

Chabot College

English Assessment Changes: Fall 2015 and Fall 2016: Predicted and Actual

For Fall 2015 and Fall 2016, the English faculty and the SSSP Advisory Group approved the following changes to the English Assessment test:

Fall 15 Changes	<i>Changes from Fall 2014 to Fall 2015 in Cut Score to be placed into English 1A:</i>	Reading Score lowered from 85 to 80
		Sentence Structure Score lowered from 95 to 80
Fall 16 Changes	<i>Changes from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016 in Cut Score to be placed into English 1A:</i>	NO CHANGE in Reading Score or Sentence Structure Score
		ADDED Reading Score \geq 40 and a H.S. GPA of 3.5 or higher

The following tables show the percentages of students placed into English 1A:

Fall 2014, predicted for Fall 2015, actual Fall 2015, predicted for Fall 2016, and actual Fall 2016

All students who assessed in English between Feb and Aug of each year

ALL STUDENTS	Number of Students who were assessed	Number Referred to Eng 1A	Percent Referred to Eng 1A	Of each assessed group, percent referred to English 1A					
				African American	Asian	Filipino	Latino	Pacific Islander	White
Fall 2014 actual	2,316	519	22%	14%	22%	24%	17%	19%	41%
Predicted for Fall 2015, using new cut scores & Fall 14 students			36%	26%	32%	41%	31%	23%	59%
Actual Fall 2015 students with new cut scores	2,522	888	35%	25%	34%	37%	33%	21%	51%
<i>Increased number/pct placed in Eng 1A F14 to F15:</i>		<i>369</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>10%</i>
Predicted for Fall 2016 using HS GPA change & Fall 15 students			42%	30%	45%	45%	38%	23%	59%
Actual Fall 2016 students with HS GPA change	2,185	843	39%	34%	46%	38%	33%	33%	61%
<i>Increased number/pct placed in Eng 1A F15 to F16:</i>		<i>-45</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>10%</i>
<i>Increased number/pct placed in Eng 1A F14 to F16:</i>		<i>324</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>20%</i>