

# **English Accelerated Class**

### **Student Profile and Outcomes**

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## Introduction

### Note

Caution should be taken in drawing any conclusions from these data since the total sample size for all accelerated classes was relatively small.

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The present study was undertaken to assess the preliminary outcomes of the accelerated Basic Skills English course in Fall 2012 and moderate-term outcomes of the accelerated Basic Skills English course for the previous four cohorts (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, and Fall 2012).

### **Operational Definitions**

**Successful Course Completion Rate:** The percentage of students who complete a course with a grade of A, B, C, or P out of total census enrollments. Tutoring, non-credit, and cancelled classes are excluded.

**Retention Rate:** The percentage of students who complete a course with a grade of A, B, C, D, F, P, NP, I or RD out of total census enrollments. Tutoring and cancelled classes are excluded.

**Term Persistence Rates:** The percentage of official census enrolled students in a fall term who received a grade notation of A, B, C, D, F, P, NP, I or RD and who enrolled in at least one course in the subsequent spring term and received a grade notation of A, B, C, D, F, P, NP, I or RD.

**Subsequent Enrollment:** The number of students who successfully complete a predecessor course and then enroll in the subsequent course within a designated period of time. Cancelled classes are excluded.

**Subsequent Success:** The number of students who successfully complete a predecessor course with a grade of A, B, C or P and then subsequently enroll in the subsequent course within a designated period of time and complete the subsequent course successfully with a grade of A, B, C or P. Cancelled classes are excluded.

# Student Profile: Fall 2012 Cohort

### Demographics

#### Fall 2012

- 160 students enrolled in English 47A.
- 3,542 students enrolled in traditional, non-accelerated Basic Skills English courses.

#### Age

 The majority of the accelerated students were between ages 18-24 (84%), slightly higher than the non-accelerated students (77%).

#### Gender

 The accelerated cohort and the non-accelerated cohort had an equal proportion of female and male students (53% and 47%, respectively).

#### Ethnicity

 Latino and African American students comprised a larger proportion of the accelerated cohort (56% and 12%, respectively) than the non-accelerated cohort (50% and 10%, respectively). Asian/Pacific Islander, Filipino, and White students comprised smaller proportions of the accelerated cohort than the non-accelerated cohort.

### **Demographics: Fall 2012 Cohort**



### **Reading Placement Level**



### **Writing Placement Level**



### **Cumulative Units Earned: Fall 2012 Cohort**

(Prior to Enrolling in Basic Skills English)



### Units Attempted: Fall 2012 Cohort



# Student Outcomes

### **Student Outcomes Comparison Groups**



### **Student Success Rate**



### **Student Retention Rate**



### **Student Term Persistence Rate**



### Subsequent Enrollment in English 101/105



Spring 2011 Cohort



Fall 2010 Cohort



### Subsequent Success in English 101/105





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