

To: English Department

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Re: Student progression from two levels below to transfer level English

Background: The English department raised questions about student progression through the basic skills sequence at the multiple measures meeting on 1.19.16. Based on these questions, students who enrolled at two levels below in English in Fall 2009 were tracked to enrollment in EWRT1A, EWRT1B and EWRT2 over two, three, and six years.

Highlights:

- Students who progressed from EWRT/LART200 through EWRT1A ranged from 51% after 2 years to 60% after 6 years. On average, 43% of students who start at two levels below do not complete EWRT1A within 6 years.
- Students who progressed from EWRT/LART200 through EWRT1A and into EWRT1B ranged from 15% after 2 years to 29% after 6 years, and students who progressed onto EWRT2 ranged from 21% after 2 years to 31% after 6 years.

Two Years

Students who started in EWRT/LART 200 in Fall 2009 were tracked through transfer level EWRT over 2 academic years, to Spring 2011.

- Of the 261 students who started at the 200 level, 54% successfully complete the 211 level course and 51% go on to successfully complete EWRT1A.
- Of the students who started at the 200 level, 15% successfully complete EWRT1B within 2 years and 21% successfully complete EWRT2.

Table 1. Two Years to Transfer Level

| Fall 2009 to Spring 2011 - 2 Years | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| EWRT200/LART200 | | EWRT211/LART211 | | EWRT1A | | EWRT1B | | EWRT2 | |
| # Starting in 200 | 261 | # Continuing to 211 | 171 | # Continuing to 1A | 156 | # Continuing to 1B | 39 | # Continuing to 2 | 62 |
| # Success | 227 | # Success | 140 | # Success | 134 | # Success | 38 | # Success | 56 |
| % Success | 87% | % Success | 82% | % Success | 86% | % Success | 97% | % Success | 90% |
| | | % Continued from 200 to 211 | 66% | % Continued from 200 to 1A | 60% | % Continued from 200 to 1B | 15% | % Continued from 200 to 2 | 24% |
| | | % Complete next level | 54% | % Complete next level | 51% | % Complete next level | 15% | % Complete next level | 21% |

Three Years

Students who started in EWRT/LART 200 in Fall 2009 were tracked through transfer level EWRT over 3 academic years, to Spring 2012.

- Of the 261 students who started at the 200 level, 55% successfully complete the 211 level course and 58% go on to successfully complete EWRT1A.
- Of the students who started at the 200 level, 22% successfully complete EWRT1B and 28% successfully complete EWRT2 in three years.

Table 2. Three Years to Transfer Level

| Fall 2009 to Spring 2012 - 3 Years | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| EWRT200/LART200 | | EWRT211/LART211 | | EWRT1A | | EWRT1B | | EWRT2 | |
| # Starting in 200 | 261 | # Continuing to 211 | 178 | # Continuing to 1A | 173 | # Continuing to 1B | 63 | # Continuing to 2 | 83 |
| # Success | 227 | # Success | 144 | # Success | 151 | # Success | 57 | # Success | 74 |
| % Success | 87% | % Success | 81% | % Success | 87% | % Success | 90% | % Success | 89% |
| | | % continued from 200 to 211 | 68% | % Continued from 200 to 1A | 66% | % Continued from 200 to 1B | 24% | % Continued from 200 to 2 | 32% |
| | | % Complete next level | 55% | % Complete next level | 58% | % Complete next level | 22% | % Complete next level | 28% |

Six Years

Students who started at the 200 level in Fall 2009 were tracked through transfer level EWRT over 6 academic years, to Spring 2015.

- Of the 261 students who started at the 200 level, 57% successfully completed the 211 level course and 60% go on to successfully complete EWRT1A.
- Of the students who started at the 200 level, 29% successfully completed EWRT1B, and 31% successfully complete EWRT2 in six years.

Table 3. Six Years to Transfer Level

| Fall 2009 to Spring 2015 - 6 Years | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| EWRT200/LART200 | | EWRT211/LART211 | | EWRT1A | | EWRT1B | | EWRT2 | |
| # Starting in 200 | 261 | # Continuing to 211 | 178 | # Continuing to 1A | 178 | # Continuing to 1B | 85 | # Continuing to 2 | 91 |
| # Success | 227 | # Success | 148 | # Success | 157 | # Success | 76 | # Success | 81 |
| % Success | 87% | % Success | 83% | % Success | 88% | % Success | 89% | % Success | 89% |
| | | % Continued from 200 to 211 | 68% | % Continued from 200 to 1A | 68% | % Continued from 200 to 1B | 33% | % Continued from 200 to 2 | 35% |
| | | % Complete next level | 57% | % Complete next level | 60% | % Complete next level | 29% | % Complete next level | 31% |

Data Source: http://datamart.ccco.edu/Outcomes/BasicSkills_Cohort_Tracker.aspx