

**MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION - BONNIE McCABE HALL**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Advisement Directors and
Selected Advisement Distribution
School Directors
Chairpersons
Testing Directors
Registrars
Academic Deans
Student Deans

FROM: Silvio Rodriguez

SUBJECT: Placement Criteria Document for 2001-2002

The Placement Criteria Document for 2001-2002 was distributed today via e-mail to all full-time faculty and staff. Through this memorandum I would like to alert you to the important changes that were made in the document for this year. Please share this information with your faculty and staff.

1. a) Students presenting ACT mathematics scores of 21 or higher, or SAT-1 mathematics scores of 500 or higher will not be required to take the College-Level Mathematics (CLM) subtest of the CPT for placement into college-level mathematics courses (page 2). These students will be placed into MAC 1105 or may be referred to a Mathematics Department advisor for placement into other advanced mathematics courses.

b) Students presenting passing ACT or SAT-1 mathematics scores, but below the aforementioned scores will continue to be placed into MAT 1033. These students may be referred to take the CLM, which will determine placement into mathematics courses higher than MAT 1033. Only the Mathematics Department advisors should override this requirement.
2. The score ranges for placement into English as a Second Language for Academic Purposes (EAP) have changed for new students (page 4).
3. The procedures and placement guide for testing vocational or adult education students without sufficient proficiency in English have changed. The TABE (Reading and Language only) is again being used (pages 4, 5, 7) for placement into the Vocational English of Speakers of Other Languages (VESOL) program.

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Please ensure that all testing information communicated to students from your respective areas reflect the changes that are effective July 1, 2001. For additional Placement Testing Information and for downloading copies of the Placement Document please visit the Institutional Research and Testing website, which can be accessed from the M-DCC Home Page, or contact your campus Testing Director. In addition, if your area maintains a website, please be sure to link testing information to the college-wide website. If you have any questions about the Placement Criteria please contact me at 7-7492 or e-mail at silvio.rodriguez@mdc.edu.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

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