Frequencies of Items in "Academic Challenge Benchmark": Seniors

		Doctoral/Res. Extensive	Doctoral/Res. Intensive	Master's	Bac- Liberal Arts	Bac- General	Top 5%	National
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, and other activities related to your academic program)	0 hours/week	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
	1-5 hours/week	20	23	22	12	19	10	20
	6-10 hours/week	24	25	26	21	25	20	25
	11-15 hours/week	17	17	18	18	18	18	18
	16-20 hours/week	15	14	14	17	16	18	15
	21-25 hours/week	9	9	9	13	10	13	10
	26-30 hours/week	6	6	6	10	6	10	6
	More than 30 hours/week	8	6	6	10	6	11	7
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	Never	9	8	6	7	6	6	7
	Sometimes	41	39	37	35	37	34	37
	Often	35	38	40	38	39	38	38
	Very Often	15	16	18	20	19	22	18
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	None	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Between 1 and 4	23	26	25	13	23	11	23
	Between 5 and 10	36	37	36	28	34	25	34
	Between 11 and 20	25	23	24	32	27	34	26
	More than 20	15	13	14	26	16	30	16
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	None	51	50	50	36	47	34	48
	Between 1 and 4	40	41	41	56	44	56	44
	Between 5 and 10	6	6	6	6	6	7	6
	Between 11 and 20	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
	More than 20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	None	9	11	8	3	6	3	8
	Between 1 and 4	43	45	42	30	41	27	41
	Between 5 and 10	31	29	31	39	33	40	32
	Between 11 and 20	13	11	14	21	15	23	15
	More than 20	4	4	5	6	5	7	5
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages	None	6	9	7	5	5	4	7
	Between 1 and 4	31	32	30	24	26	22	29
	Between 5 and 10	27	26	26	29	28	30	27
	Between 11 and 20	20	19	20	24	21	24	21
	More than 20	16	14	17	18	20	20	17
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	Very Little	2	2	2	1	2	1	2
	Some	15	15	15	10	17	8	14
	Quite a bit	42	43	43	40	42	35	42
	Very much	42	40	41	49	39	57	42
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	Very Little	5	5	4	2	5	2	4
	Some	25	24	24	17	25	13	23
	Quite a bit	38	41	40	38	40	35	39
	Very much	31	30	32	43	30	51	33
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods	Very Little	8	8	7	4	7	3	7
	Some	29	27	26	23	27	19	26
	Quite a bit	36	38	38	38	38	37	37
	Very much	27	27	29	35	29	40	29
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	Very Little	4	4	4	3	4	2	4
	Some	20	20	19	18	20	15	19
	Quite a bit	35	36	37	36	36	33	36
	Very much	41	40	41	43	41	49	41
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Emphasize: Spending significant amounts of time studying and	Very little	3	3	3	1	2	1	3
	Some	21	20	19	13	17	10	18
	Quite a bit	45	45	47	42	46	38	45
	Very much	31	33	32	44	35	51	34
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100