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*Abstract*

This descriptive study conducted during the first semester of school year 2007-2008 determined the profile and causes of dropping a subject among business students. The participants were the 71 business students who were placed on probationary status during the said semester.

The researcher-made questionnaire was used to determine the causes of dropping a subject. The findings revealed that the subjects dropped by the students on probation were Math 1, Accounting 1, and CSM 2. The study showed that the five most dominant causes of why students drop a particular subject were "I'm not studying my lesson", "I got low score", "I got a failing grade in prelim and midterm", "I go to school late", and "I find it hard to understand the subject".