

## **Remedial courses necessary**

Re the May 15 article MDC helps students discover potential: After having taught mathematics for 37 years at Florida International University, the problem of inadequate student preparation is painfully clear. Many students are wholly unprepared for the course material and would stand no chance of passing required courses without the remedial courses offered.

To think that these unprepared students could compete without remediation at the required level is unrealistic. MDC President Eduardo Padrón is 100-percent correct in providing this necessary and hugely beneficial approach to education.

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