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Subject: Success in Creative Writing Courses (EWRT 30, 40 and 41) based on Course History and Placement Exams

Pathway to Creative Writing Courses

The data show that for all Creative Writing courses, 48% (651 out of 1,364) of students passed EWRT 1A, B or C before they took a Creative Writing course. Additionally, 15% (211) of students passed EWRT 2 prior, 8% (109) passed EWRT 100 A or B prior.

For EWRT 30 specifically, 51% (348 out of 684) of students passed EWRT 1A, B or C before enrolling in EWRT 30 followed by 15% (106) of students taking EWRT 2 and 9% (63) taking EWRT 100 A or B.

For EWRT 40 specifically, 43% (182 out of 420) of students passed EWRT 1A, B or C before enrolling in EWRT 40 followed by 16% (68) of students taking EWRT 2 and 6% (27) taking EWRT 100 A or B.

For EWRT 41, 47% (121 out of 260) of students passed EWRT 1A, B or C before enrolling in EWRT 41 followed by 14% (37) of students taking EWRT 2 and 9% (19) taking EWRT 100 A or B.

Success in EWRT 30, 40 or 41

Success rates in all Creative Writing courses were at or above 75%. Courses that had success rates below 80% included: EWRT 100 A or B (75%), EWRT courses with less than 8 students (75%), Other LART courses (78%) and EWRT 65 (76%).

Placement Data

Of the 1,375 students in the Creative Writing cohort, 19% (265) placed into EWRT 211 and READ 211 or LART 211. 6% (83) of students placed into EWRT 1A without a remedial reading recommendation, 72% (987) did not have a placement exam on record, suggesting they were able to show equivalency or took 100 or 200 level courses prior to enrolling in a Creative Writing course.

Methodology

The analysis includes students who successfully passed (A, B, C, P) any EWRT, READ, LART, or ESL course before enrolling in EWRT 30, 40, or 41. The time period included 2004-05 to 2011 fall, excluding summer terms.

For placement exams, the same students were linked to their English placement exam results. A student's most recent placement exam score was used if they took the exam more than once.

Success in EWRT 30, 40 and 41 based on prior course success

	Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
EWRT 1A, B, or C	544	84%	34	5%	73	11%	651	100%
EWRT 2	186	88%	4	2%	21	10%	211	100%
EWRT 100 A or B	82	75%	12	11%	15	14%	109	100%
EWRT 30, 40, 41	93	88%	9	8%	4	4%	106	100%
EWRT courses with < 8 students	50	75%	10	15%	7	10%	67	100%
EWRT 211, 212	50	86%	4	7%	4	7%	58	100%
READ 100, 101	42	82%	3	6%	6	12%	51	100%
EWRT 65	22	76%	2	7%	5	17%	29	100%
ESL Courses	21	88%	3	13%			24	100%
Other READ Courses	18	90%	1	5%	1	5%	20	100%
EWRT 97	16	80%			4	20%	20	100%
Other LART Courses	14	78%	1	6%	3	17%	18	100%
Total	1,138	83%	83	6%	143	10%	1,364	100%

Includes students who successfully completed (A, B, C, P grades) any ESL, EWRT, LART, or READ course prior to enrolling in EWRT 30, 40, or 41. The time period includes enrollment between 2004-05 and 2011 fall, excluding summer terms.

Success in EWRT 30, 40 and 41 based on prior course success, by course

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
EWRTD030.	EWRT 1A, B, or C	300	86%	16	5%	32	9%	348	100%
	EWRT 2	94	89%	2	2%	10	9%	106	100%
	EWRT 100 A or B	47	75%	6	10%	10	16%	63	100%
	EWRT 211, 212	27	84%	3	9%	2	6%	32	100%
	EWRT 30, 40, 41	25	89%	2	7%	1	4%	28	100%
	EWRT Courses	20	77%	5	19%	1	4%	26	100%
	READ 100, 101	20	83%	1	4%	3	13%	24	100%
	ESL Courses	17	85%	3	15%			20	100%
	Other READ Courses	11	92%	1	8%			12	100%
	EWRT 97	9	82%			2	18%	11	100%
	Other LART Courses	6	67%	1	11%	2	22%	9	100%
	EWRT 65	4	80%			1	20%	5	100%
Total	580	85%	40	6%	64	9%	684	100%	
EWRTD040.	EWRT 1A, B, or C	144	79%	9	5%	29	16%	182	100%
	EWRT 2	60	88%	1	1%	7	10%	68	100%
	EWRT 100 A or B	19	70%	5	19%	3	11%	27	100%
	EWRT 211, 212	15	88%	1	6%	1	6%	17	100%
	EWRT 30, 40, 41	44	85%	6	12%	2	4%	52	100%
	EWRT Courses	20	77%	3	12%	3	12%	26	100%
	READ 100, 101	9	69%	2	15%	2	15%	13	100%
	ESL Courses	4	100%					4	100%
	Other READ Courses	2	100%					2	100%
	EWRT 97	4	80%			1	20%	5	100%
	Other LART Courses	5	83%			1	17%	6	100%
	EWRT 65	13	72%	1	6%	4	22%	18	100%
Total	339	81%	28	7%	53	13%	420	100%	
EWRTD041.	EWRT 1A, B, or C	100	83%	9	7%	12	10%	121	100%
	EWRT 2	32	86%	1	3%	4	11%	37	100%
	EWRT 100 A or B	16	84%	1	5%	2	11%	19	100%
	EWRT 211, 212	8	89%			1	11%	9	100%
	EWRT 30, 40, 41	24	92%	1	4%	1	4%	26	100%
	EWRT Courses	10	67%	2	13%	3	20%	15	100%
	READ 100, 101	13	93%			1	7%	14	100%
	Other READ Courses	5	83%			1	17%	6	100%
	EWRT 97	3	75%			1	25%	4	100%
	Other LART Courses	3	100%					3	100%
	EWRT 65	5	83%	1	17%			6	100%
	Total	219	84%	15	6%	26	10%	260	100%

Includes students who successfully completed (A, B, C, P grades) any ESL, EWRT, LART or READ course prior to enrolling in EWRT 30, 40, or 41. The time period includes enrollment between 2004-05 and 2011 fall, excluding summer terms.

Success in EWRT 30, 40 or 41 based on prior course success and placement recommendation

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
EWRT 211/READ 211 or LART 211	EWRT 1A, B, or C	84	79%	13	12%	9	8%	106	100%
	EWRT 2	20	87%	1	4%	2	9%	23	100%
	EWRT 30, 40, 41	8	80%	1	10%	1	10%	10	100%
	ESL Courses	1	13%	7	88%			8	100%
	EWRT 100 A or B	29	66%	10	23%	5	11%	44	100%
	EWRT 101	1	100%					1	100%
	LART Courses	6	67%	1	11%	2	22%	9	100%
	Other EWRT Courses	34	83%	3	7%	4	10%	41	100%
	READ Courses	17	74%	4	17%	2	9%	23	100%
	Total	200	75%	40	15%	25	9%	265	100%
EWRT 1A/No Remedial Reading	EWRT 1A, B, or C	40	89%			5	11%	45	100%
	EWRT 2	10	91%			1	9%	11	100%
	EWRT 30, 40, 41	13	93%	1	7%			14	100%
	EWRT 100 A or B	1	33%	2	67%			3	100%
	Other EWRT Courses	6	75%			2	25%	8	100%
	READ Courses	2	100%					2	100%
	Total	72	87%	3	4%	8	10%	83	100%
EWRT 200/READ 200 or LART 200	LART Courses	1	100%					1	100%
	Other EWRT Courses	1	100%					1	100%
	Total	2	100%					2	100%
No Test on Record	EWRT 1A, B, or C	412	84%	21	4%	59	12%	492	100%
	EWRT 2	154	88%	3	2%	18	10%	175	100%
	EWRT 30, 40, 41	72	89%	6	7%	3	4%	81	100%
	ESL Courses	30	100%					30	100%
	EWRT 100 A or B	49	82%	2	3%	9	15%	60	100%
	LART Courses	5	83%			1	17%	6	100%
	Other EWRT Courses	79	78%	9	9%	13	13%	101	100%
	READ Courses	37	88%			5	12%	42	100%
	Total	838	85%	41	4%	108	11%	987	100%
Contact Assessment Center	EWRT 1A, B, or C	9	100%					9	100%
	EWRT 2	3	100%					3	100%
	EWRT 30, 40, 41	1	50%	1	50%			2	100%
	EWRT 100 A or B	4	80%			1	20%	5	100%
	LART Courses	2	100%					2	100%
	Other EWRT Courses	11	85%			2	15%	13	100%
	READ Courses	4	100%					4	100%
Total	34	89%	1	3%	3	8%	38	100%	
Total		1,146	83%	85	6%	144	10%	1,375	100%

Includes students who successfully completed (A, B, C, P grades) any ESL, EWRT, LART, or READ course prior to enrolling in EWRT 30, 40, or 41. The time period includes enrollment between 2004-05 and 2011 fall, excluding summer terms. And whether they took an English placement exam. Only the most recent placement result was included.

EWRTD030.

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total		
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	
EWRTD 030.	EWRT 1A/No Remedial Reading	EWRT 1A, B, or C	27	87%			4	13%	31	100%
		EWRT 2	7	88%			1	13%	8	100%
		EWRT 100 A or B			1	100%			1	100%
		EWRT 30, 40, 41	6	100%					6	100%
		Other EWRT Courses	3	100%					3	100%
	READ Courses	1	100%					1	100%	
EWRT 211/READ 211 or LART 211		EWRT 1A, B, or C	47	80%	8	14%	4	7%	59	100%
		EWRT 2	11	79%	1	7%	2	14%	14	100%
		EWRT 100 A or B	14	58%	6	25%	4	17%	24	100%
		EWRT 30, 40, 41	2	100%					2	100%
		ESL Courses	1	13%	7	88%			8	100%
		EWRT 101	1	100%					1	100%
		LART Courses	2	40%	1	20%	2	40%	5	100%
		Other EWRT Courses	18	86%	2	10%	1	5%	21	100%
	READ Courses	10	83%	2	17%			12	100%	
No Test on Record		EWRT 1A, B, or C	220	87%	8	3%	24	10%	252	100%
		EWRT 2	74	90%	1	1%	7	9%	82	100%
		EWRT 100 A or B	30	83%			6	17%	36	100%
		EWRT 30, 40, 41	17	85%	2	10%	1	5%	20	100%
		ESL Courses	23	100%					23	100%
		LART Courses	2	100%					2	100%
		Other EWRT Courses	26	79%	2	6%	5	15%	33	100%
		READ Courses	19	86%			3	14%	22	100%
Contact Assessment Center		EWRT 1A, B, or C	6	100%					6	100%
		EWRT 2	2	100%					2	100%
		EWRT 100 A or B	3	100%					3	100%
		LART Courses	2	100%					2	100%
		Other EWRT Courses	5	100%					5	100%
	READ Courses	1	100%					1	100%	
Total			580	85%	41	6%	64	9%	685	100%
Total			580	85%	41	6%	64	9%	685	100%

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EWRTD040.

		Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total		
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	
EWRTD 040.	EWRT 1A/No Remedial Reading	EWRT 1A, B, or C	9	100%				9	100%	
		EWRT 2	3	100%				3	100%	
		EWRT 100 A or B	1	50%	1	50%		2	100%	
		EWRT 30, 40, 41	6	86%	1	14%		7	100%	
		Other EWRT Courses	3	60%			2	40%	5	100%
	READ Courses	1	100%					1	100%	
EWRT 211/READ 211 or LART 211		EWRT 1A, B, or C	22	79%	3	11%	3	11%	28	100%
		EWRT 2	6	100%					6	100%
		EWRT 100 A or B	8	73%	3	27%			11	100%
		EWRT 30, 40, 41	5	83%	1	17%			6	100%
		LART Courses	3	100%					3	100%
		Other EWRT Courses	10	91%			1	9%	11	100%
		READ Courses			2	100%			2	100%
EWRT 200/READ 200 or LART 200		LART Courses	1	100%					1	100%
		Other EWRT Courses	1	100%					1	100%
No Test on Record		EWRT 1A, B, or C	113	78%	6	4%	26	18%	145	100%
		EWRT 2	51	86%	1	2%	7	12%	59	100%
		EWRT 100 A or B	11	73%	2	13%	2	13%	15	100%
		EWRT 30, 40, 41	34	87%	3	8%	2	5%	39	100%
		ESL Courses	7	100%					7	100%
		LART Courses	1	50%			1	50%	2	100%
		Other EWRT Courses	35	78%	5	11%	5	11%	45	100%
		READ Courses	10	83%			2	17%	12	100%
Contact Assessment Center		EWRT 1A, B, or C	1	100%					1	100%
		EWRT 2	1	100%					1	100%
		EWRT 100 A or B					1	100%	1	100%
		EWRT 30, 40, 41			1	100%			1	100%
		Other EWRT Courses	4	80%			1	20%	5	100%
Total			347	81%	29	7%	53	12%	429	100%
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EWRTD041.

			Success		Non Success		Withdraw		Total	
			Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent
EWRTD 041.	EWRT 1A/No Remedial Reading	EWRT 1A, B, or C	4	80%			1	20%	5	100%
		EWRT 30, 40, 41	1	100%					1	100%
	EWRT 211/READ 211 or LART 211	EWRT 1A, B, or C	15	79%	2	11%	2	11%	19	100%
		EWRT 2	3	100%					3	100%
		EWRT 100 A or B	7	78%	1	11%	1	11%	9	100%
		EWRT 30, 40, 41	1	50%			1	50%	2	100%
		LART Courses	1	100%					1	100%
		Other EWRT Courses	6	67%	1	11%	2	22%	9	100%
	READ Courses	7	78%			2	22%	9	100%	
No Test on Record	EWRT 1A, B, or C	79	83%	7	7%	9	9%	95	100%	
	EWRT 2	29	85%	1	3%	4	12%	34	100%	
	EWRT 100 A or B	8	89%			1	11%	9	100%	
	EWRT 30, 40, 41	21	95%	1	5%			22	100%	
	LART Courses	2	100%					2	100%	
	Other EWRT Courses	18	78%	2	9%	3	13%	23	100%	
	READ Courses	8	100%					8	100%	
Contact Assessment Center	EWRT 1A, B, or C	2	100%					2	100%	
	EWRT 100 A or B	1	100%					1	100%	
	EWRT 30, 40, 41	1	100%					1	100%	
	Other EWRT Courses	2	67%			1	33%	3	100%	
	READ Courses	3	100%					3	100%	
Total			219	84%	15	6%	27	10%	261	100%
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