

2004 - 2005 EAP COURSE PLACEMENT & TEST CARD

Course Placement Guide – ACT - ESL							
Composite		Grammar Subtest		Reading Subtest		Listening Subtest	
ACT-ESL Scale Score	EAP Course Placement	ACT- ESL Scale Score	EAP Course Placement Grammar	ACT-ESL Scale Score	EAP Course Placement Reading	ACT-ESL Scale Score	EAP Course Placement Listening
25–30	Level 1*	64–72	Level 4	77–84	Level 4	68–77	Level 4
31–44	Level 1	73–82	Level 5	85–91	Level 5	78–88	Level 5
45–55	Level 2	83–95	Level 6	92–97	Level 6	89–95	Level 6
56–66	Level 3	96–99	Exempt	98–99	Exempt	96–99	Exempt
67–73	Level 4						
74–99 use subtest scores							
<p>*Students scoring at this level will be strongly advised to enroll in alternative English language programs. Campus department may adjust initial placement based on a writing sample and/or oral interview. Further testing may be done in classrooms.</p>							

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EPT Raw Score	EAP Course Placement
0 – 10	Level 1*
11– 30	Level 1
31 – 44	Level 2
45 – 58	Level 3
59 – 72	Level 4
73 – 86	Level 5
87 – 95	Level 6
96 – 100	Exempt from EAP
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CRITERIA FOR DEGREE AND COLLEGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE-SEEKING STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Students without sufficient proficiency in English to take the CPT are required to take an MDC approved English placement test (EPT or ACT-ESL) and be placed in the designated English as a Second Language (English for Academic Purposes (EAP)) course. This includes students with foreign degrees that were earned from an accredited institution where the official language of instruction is not English. A documented score of 550 on the paper-and-pencil Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a 213 on the computerized TOEFL exempts a student from English proficiency testing. Note: Institutional TOEFL scores are not used for exemption purposes. CPT testing is required following EPT or ACT-ESL testing and/or completion of EAP courses.

REQUIRED TO TAKE AN ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST:

1. All students who graduated from a non-English speaking high school.
2. All students who took ESOL during their eleventh or twelfth grade years at any English speaking high school.
3. All students who earned a GED in Spanish.
4. All students who took an MDC approved English placement test more than one year ago and whose scores were not used for placement decisions.
5. Students transitioning from VESOL C to degree or college credit certificate programs are required to take an MDC approved limited English proficiency test in order to determine eligibility.