citation Bootcamp  | 32        |  |
| Other Workshops  |           |  |
| Writing for Humanities by Sean Maschmann of the History Department                     | 25        |  |
| All Workshops  | 321       |  |

Workshops open to all students. Workshops requested by instructors for individual classes are not included.

## Information and Research Help Fall Term 2013

| Questions answered at the Reference and Borrower Services Desks  | Total |
|--|-------|
| Application Software   | 124   |
| Citation   | 349   |
| Guest Login  Members of the public or 'not yet active' students looking to use a computer and Internet on campus   | 123   |
| Facilitative  Examples: directional, hours, staplers   | 4316  |
| Known Item Example: do you have my textbook  | 2209  |
| Basic Research  Example: how do I find books on anorexia   | 880   |
| Intermediate Research Example: I need write an essay on Canadian immigration policies. How do I start my research  | 641   |
| Advanced Research 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? | 197   |
| Library Related Tech Help  Example: I need help with the photocopier   | 196   |
| Login Problems**  Example: how do I log into a computer  | 299   |
| Printer**  Example: the printer ate my money and nothing comes out   | 842   |
| Reference Referral to other departments  | 35    |
| Wireless**   | 103   |
| Total  | 10314 |

<sup>\*\*</sup> Library staff provide basic how to information but refer all problems to IT Support.

## **Group Study Spaces Fall Term 2013**

