



**Santa Ana College
Influence of Prerequisite on English 101 Course Success
November 2009**

- Students enrolled in EMLS 112 (English for Multilingual Students) have slightly higher success rates (67% to 75%) for the three semesters of study than do students enrolled in English 061 (52% to 60%)—and lower withdrawal rates (10% to 21% vs. 21% to 27%).
- Average English 101 final course grades are slightly higher for students who matriculated from EMLS 112 across all semesters of study (1.31 vs. 1.60).

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Success of Students Enrolled in English 101					
Prerequisite Courses					
Prerequisite Course		Fall	Fall	Fall	Total
Course	Success	2006	2007	2008	
ENG 061	A,B,C,CR	52%	54%	60%	1338
	D,F,NC	20%	19%	19%	469
	W,I	27%	27%	21%	602
	Total	807	792	810	2409
EMLS 112	A,B,C,CR	72%	67%	75%	354
	D,F,NC	16%	12%	15%	72
	W,I	12%	21%	10%	71
	Total	202	148	147	497

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English 101 Final Course Grades					
Prerequisite Course	Eng 101 Final Grade	Fall Semester			Total
		2006	2007	2008	
ENG 061	A	9%	7%	8%	94
	B	22%	24%	24%	283
	C	23%	26%	22%	283
	D	12%	8%	10%	119
	F	10%	8%	5%	90
	I	0%	1%	0%	4
	W	24%	27%	31%	331
	Total	373	380	451	1204
EMLS 112	A	9%	16%	15%	62
	B	35%	18%	33%	131
	C	15%	24%	19%	90
	D	9%	8%	7%	37
	F	4%	4%	5%	19
	W	27%	31%	22%	122
	Total	150	164	147	461

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Average English 101 Grades			
Cohort Semester	Prerequisite Course	Mean Grade	Count
Fall 2006	ENG 061	1.36	373
	EMLS 112	1.57	150
	Total	1.42	523
Fall 2007	ENG 061	1.31	380
	EMLS 112	1.43	164
	Total	1.35	544
Fall 2008	ENG 061	1.26	451
	EMLS 112	1.81	147
	Total	1.40	598
Total	ENG 061	1.31	1204
	EMLS 112	1.60	461
	Total	1.39	1665

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Influence of Prerequisite Course Success on English 101 Course Success										
Prerequisite Course	Eng 101 Semester Cohort	Eng 101 Final Grade	Prerequisite Final Course Grade Distribution (Percent)						Total	
			A	B	C	D	F	CR		NC
ENG 061	Fall 2006	A	30%	33%	24%	9%	3%			33
		B	21%	40%	30%	5%	5%			83
		C	9%	29%	44%	9%	8%	1%		87
		D	5%	21%	70%	5%				43
		F		16%	61%	13%	11%			38
		W	2%	23%	57%	11%	6%	1%		89
		Total	39	104	175	32	21	2		373
	Fall 2007	A	46%	35%	8%	4%	8%			26
		B	18%	47%	27%	9%				90
		C	9%	29%	48%	11%	3%			98
		D	3%	22%	47%	22%	6%			32
		F	7%	21%	59%	10%		3%		29
		I	50%		50%					2
		W	7%	29%	47%	13%	4%	1%		103
	Total	48	122	154	43	11	2		380	
	Fall 2008	A	37%	29%	29%	3%	3%			35
		B	12%	42%	30%	6%	9%	1%		110
		C	9%	40%	39%	7%	5%			98
		D	2%	23%	61%	7%	7%			44
		F		30%	52%	9%	4%		4%	23
		I				50%	50%			2
W		7%	30%	40%	9%	12%	1%	2%	139	
Total	45	153	176	33	38	2	4	451		
EMLS 112	Fall 2006	A	14%	21%	14%			43%	7%	14
		B	4%	36%	21%	15%	8%	17%		53
		C		13%	44%	17%		13%	13%	23
		D		14%	36%	21%		21%	7%	14
		F			67%	17%		17%		6
		W		23%	30%	20%	5%	23%		40
		Total	4	36	44	24	6	31	5	150
	Fall 2007	A	27%	12%	12%			46%	4%	26
		B	13%	13%	23%	10%		33%	7%	30
		C		28%	26%	15%	5%	23%	3%	39
		D		23%	39%	15%	15%	8%		13
		F			50%	33%		17%		6
		W		16%	40%	20%	10%	12%	2%	50
		Total	11	29	48	23	9	39	5	164
	Fall 2008	A	18%	18%	14%	5%		41%	5%	22
		B	6%	29%	21%	6%	2%	35%		48
		C	4%	21%	29%	18%	4%	21%	4%	28
		D			30%	20%	20%	30%		10
		F			29%	29%	14%	14%	14%	7
		W	3%	16%	44%	19%	6%	9%	3%	32
		Total	9	29	40	19	7	39	4	147