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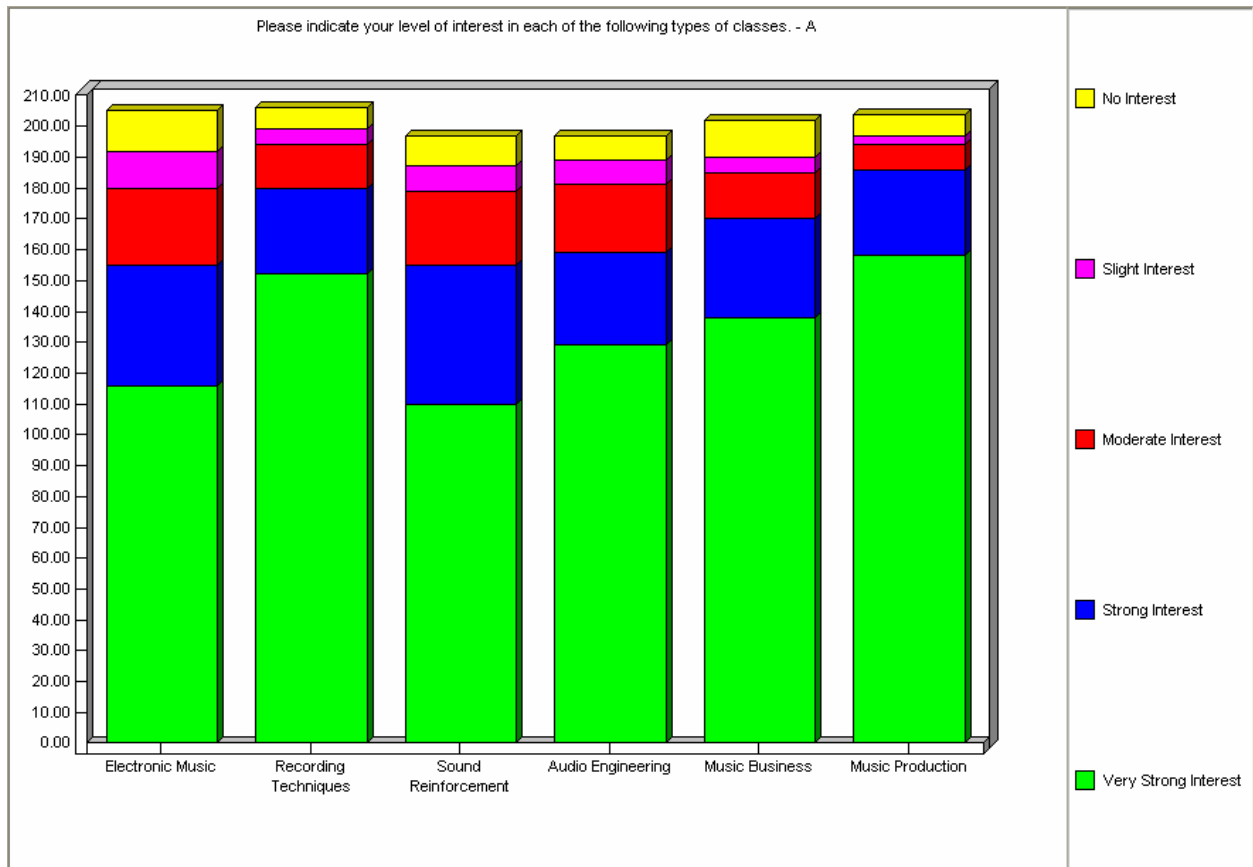
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Total number of respondents = 216
 Responses submitted between August 10 and October 28, 2004

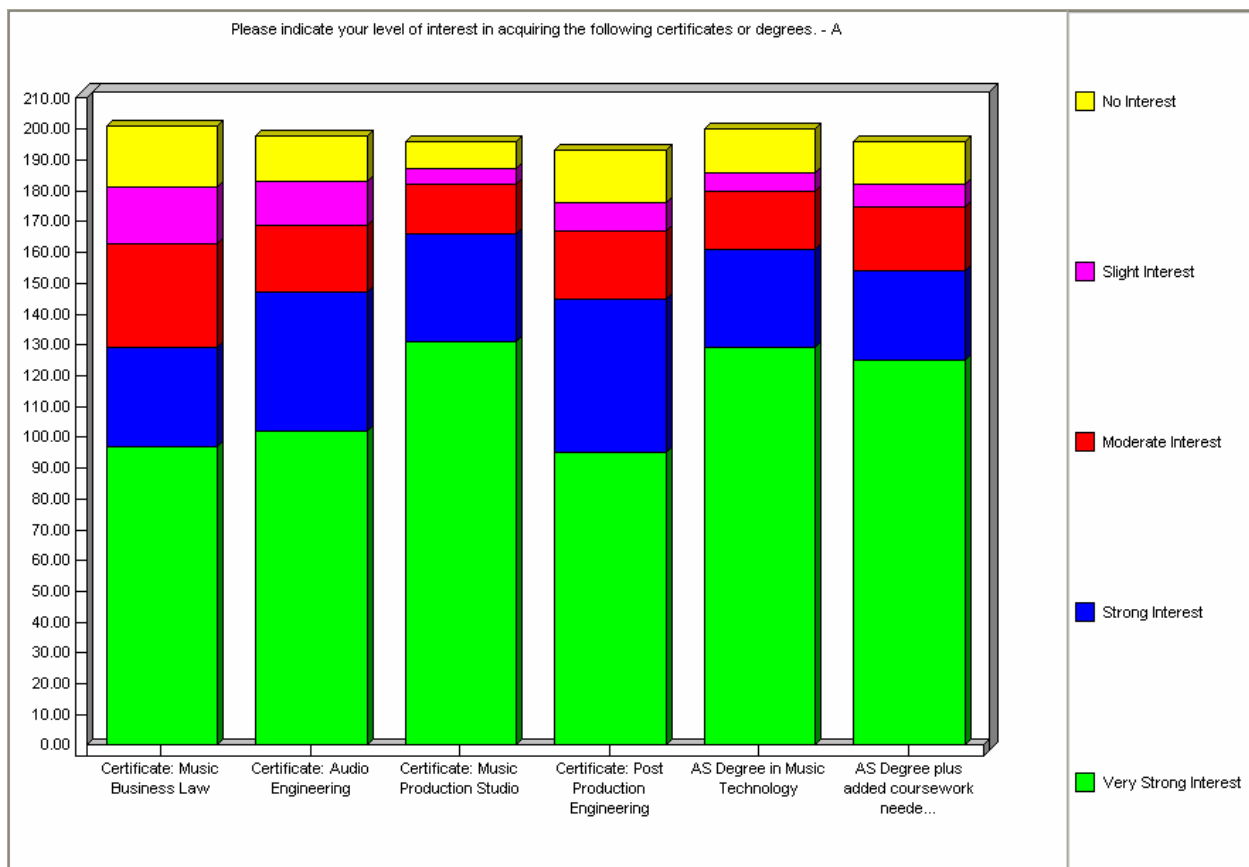
Please indicate your interest in the following types of classes.



Topic	Very Strong Interest	Strong Interest	Moderate Interest	Slight Interest	No Interest	Not Answered
Electronic Music Recording	53.7	18.0	11.6	5.5	6.0	5.1
Recording Techniques	70.3	13.0	6.5	2.3	3.2	4.6
Sound Reinforcement	50.9	20.8	11.1	3.7	4.6	8.8
Audio Engineering	59.7	13.9	10.2	3.7	3.7	8.8
Music Business	63.9	14.8	6.9	2.3	5.5	6.5
Music Production	73.1	13	3.7	1.4	3.2	5.5

Row Percentages add to 100%

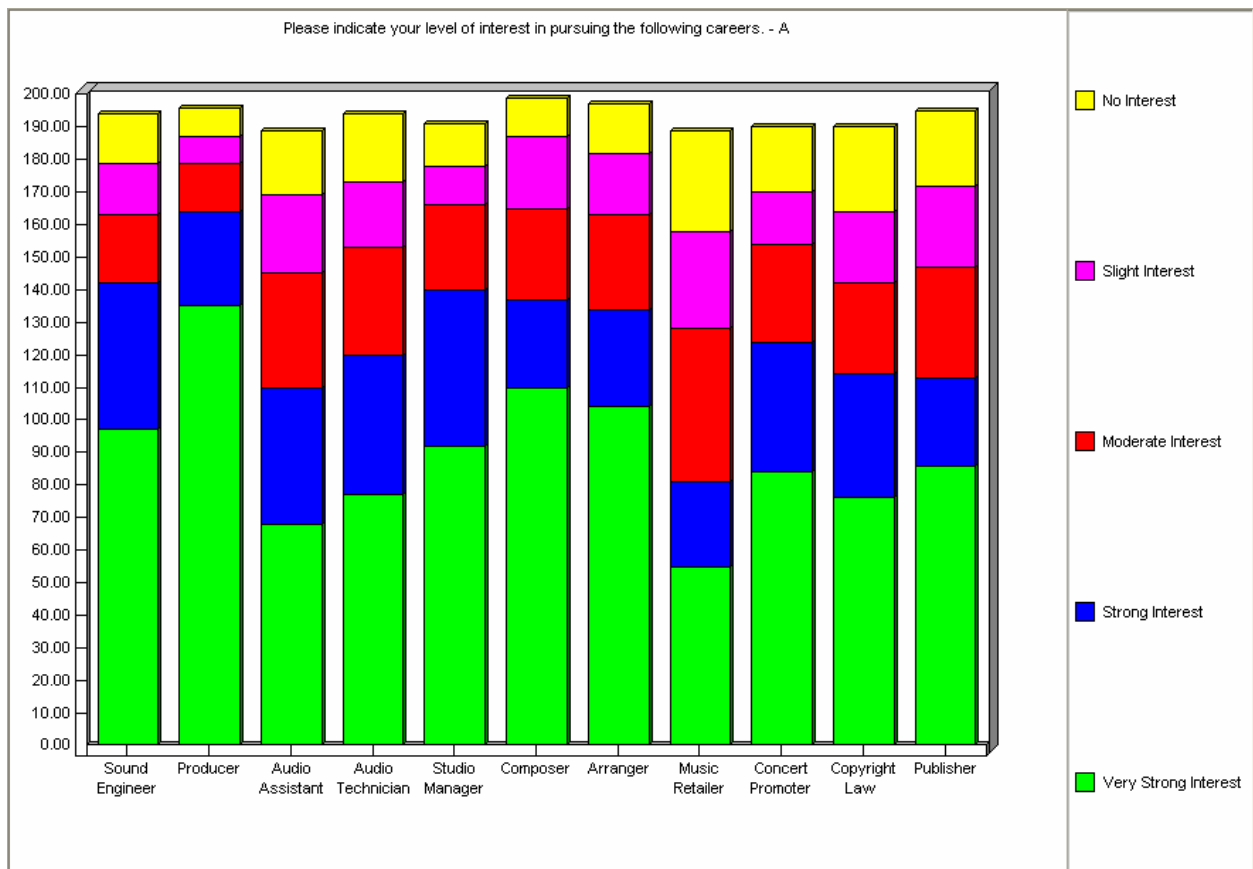
Please indicate your level of interest in obtaining the following certificates or degrees.



Topic	Very Strong Interest	Strong Interest	Moderate Interest	Slight Interest	No Interest	Not Answered
Certificate: Music Business Law	45.0	14.8	15.7	8.3	9.3	6.9
Certificate: Audio Engineering	47.0	20.8	10.2	6.5	6.9	8.3
Certificate: Music Production Studio	60.6	16.2	7.4	2.3	4.2	9.3
Certificate: Post Production Engineering	44.0	23.1	10.2	4.2	7.9	10.6
AS Degree in Music Technology	59.8	14.8	8.8	2.8	6.5	7.4
AS Degree plus Coursework for Transfer	57.9	13.4	9.7	3.2	6.5	9.3

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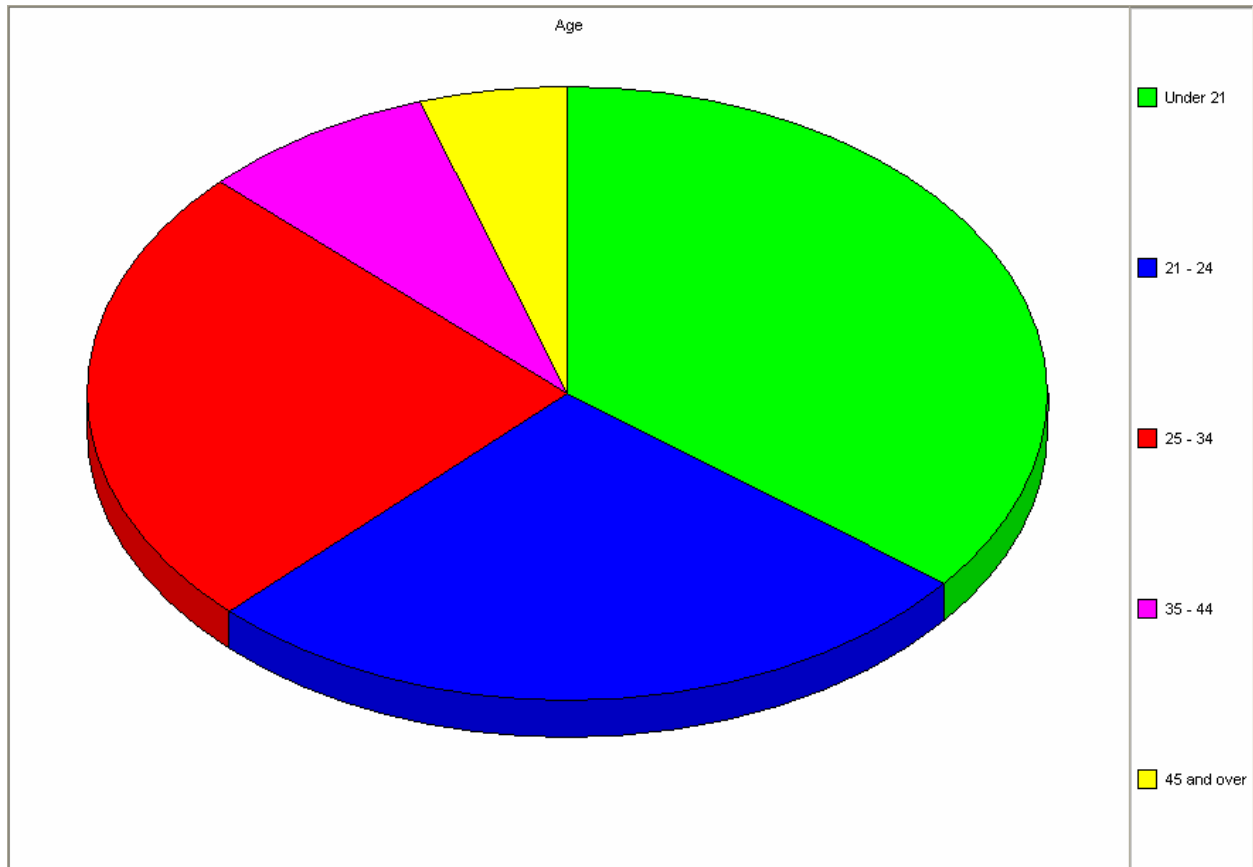
Please indicate your level of interest in pursuing the following careers.



Topic	Very Strong Interest	Strong Interest	Moderate Interest	Slight Interest	No Interest	Not Answered
Sound Engineer	44.9	20.8	9.7	7.4	6.9	10.2
Producer	62.5	13.4	6.9	3.7	4.2	9.3
Audio Assistant	31.5	19.4	16.2	11.1	9.3	12.5
Audio Technician	35.6	19.4	15.3	9.3	9.7	10.2
Studio Manager	42.6	22.2	12.0	5.6	6.0	11.6
Composer	50.9	12.5	13.0	10.2	5.5	7.9
Arranger	48.1	13.9	13.4	8.8	6.9	8.8
Music Retailer	26.5	12.0	21.8	13.9	14.4	12.5
Concert Promoter	40.3	19.0	13.9	7.4	9.3	12.0
Copyright Law	35.2	17.6	13.0	10.2	12.0	12.0
Publisher	39.8	12.5	15.7	11.6	10.6	9.7

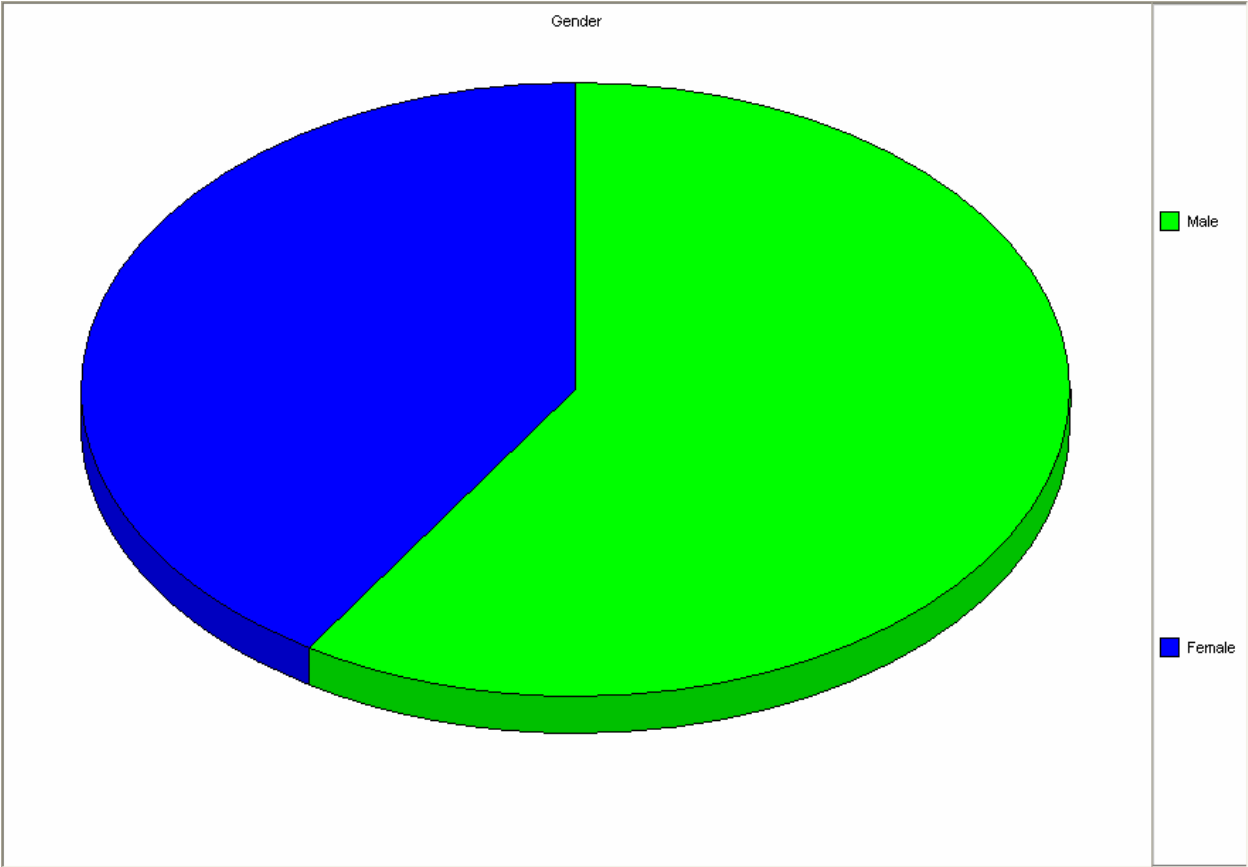
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Age



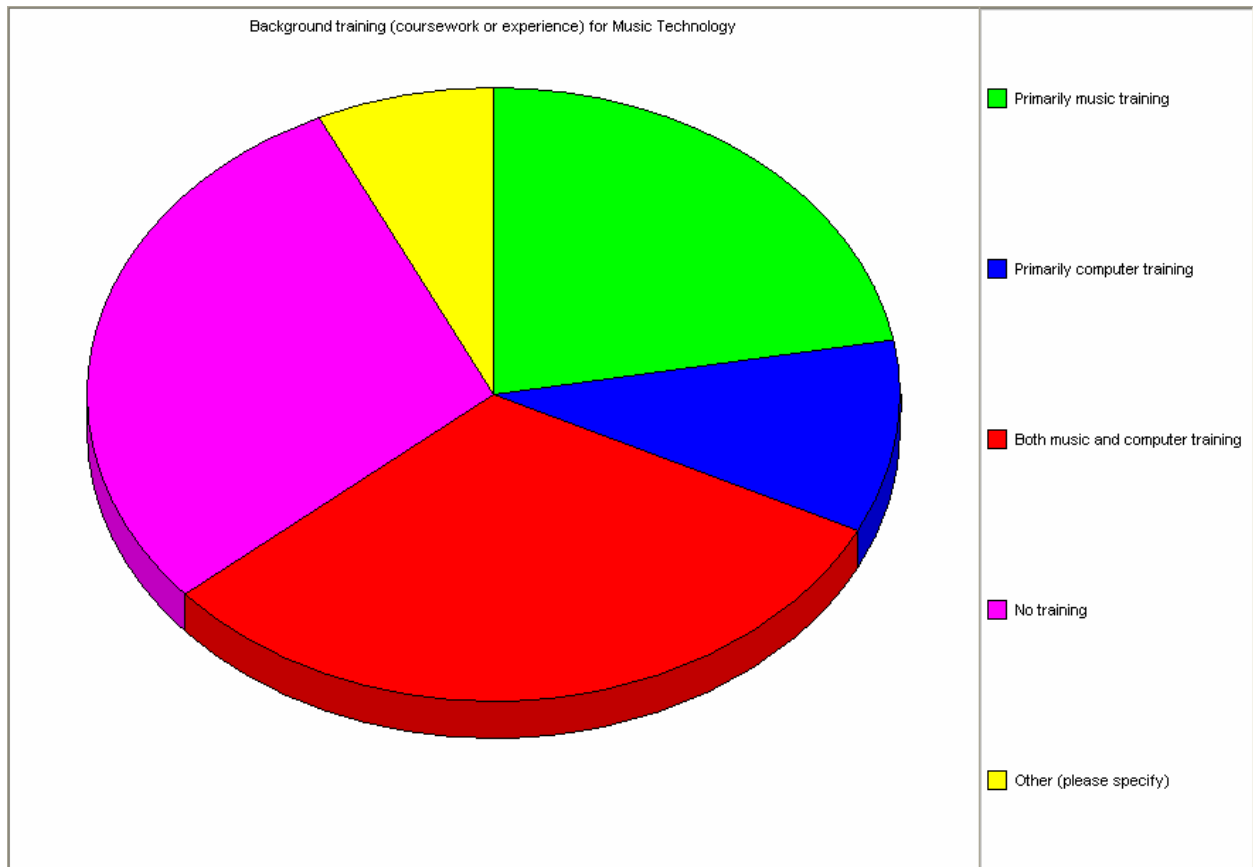
Choice	Count	Percentage
Under 21	74	35.9
21 – 24	55	26.7
25 – 34	51	24.8
35 – 44	16	7.8
45 and over	10	4.9

Gender



Choice	Count	Percent
Male	121	58.7
Female	85	41.3

Background training (coursework or experience) for Music Technology



Choice	Count	Percent
Primarily music training	45	20.8
Primarily computer training	21	9.7
Both music and computer	64	29.6
No training	59	27.3
Other (please specify)	15	6.9
No Answer	12	6.1

Verbatim Other Responses: Background Training

- interest is entertainment management
- song writer, recorder engineer
- intern for a Producer and record company
- currently enroled in the music program at PBCC Lakeworth
- Associates of Science in Recording Arts
- No formal training with as a Sound Engineer.
- i sing, played the flute, took 3 years of music.
- Played in groups, Have done some home recording
- i work in a music studio an am an artist
- Music is one of my passions
- Professional Disc Jockey & Breakdancer
- Music & Business Training
- singin
- computer training
- self taught

Sample Answering: 15 responses

Additional Comments

- I have worked in both fields for the past seven years and I think that this new program would open many doors for both students and PBCC.
- I strongly support this movement towards opening more programs for Music programs in the Palm Beach area. I think it is very important to open any Music Program. I hop that the program opens, not only opens, however, open soon. I would like to hear more on this situation, if there is not any inconveience, I wish to hear some more updates of what is going on. My name is Rick Bethel and I temporarily attend the Glades Campus, my e-mail address is JesusJoy1021@aol.com. Once again, Thank You
- Please make courses available at the Boca campus! All the good music and TV production courses are way up north, not convenient for working people who must take classes at night. Also, please offer jazz band at the Boca campus.
- Ive been a sound engineer in small local venues in my hometown of Pensacola, Fl. and im happy to see that courses in this field may be offered
- This would be great! My interest is also in entertainment management and this would allow me the knowledge necessary to expand my client base to musicians, writer/composers, and arrangers.
- strong intrest on researching the music,that refreshes the soul of individual.
- I would to be able to take this course, or these courses when they become available
- Music business major at FAU who would like to have classes at pbcc as well as FAU
- I am pleased that PBCC is now offering additional preparation for students. I would like to see more music classes offered in the evenings to accomodate students that work and is prepared to do whatever it takes to get a degree.
- Does the school have a radio station students can volunteer at?
- I have been lookin for this kindof major/program ever since i was a senior in high school so i really hope this is available in the future
- I'm also looking for a job, so if you need lab instructors i would be looking to apply.
- I am a student at FAU, enrolled in their new commercial music production program. I believe that more programs similar to this would be very beneficial to the college.
- Great Idea
- My name is Daniel Ruiz and I haven't found an area of study that i'm interested in yet. I have a strong love for music and if this degree is available i'd be very interested to sign up for it. My email is noyz221@msn.com
- As a musician it would please me greatly to have PBCC offer Music courses. I plan on a Degree in music production and if PBCC can better offer me the courses I need for my goals that would be great. Also providing more career options and paths is great for any student
- I think it would be a great asset to the college to offer a program. I believe it would generate a great deal of interest, as long as it was funded properly and taught by an experienced and well-trained staff.
- when i transfered to pbcc i wanted to go to school so i could work in the field of music but i have had to settle for another major because pbcc did not offer it!
- that will really great if the music courses expanded more, so eventually I can stay at pbcc longer.

- I think that more music classes should be given at the college but with low cost, and maybe some vocal lessons for free.
- It is important to have Evening and Night classes available in order students that work during the day have access to the program. I am one interested student but unfortunately I do not have the time during the day.
- The music industry has a lot to offer. However nothing is better than getting out there and doing it. You can only teach so much. Hands on is the best way to go, and creativity is a must. -Thanks Dj A-jay
- You had no categories for talent management or A&R for recording companies. Thank you!
- I'm a 29 year old young man, I've always loved music being most my family are musicians, but each and every one of them also works in the day for a job that they hate primarily because they can't afford college, and even with financial aid some of them can't be accepted due to their criminal background some are ex convicts and felons 29 yrs old or older and truth is y'all don't really care. True there's opportunities out there for minorities but a criminal background is an added problem for those of you who claim to care. Whatever here's your survey although my voice won't change a thing! I guess hypocrisy and money is all the education system really cares about! and although this letter might allow you to assume that I'm some hateful person with a chip on his shoulders I believe in my Lord and I am a changed man not because of church because I don't attend but because I realize my potential but I'll never receive the opportunity to realize my talents due to a lack of people and teachers whom truly care about us, the street kids equally as well as adults from the street with tarnished pasts! then y'all wonder why the cycle continues! God bless I mean that and this is from a man who's not religious nor do I attend church don't have nothing against it but talk is cheap!
- When would these programs be available??
- Wonderful wonderful idea. Include courses (including generic courses) all teachers could use for re-certification.
- This is a great area of study for a lot of today's youth, and an area that is quickly becoming a massive industry JUST DO IT
- I already have a Bachelor of Music degree but interested in obtaining more info on getting more training and certification in copyright law and more experience with music workstations as well as composing / arranging music with new music technology for my own personal use and for my music students.
- Bon ti bagay li pap pou mwen
- I love music!
- When are you gonna start this up? JamesGSR2@aol.com
- Music Business is exactly what I have in mind and if PBCC offered it I would be very happy and excited that a college near my house would offer these courses.
- I have been looking for a Music Technology course like this in the Broward, Palm Beach area for months. It sounds great!
- You are kidding right?
- Can you all have R&B music classes at is what most students want to see
- This is just the type of program I am looking for and would definitely come to PBCC if these courses are offered. Thank you
- I would like to learn more about music and production and how I can make a career out of it, because I am in love with it!!!
- Where are you located? I'm a school psychologist and 48, female. I took a computer music technology class as a guest graduate student at a local university

two summers ago and I'd really be interested in taking an intensive summer program and/or something I could study on-line in a collaborative manner. I'm taking computer multimedia classes part-time at Central Piedmont Community College (in N.C.) and this semester I'm taking a computer game development class. Thanks. my email is lynnvm@alltel.net

- I think this would be a good Ideal for the school. This would help someone who is trying to start a recording business, or an up and coming artist, trying to do it on their own.

Sample Answering: 39 responses