

**Santiago Canyon College School of Continuing Education  
Enrollment Patterns of Intermediate ESL Students  
Subsequent to Completion of Program**

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Understanding students' enrollment pattern may help staff to better plan for the course and program offerings. Where do Intermediate ESL 2 and Intermediate ESL 3 students go once they have successfully completed their courses? Transcripts of those who completed the courses in 2010-2011, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 were analyzed to see if they transitioned to Adult Basic Education (ABE), to the High School Subjects (HSS) and/or to the college credit program. Because the sample study is small, please use caution when comparing data. It is also recommended that effectiveness of any program be assessed from different perspectives.

**Intermediate ESL 2 Students:**

- Eight percent of the students across the three cohorts advanced to the Adult Basic Education program within the first semester subsequent to course completion.
- One-tenth (11%) of the students across all cohorts progressed to HSS within the first semester.
- Two percent of the students across the three cohorts matriculated to the college credit program within the first semester of course completion.

**Intermediate ESL 3 Students:**

- Thirteen percent of the students across the cohorts advanced to the Adult Basic Education program within the first semester subsequent to course completion.
- Nearly one-quarter (23%) of the students across all cohorts progressed to the HSS within the first semester.
- Six percent of the students across the three cohorts matriculated to the college credit program within the first semester of course completion.

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	ABE	HSS	College Credit
<b>Students who successfully completed Intermediate ESL 2</b>			
<b>2010-11</b> (n=117)	4%	7%	1%
<b>2011-12</b> (n=153)	9%	15%	3%
<b>2012-13</b> (n=166)	10%	10%	1%
<b>Three year average</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Students who successfully completed Intermediate ESL 3</b>			
<b>2010-11</b> (n=46)	17%	26%	9%
<b>2011-12</b> (n=78)	14%	19%	6%
<b>2012-13</b> (n=62)	8%	24%	5%
<b>Three year average</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>6%</b>

Unduplicated count of students who successfully completed ESL course in the three semesters (summer, fall spring) of academic year.