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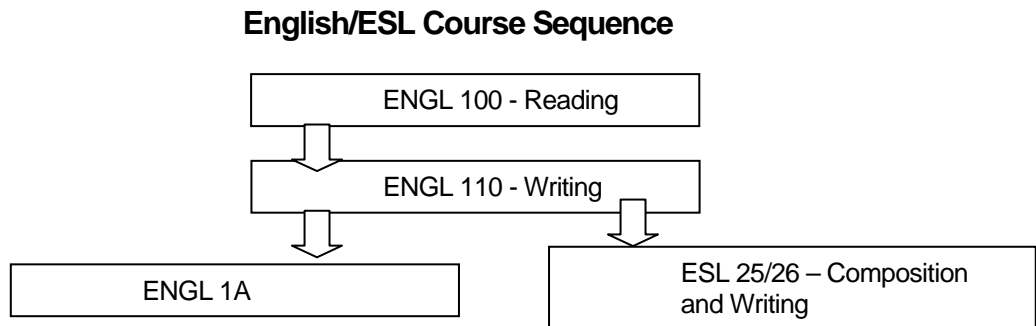
**Subject:** English 100 Course Sequence – 2009-10 to 2010-11

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## Methodology

Students who successfully passed English 100 in fall 2009 or fall 2010 were tracked through the subsequent winter and spring to determine whether they enrolled in English 110, English 1A, English 1B, English 1C or ESL 25 or ESL 26. Success rates in the subsequent course were provided.

Annual success rates for all students in each course were also provided.



## Questions Explored

### 1. Of the students who passed ENGL 100, what percent were successful in the next course?

2009-10

- In fall 2009, 303 students passed ENGL 100 and enrolled in a subsequent English course in 2010W or 2010S.
- The overall success rates for the students that were successful in ENGL 100 in fall 2009 who enrolled in a subsequent English course was 78%.
- Students that enrolled in ENGL 110 had a success rate of 75%, students that enrolled in ENGL 1A had a success rate of 82%, and students that enrolled in ENGL 1B or higher had a success rate of 77%.

2010-11

- In fall 2010, 330 students passed ENGL 100 and enrolled in a subsequent English course in 2011W or 2011S.
- The overall success rate for the students that were successful in ENGL 100 in fall 2010 who enrolled in a subsequent English course was 80%.

- Students that enrolled in ENGL 110 had a success rate of 77%, students enrolled in ENGL 1A had a success rate of 82% and students that enrolled in ENGL 1B or higher had a success rate of 100%.

## **2. Of the students that were not successful in ENGL 100, where did they go?**

2009-10

- 112 (30%) students were not successful in ENGL 100 in fall 2009 out of 381 students enrolled in the course. 40 (36%) of the students that did not pass ENGL 100 enrolled in another course in 2010W or 2011S.
- Of those students, 19 enrolled in ENGL 205, 1 in ENGL 100 in 2010W. In 2010S, 12 enrolled in ENGL 100, 7 in ENGL 110, and 1 in ENGL 215.
- Success rates for these students in subsequent English courses were lower for these students than students who passed ENGL 100 in 2009F.

2010-11

- 119 (33%) students were not successful in ENGL 100 in fall 2010 out of 361 students that enrolled in the course. 63 (53%) of the students that did not pass ENGL 100 enrolled in another English course in 2011W or 2011S.
- Of those students, 1 enrolled in ENGL 205, 2 in ENGL 110, 26 in ENGL 100, 1 in ENGL 12 in 2011W. In 2011S, 27 enrolled in ENGL 209, 5 in ENGL 110, and 1 in ENGL 31.
- Success rates for these students in subsequent English courses were again lower for these students than students who passed ENGL 100 in the 2010F.

## **3. How many students pass ENGL 100 and enroll directly into ENGL 1A without taking ENGL 110?**

2009-10

- Of the students that passed ENGL 100 in fall 2009, 35% enrolled directly into ENGL 1A. 60% of the students enrolled into ENGL 110 and 4% enrolled in ENGL 1B or higher.

2010-11

- Of the students that passed ENGL 100 in fall 2010, 39% enrolled directly into ENGL 1A. 58% of the students enrolled into ENGL 110 and 3% enrolled in ENGL 1B or higher.

## **4. Has this changed over the years?**

- The trends in course sequence patterns have remained rather consistent between 2009-10 and 2010-11.

### **Overall Course Success Rates**

- Success rates for ENGL 100 between 2009-10 and 2010-11 remained rather stable between 67% and 66%.
- Success rates for ENGL 110 remained stable at 70% to 71%.

- Success rates for ENGL 1A increased from 74% to 76% while success rates in ENGL 1B remained the same at 80%, and success rates for ENGL 1C decreased from 89% to 71% from year-to-year.
- Success rates for ESL 25 increased from 87% to 91%. ESL 26 success rates also increased from 83% to 86%.

2009-10

**Success in Subsequent Course Following ENGL 100 - Row Percent**

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
ENGL100.	ENGL 110	137	75%	35	20%	10	5%	182	100%
	ENGL 1A	88	82%	8	7%	11	10%	107	100%
	ENGL 1B or Higher	10	77%	3	23%			13	100%
	ESL 25/26	1	100%					1	100%
Total		236	78%	46	15%	21	7%	303	100%

Students who passed English 100 in fall 2009, the course they took following ENGL 100 in winter or spring 2010 and their success in that course (ENGL 110, ENGL 1A, 1B, 1C, or ESL 25/26). Only the first course they took in the series was included.

**Success in Subsequent Course Following ENGL 100 - Column Percent**

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
ENGL100.	ENGL 110	137	58%	35	77%	10	48%	182	60%
	ENGL 1A	88	37%	8	17%	11	52%	107	35%
	ENGL 1B or Higher	10	4%	3	6%			13	4%
	ESL 25/26	1	0%					1	0%
Total		236	100%	46	100%	21	100%	303	100%

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Note: Includes only students who passed English 100 in Fall 2009 and enrolled in a subsequent English course.

2009-10

Students who did not pass English 100 in 2009F who took another English course in 2010W or 2010S

		Success		Non SUccess		Withdraw		Total	
		Grades	Computed	Grades	Computed	Grades	Computed	Grades	Computed
2010W	ENGL100.	9	47%	6	32%	4	21%	19	100%
	ENGL205.	1	100%					1	100%
2010S	ENGL100.	3	25%	6	50%	3	25%	12	100%
	ENGL110.	4	57%	1	14%	2	29%	7	100%
	ENGL215.	1	100%					1	100%
Total		18	45%	13	33%	9	23%	40	100%

Note: Duplicated Count: Students who took more than one English course over the two quarters are included in both quarters. Includes only students who did not pass English 100 in fall 2010.

Note: Success = A, B, C, P; Non Success = D, F, NP, I; Withdraw = W

2010-11

Success in Subsequent Course Following ENGL 100 - Row Percent

		Success		Non Success		Withdrawal		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
ENGLF100.	ENGL 110	147	77%	34	18%	10	5%	191	100%
	ENGL 1A	105	82%	16	13%	7	5%	128	100%
	ENGL 1B or Higher	11	100%					11	100%
	Total	263	80%	50	15%	17	5%	330	100%

Students who passed English 100 in fall 2010, the course they took following ENGL 100 in winter and spring 2011, and their success in that course (ENGL 110, ENGL 1A, 1B, 1C, or ESL 25/26). Only the lowest course in the series for each student was included.

Success in Subsequent Course Following ENGL 100 - Column Pe

		Success		Non Success		Withdrawal		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
ENGLF100.	ENGL 110	147	56%	34	68%	10	59%	191	58%
	ENGL 1A	105	40%	16	32%	7	41%	128	39%
	ENGL 1B or Higher	11	4%					11	3%
	Total	263	100%	50	100%	17	100%	330	100%

Students who passed English 100 in fall 2010, the course they took following ENGL 100 in winter and spring 2011, and their success in that course (ENGL 110, ENGL 1A, 1B, 1C, or ESL 25/26). Only the lowest course in the series for each student was included.

Note: Includes only students who passed English 100 in fall 2010 and enrolled in a subsequent English course.  
Success = A, B, C, P; Non Success = D, F, NP, I; Withdrawal = W

2010-11

Students who did not pass English 100 in 2010F who took another English course in 2011W or 2011S

		Success		Non Success		Withdrawl		Total	
		Grades	Row Percent	Grades	Row Percent	Grades	Row Percent	Grades	Row Percent
2011W	ENGLF205.	1	100%					1	100%
	ENGLF110.			1	50%	1	50%	2	100%
	ENGLF100.	11	42%	12	46%	3	12%	26	100%
	ENGLF012.			1	100%			1	100%
2011S	ENGLF209.	13	48%	11	41%	3	11%	27	100%
	ENGLF110.	5	100%					5	100%
	ENGLF031.	1	100%					1	100%
Total		31	49%	25	40%	7	11%	63	100%

Note: Duplicated Students: Students who took more than one English course over the two quarters are included in both quarters.

Includes only students who did not pass English 100 in fall 2010.

2009-10

Success Rates in ENGL 100 and ENGL 110

	Success		Non Success		Withdrawl		Total	
	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
ENGL100.	488	67%	144	20%	95	13%	727	100%
ENGL110.	478	70%	119	18%	83	12%	680	100%

Success Rates in ENGL 1A, 1B, 1C

	Success		Non Success		Withdrawl		Total	
	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
ENGL001A	1085	74%	201	14%	185	13%	1471	100%
ENGL001B	927	80%	116	10%	115	10%	1158	100%
ENGL001C	24	89%	3	11%			27	100%

Success Rates in ESL 25 and ESL 26

	Success		Non Success		Withdrawl		Total	
	Grades	Students	Grades	Students	Grades	Students	Grades	Students
ESL 025.	319	87%	28	8%	19	5%	366	100%
ESL 026.	269	83%	25	8%	32	10%	326	100%

Note: Success = A, B, C, P; Non Success = D, F, NP, I; Withdraw = W  
Success rates include fall, winter and spring terms.



2010-11

**Success Rates in ENGL 100 and ENGL 110**

	Success		Non Success		Withdrawl		Total	
	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
ENGLF100.	392	66%	132	22%	68	11%	592	100%
ENGLF110.	550	71%	151	19%	78	10%	779	100%

**Success Rates in ENGL 1A, 1B, 1C**

	Success		Non Success		Withdrawl		Total	
	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
ENGLF001A	1301	76%	239	14%	166	10%	1706	100%
ENGLF001B	1102	80%	130	9%	147	11%	1379	100%
ENGLF001C	20	71%	2	7%	6	21%	28	100%

**Success Rates in ESL 25 and ESL 26**

	Success		Non Success		Withdrawl		Total	
	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
ESLLF025.	380	91%	22	5%	15	4%	417	100%
ESLLF026.	456	86%	41	8%	32	6%	529	100%

Note: Success = A, B, C, P; Non Success = D, F, NP, I; Withdrawal = W. Success rates include fall, winter and spring terms.