

Las Positas College
English Assessment Recommendation Student Survey: Course Placement
Fall 2013 - Overall Results

Total Respondents	1,192
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In which English course are you currently enrolled?		
	Num	Pct
ENG 100A	132	11%
ENG 104	342	29%
ENG 105	93	8%
ENG 1A	620	52%
Total	1,187	100%

How was your enrollment eligibility for your current English course determined?		
	Num	Pct
The English assessment test	824	70%
I passed English 100A, 104, 105, or comparable	251	21%
I passed the 100A challenge final	11	1%
I challenged the results of the assessment test	12	1%
I am in 100A and I did not take assessment	18	2%
other	61	5%
Total	1,177	100%

Please estimate your current grade in this English course:		
	Num	Pct
A	348	30%
B	499	43%
C	194	17%
CR or P	72	6%
D	35	3%
F	11	1%
NC or NP	5	<1%
Total	1,164	100%

Which of the following best describes the reading and writing assignments in your current English Course:		
	Num	Pct
too easy	157	13%
about the right level	970	82%
too difficult	54	5%
Total	1,181	100%

Student perspective on English placement		
	Num	Pct
needed to be placed in a higher-level	221	21%
placement was correct	808	77%
needed to be placed lower	18	2%
Total	1,047	100%

Student perspective on English placement	Currently Enrolled in							
	ENG 100A		ENG 104/105		ENG 1A		Total	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
needed to be placed in a higher-level	26	31%	142	36%	24	7%	192	24%
placement was correct	55	65%	254	64%	298	91%	607	75%
needed to be placed lower	3	4%	4	1%	5	2%	12	1%
Total	84	100%	400	100%	327	100%	811	100%

Please note the results in the above table are limited to students who took the English assessment test and were enrolled in the recommended course.

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Instructors Evaluations of Preparedness and Success Rates of Students by Assessment Placement

Placement Status	Instructors' Evaluation of English Preparedness level for the course:											
	All Prepared Students		Over-Prepared		Well-Prepared		Adequately Prepared		Not Prepared		Total	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Enrolled in the recommended course	839	92%	41	4%	328	36%	470	52%	73	8%	912	100%
Enrolled in English course above recommendation	357	85%	14	3%	98	23%	245	58%	65	15%	422	100%
Unknown English recommendation	91	89%	6	6%	35	34%	50	49%	11	11%	102	100%
Overall	1,287	90%	61	4%	461	32%	765	53%	149	10%	1,436	100%

Note: Excludes students for whom instructors indicated there was not enough information to evaluate the students preparedness at the time of the study.

English 100A

Placement Status	Instructors' Evaluation of English Preparedness level for the course:											
	All Prepared Students		Over-Prepared		Well-Prepared		Adequately Prepared		Not Prepared		Total	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Enrolled in the recommended course	58	88%	2	3%	17	26%	39	59%	8	12%	66	100%
Enrolled in English course above recommendation	59	88%	12	18%	26	39%	21	31%	8	12%	67	100%
Unknown English recommendation	25	96%	5	19%	10	38%	10	38%	1	4%	26	100%
Overall	142	89%	19	12%	53	33%	70	44%	17	11%	159	100%

Note: Excludes students for whom instructors indicated there was not enough information to evaluate the students preparedness at the time of the study.

English 104/105

Placement Status	Instructors' Evaluation of English Preparedness level for the course:											
	All Prepared Students		Over-Prepared		Well-Prepared		Adequately Prepared		Not Prepared		Total	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Enrolled in the recommended course	413	92%	23	5%	159	36%	231	52%	34	8%	447	100%
Enrolled in English course above recommendation	14	52%	0	0%	3	11%	11	41%	13	48%	27	100%
Unknown English recommendation	13	72%	1	6%	6	33%	6	33%	5	28%	18	100%
Overall	440	89%	24	5%	168	34%	248	50%	52	11%	492	100%

Note: Excludes students for whom instructors indicated there was not enough information to evaluate the students preparedness at the time of the study.

English 1A

Placement Status	Instructors' Evaluation of English Preparedness level for the course:											
	All Prepared Students		Over-Prepared		Well-Prepared		Adequately Prepared		Not Prepared		Total	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Enrolled in the recommended course	368	92%	16	4%	152	38%	200	50%	31	8%	399	100%
Enrolled in English course above recommendation	284	87%	2	1%	69	21%	213	65%	44	13%	328	100%
Unknown English recommendation	53	91%	0	0%	19	33%	34	59%	5	9%	58	100%
Overall	705	90%	18	2%	240	31%	447	57%	80	10%	785	100%

Note: Excludes students for whom instructors indicated there was not enough information to evaluate the students preparedness at the time of the study.

Students in All English Courses

Placement Status	Success Rates							
	Success		Non-Success		Withdrawn		Total	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Enrolled in the recommended course	972	85%	75	7%	96	8%	1,143	100%
Enrolled in English course above recommendation	388	74%	45	9%	94	18%	527	100%
Unknown English recommendation	106	82%	14	11%	10	8%	130	100%
Overall	1,466	81%	134	7%	200	11%	1,800	100%