# Transfer Course Placement Policy 

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- This study was conducted at the request of Senate Leadership.
- Placement and grade data from Fall and Winter terms Fall 2005 through Winter 2009 were analyzed.
- Courses selected for grade data analysis were those on the General Education Distribution List, i.e., those applicable to degree completion.


## Transfer Course Placement Policy Definitions

- Enrollee Success: Registering and completing a course with a C or better grade; marks of Incomplete, Non Attendance, and Withdrawal factor in as lack of success.
- Completer Success: not dropping or withdrawing; completing a course with a C or better grade; marks of Incomplete, Non Attendance, and Withdrawal are not applied to the ratio.


## Enrollee Success in Select General Education Distribution List Courses by Select English Placement



## Completer Success in Select General Education Distribution List Courses by Select English Placement



# Highest and Lowest Developmental Success Rates in Fine Arts/Humanities General Education Distribution Subjects, Fall/Winter 2005-2009 

|  |  | Developmental <br> Placement |  | English 1510 Placement |  | Completed English 1510 prior to term |  |
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| Prefix | Subject | Enrollee Success | Completer Success | Enrollee Success | Completer Success | Enrollee <br> Success | Completer Success |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ARB | Arabic | 63.2\% | 82.8\% | 68.3\% | 92.5\% | 69.7\% | 94.2\% |
| RUS | Russian | 18.8\% | 40.0\% | 58.4\% | 77.6\% | 66.7\% | 83.3\% |
|  | ARTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PHO | Photographic Technology | 63.2\% | 93.8\% | 64.1\% | 95.2\% | 81.4\% | 96.3\% |
| MUS | Music | 49.7\% | 71.0\% | 60.5\% | 79.7\% | 73.5\% | 89.8\% |
| OTHER FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SLS | Sign Language Studies | 82.4\% | 82.4\% | 82.9\% | 88.7\% | 75.4\% | 87.8\% |
| HUM | Humanities | 46.7\% | 65.1\% | 60.3\% | 79.2\% | 71.1\% | 86.4\% |

## Highest and Lowest Developmental Success Rates in Social Science General Education Distribution Subjects, Fall/Winter 2005-2009

|  |  | Developmental Placement |  | English 1510 Placement |  | Completed English 1510 prior to term |  |
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| Prefix | Subject | Enrollee <br> Success | Completer Success | Enrollee <br> Success | Completer Success | Enrollee Success | Completer Success |
| SOC | Sociology | 56.8\% | 76.4\% | 70.3\% | 88.0\% | 80.6\% | 92.8\% |
| GEO | Geography | 36.4\% | 45.6\% | 57.0\% | 69.3\% | 72.1\% | 81.7\% |

## Highest and Lowest Developmental Success Rates in Math and Science General Education Distribution Subjects, Fall/Winter 2005-2009

|  |  | Developmental Placement |  | English 1510 Placement |  | Completed English 1510 prior to term |  |
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| Prefix | Subject | Enrollee <br> Success | Completer Success | Enrollee Success | Completer Success | Enrollee Success | Completer Success |
| PSC | Physical Science | 81.8\% | 81.8\% | 68.2\% | 86.6\% | 77.5\% | 93.2\% |
| FSN | FoundationsNatural/Life Science | 30.6\% | 51.5\% | 50.2\% | 66.1\% | 59.0\% | 71.5\% |

# Gen Ed Distribution List Outcomes by Placement and Course Report 

- A look-up report is available which summarizes by course the number of registrations, enrollee success rate percentage, and completer success rate percentage by all English Placement levels.
- The registrations are the total registrations for Fall and Winter terms Fall 2005 through Winter 2009.


## Most Registrations by Students Placing in Developmental English

| Prefix | Number | Course Registrations |
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| PSY | 2510 | 4,019 |
| POL | 1510 | 2,784 |
| ENG | 1510 | 2,482 |
| SOC | 2510 | 2,014 |
| BUS | 1100 | 1,853 |
| ECO | 2610 | 1,356 |
| MAT | 1150 | 1,267 |
| ENG | 1520 | 1,179 |
| HUM | 1900 | 1,027 |

