iPod Student Usage Survey
May 2011
400 First Year Students Surveyed
166 Responses

Q1. Do you use your iPod for these academic uses?

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Other Academic Uses Listed
- Internet browsing/myIT/Online Class Resources
- Calculator/Graphingl/Unit Converter/Periodic Table
- Calendar/ToDo Lists
- Email
- Picture browser
- Presentation tool
- Music
- In class polls
- Dictionary/Google Translator
- dropbox, project collaboration
- document browser
- access my PC (Maple)

Issues Raised
- Note taking in class on iPod, then not allowed to use during open book exams.
- Smartwork/Webassign use flash which does not work on an iPod so we cannot do our homework on it

Q2. Please list the academic related iPod apps that you use, with the most used apps listed first. Top Ten apps Listed (in the top three used for each student)

Blackboard Mobile – 118
WWW Browser/myIT – 57
Wolfram Alpha – 51
eBooks/iBooks – 26
Evernote/Notepad/Notetaker/Notes – 19

Email – 12
Calculator – 10
QuickGraph – 7
pdfReader/GoodReader – 6
periodic table/Oxford Chem Dict/Orgo Chem Notes – 4