

2005-2006 EAP COURSE PLACEMENT & TEST CARD

<i>Course Placement Guide – ACT - ESL</i>							
<i>Composite</i>	<i>Grammar Subtest</i>		<i>Reading Subtest</i>		<i>Listening Subtest</i>		
25–45	Level 1						
46–58	Level 2						
59–69	Level 3						
70–78	70-80	Level 4	79-86	Level 4	72-82	Level 4	
79–92 use subtest scores	81-88	Level 5	87-92	Level 5	83-91	Level 5	
93–99 Exempt if writing sample passes	89-97	Level 6	93-97	Level 6	92-97	Level 6	
	98-99	See Chair	98-99	See Chair	98-99	See Chair	

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Further testing may be done in classrooms.

<i>Course Placement Guide – EPT:</i>	
EPT Raw Score	EAP Course Placement
0– 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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Further testing may be done in classrooms.

<i>Course Placement Guide – EAP Writing:</i>	
EAP Writing Sample Score	EAP Course Placement
0.1	Pre-Level 1
1	Level 1 – EAP 1141
2	Level 2 – EAP 1241
3	Level 3 – EAP 1341
4	Level 4 – EAP 1441
5	Level 5 – EAP 1540
6	Level 6 – EAP 1640
7	Exempt from EAP

CRITERIA FOR DEGREE AND COLLEGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE-SEEKING STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Students without sufficient English proficiency 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. CPT testing is required following EPT or ACT-ESL testing and/or completion of EAP courses. The table below indicates the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores used to exempt students from English placement testing.

<i>TOEFL Exam</i>	<i>Total Score</i>
Paper-and-pencil	550 or higher
Computer-based	213 or higher
Internet-based*	79 or higher
*Effective 9/24/2005 Note: Institutional TOEFL scores are not used for exemption purposes.	

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 Adult Education VESOL-C or ESOL-6 to degree or college credit certificate programs are required to take an MDC approved limited English proficiency test in order to determine eligibility.