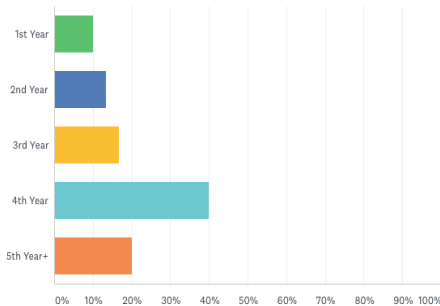


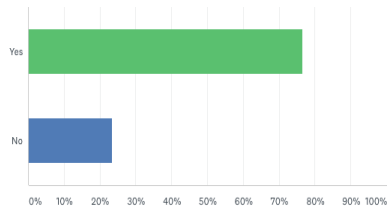
# Additional Business Courses in the CM Curriculum



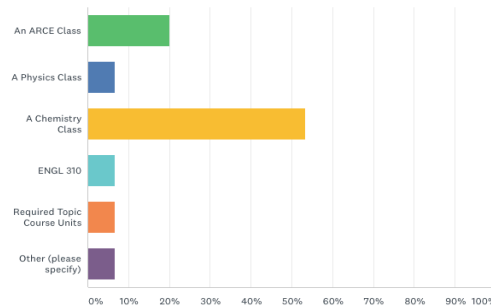
**Abstract:** With the growing size of the Construction Industry, an increased knowledge and understanding of the business side of the operation is becoming more important. This study attempts to look at construction management student's interest in adding more business topic courses into the CM curriculum and if adding more business topic courses will better prepare students for industry. Students were asked to answer six questions - five survey and one free response.



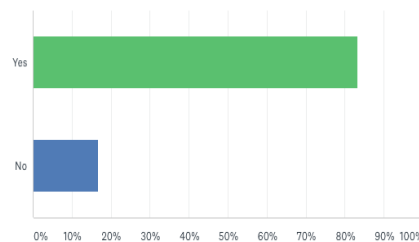
**Figure 1:** Response to Question #1: What year are you?



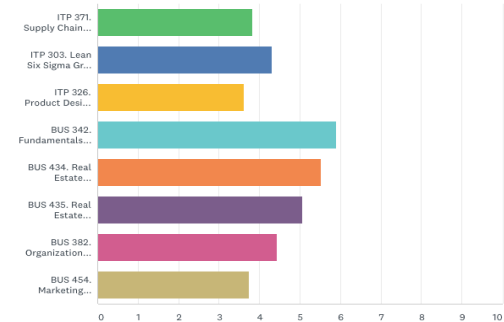
**Figure 2:** Response to Question #2: Would you be interested in adding more business related courses to the CM curriculum?



**Figure 3:** Response to Question #3: Knowing you can't increase your total number of units, what classes would you take less of?



**Figure 4:** Response to Question #4: Do you feel additional business classes will better prepare you for industry?



**Figure 5:** Response to Question #5: If so, please rank each of the following classes on level of importance from 1-8, where 1 is 'most important' and 8 is 'least important'?

Question #6, in relationship with question number 5, had students describe business topic courses they would like to be added to the CM curriculum, that are not listed in question five.

From the responses provided, classes in Entrepreneurship Finance, Retirement and Estate Planning, and the functioning of a business that is already established were deemed most important.

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