

# De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

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## *Methodology*

Students enrolled in SANKOFA courses between winter 2010 and fall 2012 were tracked. This resulted in 272 unduplicated students. SANKOFA courses were identified as courses with section numbers ending in SK or SKS. Success rates were provided over the whole time period as well as by quarter. Success rates of SANKOFA students compared to non SANKOFA students in similar courses were also provided. Success rates of all SANKOFA students disaggregated by African Ancestry and all other ethnic groups were also compared as well as African Ancestry students in SANKOFA and non SANKOFA sections. Success was calculated on A, B, C, and P grades while non success was D, F, NP and I grades and withdraw was W grades. Demographics of SANKOFA students were provided which include: ethnicity, gender, age, residency status, GPA and major. Degrees awarded over the time period were also included.

## *Overall Findings*

- Over the time period, success rates in COUN80, EWRT001A, EWRT211, and LART211 were at or above 80%. Success rates in EWRT002, READ211 and HUMA20 were between 75-80%, while success rates in HUMA10 and HUMI006 were below 75%.
- SANKOFA sections of EWRT001A, EWRT211, LART211, and READ211 had similar or higher success rates than non SANKOFA sections of the same course. SANKOFA sections of COUN80, EWRT002, HUMA20, HUMA10 and HUMI006 had lower success rates than the non SANKOFA section of the same course.
- SANKOFA students that identify as African Ancestry have higher or similar success rates than African Ancestry students in non SANKOFA sections of EWRT001A, EWRT002, EWRT211, HUMA10, LART211, and READ211.
- African Ancestry students have lower success rates than all other ethnic groups in SANKOFA courses with the exception of EWRT001A, where African Ancestry students have higher success rates than all other groups.
- 44% of students in the SANKOFA program identify as African Ancestry while 21% identify as Asian or Pacific Islander, 13% identify as Latino and another 13% as Unknown.

- 20% of SANKOFA students have not yet declared a major while 9% declared Business Administration, 8% declared Liberal Arts in Social and Behavioral Science and 7% declared Registered Nursing.
- 45% of SANKOFA students have a cumulative GPA between 2.1 and 3.0 while 24% have a GPA above 3.1.
- 73% of students are between the age of 20-24 while 12% are under 19 and 10% are between 25 and 29 years old.
- Of the students who were enrolled in a SANKOFA course over the time period, 28 unique students obtained an associate's degree.

*Success Rates*

Table 1 displays the success rates of all students in SANKOFA courses over the time period. The overall success rate was 80%. Success rates in COUN80, EWRT001A, EWRT211, and LART211 were at or above 80%. Success rates in EWRT002, READ211 and HUMA20 were between 75-80%, while success rates in HUMA10 and HUMI006 were below 75% over the time period.

**Table 1. SANKOFA Courses – Winter 2010 to Fall 2012**

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
COUND080X	SANKOFA	132	87%	13	9%	6	4%	151	100%
EWRTD001A	SANKOFA	52	81%	9	14%	3	5%	64	100%
EWRTD002.	SANKOFA	35	78%	5	11%	5	11%	45	100%
EWRTD211.	SANKOFA	23	82%	4	14%	1	4%	28	100%
HUMAD010.	SANKOFA	20	69%	7	24%	2	7%	29	100%
HUMAD020.	SANKOFA	51	75%	9	13%	8	12%	68	100%
HUMID006.	SANKOFA	24	65%	10	27%	3	8%	37	100%
LARTD211.	SANKOFA	22	92%	1	4%	1	4%	24	100%
READD211.	SANKOFA	22	79%	6	21%			28	100%
Total		381	80%	64	14%	29	6%	474	100%

Table 2 displays the success rates of students in SANKOFA courses over the time period compared to students in the same course but in a non SANKOFA section. SANKOFA sections of EWRT001A, EWRT211, LART211, and READ211 had similar or higher success rates than non SANKOFA sections of the same course. SANKOFA sections of COUN80, EWRT002, HUMA20, HUMA10 and HUMI006 had lower success rates than the non SANKOFA section of the same course for African Ancestry students.

**Table 2. SANKOFA Courses Compared to Non SANKOFA Sections of the Same Course – Winter 2010 to Fall 2012**

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
COUN080X	SANKOFA	132	87%	13	9%	6	4%	151	100%
	Non SANKOFA Section	121	96%	4	3%	1	1%	126	100%
EWRTD001A	SANKOFA	52	81%	9	14%	3	5%	64	100%
	Non SANKOFA Section	7,932	81%	929	9%	958	10%	9,819	100%
EWRTD002.	SANKOFA	35	78%	5	11%	5	11%	45	100%
	Non SANKOFA Section	4,872	84%	399	7%	501	9%	5,772	100%
EWRTD211.	SANKOFA	23	82%	4	14%	1	4%	28	100%
	Non SANKOFA Section	4,456	76%	938	16%	502	9%	5,896	100%
HUMAD010.	SANKOFA	20	69%	7	24%	2	7%	29	100%
	Non SANKOFA Section	3,228	74%	790	18%	358	8%	4,376	100%
HUMAD020.	SANKOFA	51	75%	9	13%	8	12%	68	100%
	Non SANKOFA Section	346	87%	36	9%	15	4%	397	100%
HUMID006.	SANKOFA	24	65%	10	27%	3	8%	37	100%
	Non SANKOFA Section	540	76%	106	15%	67	9%	713	100%
LARTD211.	SANKOFA	22	92%	1	4%	1	4%	24	100%
	Non SANKOFA Section	841	87%	78	8%	52	5%	971	100%
READD211.	SANKOFA	22	79%	6	21%			28	100%
	Non SANKOFA Section	3,604	80%	513	11%	371	8%	4,488	100%
Total		26,321	80%	3,857	12%	2,854	9%	33,032	100%

Table 3 displays the success rates of African Ancestry students in SANKOFA courses compared to African Ancestry students in non SANKOFA sections of the same course. SANKOFA students that identify as African Ancestry have higher or similar success rates than African Ancestry students in non SANKOFA sections of EWRT001A, EWRT002, EWRT211, HUMA10, LART211, and READ211.

**Table 3. African Ancestry Students in SANKOFA Courses Compared to African Ancestry Students in Non SANKOFA Sections of the Same Course – Winter 2010 to Fall 2012**

			Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
			Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
COUND080X	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	92	86%	10	9%	5	5%	107	100%
EWRTD001A	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	25	83%	4	13%	1	3%	30	100%
	Non SKS Section	African Ancestry	254	75%	46	14%	39	12%	339	100%
EWRTD002.	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	19	73%	3	12%	4	15%	26	100%
	Non SKS Section	African Ancestry	125	74%	16	9%	28	17%	169	100%
EWRTD211.	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	12	75%	4	25%			16	100%
	Non SKS Section	African Ancestry	192	67%	65	23%	29	10%	286	100%
HUMAD010.	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	15	68%	5	23%	2	9%	22	100%
	Non SKS Section	African Ancestry	169	68%	61	24%	19	8%	249	100%
HUMAD020.	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	10	53%	3	16%	6	32%	19	100%
	Non SKS Section	African Ancestry	34	83%	7	17%			41	100%
HUMID006.	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	19	61%	9	29%	3	10%	31	100%
	Non SKS Section	African Ancestry	29	76%	8	21%	1	3%	38	100%
LARTD211.	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	14	88%	1	6%	1	6%	16	100%
	Non SKS Section	African Ancestry	42	71%	9	15%	8	14%	59	100%
READD211.	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	12	71%	5	29%			17	100%
	Non SKS Section	African Ancestry	119	62%	48	25%	24	13%	191	100%
Total			1,182	71%	304	18%	170	10%	1,656	100%

Table 4 displays the success rates of all students in SANKOFA courses but compares African Ancestry students to all other ethnic groups in the same SANKOFA courses. African Ancestry students have lower success rates than all other ethnic groups in SANKOFA courses with the exception of EWRT001A, where African Ancestry students have higher success rates than all other groups.

**Table 4. SANKOFA Courses – Winter 2010 to Fall 2012 – African Ancestry Compared to All Other Ethnic Groups**

			Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
			Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
COUN080X	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	92	86%	10	9%	5	5%	107	100%
		All Other Ethnic Groups	40	91%	3	7%	1	2%	44	100%
EWRTD001A	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	25	83%	4	13%	1	3%	30	100%
		All Other Ethnic Groups	27	79%	5	15%	2	6%	34	100%
EWRTD002.	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	19	73%	3	12%	4	15%	26	100%
		All Other Ethnic Groups	16	84%	2	11%	1	5%	19	100%
EWRTD211.	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	12	75%	4	25%			16	100%
		All Other Ethnic Groups	11	92%			1	8%	12	100%
HUMAD010.	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	15	68%	5	23%	2	9%	22	100%
		All Other Ethnic Groups	5	71%	2	29%			7	100%
HUMAD020.	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	10	53%	3	16%	6	32%	19	100%
		All Other Ethnic Groups	41	84%	6	12%	2	4%	49	100%
HUMID006.	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	19	61%	9	29%	3	10%	31	100%
		All Other Ethnic Groups	5	83%	1	17%			6	100%
LARTD211.	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	14	88%	1	6%	1	6%	16	100%
		All Other Ethnic Groups	8	100%					8	100%
READD211.	SANKOFA	African Ancestry	12	71%	5	29%			17	100%
		All Other Ethnic Groups	10	91%	1	9%			11	100%
<b>Total</b>			<b>381</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>100%</b>

*Comparison of Success Rates of SANKOFA Sections to all Other Sections of the Same Course by Quarter*

The following charts present the success rates of students in SANKOFA sections compared to students in the same course but non SANKOFA sections by term.

**Table 5. Success Rates - Winter 2010**

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
COUND080X	SANKOFA	40	95%			2	5%	42	100%
HUMAD010.	SANKOFA	22	67%	8	24%	3	9%	33	100%
	Non SKS Section	319	76%	62	15%	38	9%	419	100%
HUMID006.	SANKOFA	25	58%	13	30%	5	12%	43	100%
	Non SKS Section	47	73%	9	14%	8	13%	64	100%

**Table 6. Success Rates - Spring 2010**

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
COUND080X	SANKOFA	28	97%			1	3%	29	100%
	Non SKS Section	28	97%	1	3%			29	100%
EWRTD001A	SANKOFA	24	77%	5	16%	2	6%	31	100%
	Non SKS Section	851	80%	109	10%	110	10%	1070	100%
HUMAD020.	SANKOFA	26	60%	7	16%	10	23%	43	100%
	Non SKS Section	35	92%	1	3%	2	5%	38	100%

**Table 7. Success Rates - Fall 2010**

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
COUND080X	SANKOFA	15	75%	5	25%			20	100%

**Table 8. Success Rates - Winter 2011**

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
EWRTD001A	SANKOFA	15	79%	3	16%	1	5%	19	100%
	Non SKS Section	878	82%	85	8%	109	10%	1072	100%
HUMAD020.	SANKOFA	32	91%	3	9%			35	100%

**Table 9. Success Rates - Spring 2011**

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
COUND080X	SANKOFA	10	77%	3	23%			13	100%
	Non SKS Section	27	96%	1	4%			28	100%
EWRTD002.	SANKOFA	20	83%	2	8%	2	8%	24	100%
	Non SKS Section	643	82%	79	10%	61	8%	783	100%

**Table 10. Success Rates - Fall 2011**

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
COUND080X	SANKOFA	23	82%	4	14%	1	4%	28	100%
	Non SKS Section	21	100%					21	100%
EWRTD211.	SANKOFA	23	82%	4	14%	1	4%	28	100%
	Non SKS Section	672	77%	152	17%	54	6%	878	100%
READD211.	SANKOFA	22	79%	6	21%			28	100%
	Non SKS Section	478	79%	78	13%	52	9%	608	100%

**Table 11. Success Rates - Spring 2012**

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
COUND080X	SANKOFA	8	80%	1	10%	1	10%	10	100%
	Non SKS Section	31	91%	3	9%			34	100%

**Table 12. Success Rates - Fall 2012**

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
COUN080X	SANKOFA	25	93%	1	4%	1	4%	27	100%
	Non SKS Section	25	96%			1	4%	26	100%
LARTD211.	SANKOFA	25	93%	1	4%	1	4%	27	100%
	Non SKS Section	146	87%	13	8%	9	5%	168	100%

*Demographics*

44% of students in the SANKOFA program identify as African Ancestry while 21% identify as Asian or Pacific Islander, 13% identify as Latino and another 13% as Unknown.

**Table 13. Ethnicity**

	Students	Percent
Asian/Pacific Islander	59	21%
African Ancestry	116	44%
Filipino	10	4%
Latino/a	36	13%
Native American	1	0%
Unreported	34	13%
White	16	6%
Total	272	100%

The percentage of female and male students enrolled in the program is about equal.

**Table 14. Gender**

	Students	Percent
Female	138	51%
Male	134	49%
Total	272	100%



73% of students are between the age of 20-24 while 12% are under 19 and 10% are between 25 and 29 years old.

**Table 15. Age**

	Students	Percent
Under 19	34	12%
20-24	198	73%
25-29	26	10%
30-35	8	3%
36-45	4	1%
45+	2	1%
Total	272	100%

91% of SANKOFA students are California residents while 6% are international students and 1% are AB540 students.

**Table 16. Residency Status**

	Students	Percent
Resident	248	91%
Non-Resident, International	16	6%
Non-Resident	5	2%
AB540-Non-Resid Tuit Exmpt	3	1%
Total	272	100%

45% of SANKOFA students have a cumulative GPA between 2.1 and 3.0 while 24% have a GPA above 3.1.

**Table 17. GPA**

	Students	Percent
0.0-1.0	32	11%
1.1-1.5	20	8%
1.6-2.0	30	11%
2.1-2.5	60	22%
2.6-3.0	61	23%
3.1-3.5	37	13%
3.5-4.0	32	11%
Total	272	100%

20% of SANKOFA students have not yet declared a major while 9% declared Business Administration, 8% declared Liberal Arts in Social and Behavioral Science and 7% declared Registered Nursing.

**Table 18. Top 10 Majors**

	Students	Percent
Undecided	55	20%
Business Administration	24	9%
Lib Arts-Soc & Behavioral Sci	22	8%
Registered Nurse	19	7%
Biological Sciences	12	4%
Lib Arts-Sci,Math&Engineering	11	4%
Medical Assisting	10	4%
Film Production	8	3%
Liberal Arts - Arts & Letters	7	3%
Personal Interest Only	7	3%
Law Enforcement	7	3%

Of the students who were enrolled in a SANKPOA course over the time period, 28 unique students obtained an associate's degree.

**Table 19. Degrees Awarded**

		Degrees Awarded
Associate in Arts	Lib Arts:Arts&Letters Emphasis	3
Associate in Arts	Lib Arts:Business&CIS Emphasis	1
Associate in Arts	Lib Arts:Sci/Math/Eng Emphasis	3
Associate in Arts	Lib Arts:Soc&Beh Sci Emphasis	19
Associate in Arts	Speech Communication	1
Associate in Arts	University Transfer Studies	1
Total		28