

SDV 101 – Fall 2008

SDV 101, Orientation for Education, is used for pre-teaching students majoring in Education (and sometimes General Studies). Pre-teaching students attend the SDV 100 sections but are coded SDV 101 and given an assignment specific to education.

In the fall of 2008, the Business and Information Technology (BIT) Division piloted student orientation specifically for students enrolled in the division's programs to create a 'learning community' effect. The SDV 101 Orientation for Education designation was used; however, these students were enrolled in sections 01, 02, and 03 and taught by two BIT faculty members, who also were student advocates.

BIT's SDV 101, Sections 01, 02, and 03

46 students enrolled

29 were first-time students

27 were first-time, full-time

24 were in BIT programs, first-time, full-time

(8 either had credit for SDV 100 or were in programs

in which the course is not necessary for graduation)

All BIT sections were MWF and compared to SDV 100 MWF sections

First-time/full-time	Number	Retention F-S	Successful
BIT sections; first-time, full-time	27	(22) 81.5%	(14) 52%
SDV 100; first-time, full-time	172	(145) 84%	(88) 51%
BIT program students	24	(19) 79%	(12) 50%