

## UNC's FYE 108 Course and Student Persistence, 2008-2009

Over the past five years, program evaluation data has shown that students who successfully complete UNC's First Year Experience Course continue to attend the university at a rate 3%-7% higher than those students who did not complete the course. For the 2008-2009 academic year, our data suggests that FYE students persisted at a rate over 5% higher than non-FYE students (see accompanying figure at right).

Our curriculum focuses on assisting with the difficult transition to becoming a successful college student, emphasizing a wide range of practical skills and areas that foster scholastic maturity. From effective communication

skills to understanding one's own learning styles, our instructors present practical information and facilitate development in areas key to academic success here at UNC.

