

Miramar College Basic Skills Report 2012

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Overview of the Basic Skills Report 2012

This report on students enrolled in Basic Skills courses provides follow-up and additional information to the Basic Skills Report that was produced in 2011. This report is intended for the college Basic Skills Committee, faculty, student support staff, college leaders and managers. The information in the report may be useful for program and services planning and improvement decisions by the colleges. The report contains information on Basic Skills student placement, enrollment, persistence, and student outcomes (i.e., retention, and success). The key questions that this report will serve to answer are:

- 1. What proportion of incoming students place into Basic Skills courses?
- 2. How has the number of enrollments in Basic Skills courses changed over the past five years?
- 3. What is the term to term persistence rate of students in Basic Skills courses?
- 4. How well do students perform in their Basic Skills courses?

Whenever possible, these research questions are examined with respect to ethnicity, as well as longitudinal trends, and benchmarked as a point of reference.

The target group of students for this report is consistent with the Basic Skills definition provided by the California Community College Chancellor's Office as of 2007/08:

Basic skills courses are those courses in reading, writing, math, computation, learning skills, study skills, and English as a Second Language, which are designated by the community college district as non-transferrable and non-degree applicable courses.

For the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) this includes English 042, 043, 048 (formerly numbered English 056), and 049 (formerly numbered English 051); Math 034A (formerly numbered Math 032), 038 (formerly numbered Math 035), and 046 (formerly numbered Math 095); and all ESOL courses.

For benchmarking purposes, the college-level reports include five-year averages and may be compared with the All Colleges data. The All Colleges data include Basic Skills course students from all three colleges (City, Mesa, and Miramar), and may be used as a point of reference for each college.

Also note that this report uses the SDCCD Information System.

Listing of Basic Skills Courses Included in the Basic Skills Report 2012

ENGLISH COURSES:

- > ENGL 042: College Reading and Study Skills I
- ➤ ENGL 043: English Review
- ➤ ENGL 048: College Reading and Study Skills II (previously ENGL 056)
- ➤ ENGL 049: Basic Composition (previously ENGL 051)

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES:

Writing Sequence

- ➤ ESOL 019: Transitional English for ESOL Students
- ➤ ESOL 020: Writing for Non-native Speakers of English I
- ➤ ESOL 030: Writing for Non-native Speakers of English II
- ➤ ESOL 040: Reading and Writing for Non-native Speakers of English III

Reading Sequence

- ➤ ESOL 019: Transitional English for ESOL Students
- ➤ ESOL 021: Reading for Non-native Speakers of English I
- ➤ ESOL 031: Reading for Non-native Speakers of English II
- > ESOL 040: Reading and Writing for Non-native Speakers of English III

Listening/Speaking Sequence

- ➤ ESOL 019: Transitional English for ESOL Students
- ➤ ESOL 022: Listening and Speaking for Non-native Speakers of English I
- ➤ ESOL 032: Listening and Speaking for Non-native Speakers of English II

MATH COURSES:

- MATH 034A: Basic Mathematics and Study Skills (previously MATH 032)
- MATH 038: Pre-Algebra and Study Skills (previously MATH 035)
- MATH 046: Elementary Algebra and Geometry (previously MATH 095)

Note. The Basic Skills Report 2012 provides data on all courses that are considered Basic Skills during the reporting term of Spring 2012.

Placement Levels and Corresponding Outcomes

ENGLISH PLACEMENT LEVELS

➤ Take ESOL Test
 → Advised to take ESOL Placement Test
 → Advised to meet with a counselor
 → ENGL 042, 043, 048, or 049

➤ Transfer Level \rightarrow ENGL 101 or 105

ESOL PLACEMENT LEVELS

First Level
 → ESOL 019
 → ESOL 020-series sequence
 → ESOL 030-series sequence

Fourth Level \rightarrow ESOL 040

MATH PLACEMENT LEVELS

 \triangleright Basic Skills ² \rightarrow MATH 034A, 038, 046

➤ Associate Level → MATH 096

➤ Transfer Level → MATH 104, 107, 116, 118, 119, 210A

Note 1. ENGL 048 and 049 (previously ENGL 056 and 051) were designated Basic Skills courses, effective Fall 2008. Note 2. MATH 046 (previously MATH 095) was designated a Basic Skills course, effective Fall 2009.

Placement of First-Time Students

Part I: Placement of First-Time Students

This section of the report looks at the placement levels of first-time Basic Skills students during the three most recent years for which data are available: 2009/10 to 2011/12. Placement levels by subject are shown both graphically (see Figures 1 through 4) and in tabular form (see Tables 1 through 4) for reading, writing, math, and ESOL.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS:

First-Time Students: Defined in this report as any first-time student that was officially enrolled in a class. Excluded from this definition are students concurrently enrolled in a four-year university, degree holders, and high school students.

Summary of Findings

On average, 34% of incoming students who took the reading placement test placed into a Basic Skills level English course, and another 9% placed into levels below Basic Skills. This trend has increased by 15%, with 346 placing into Basic Skills English in 2009/10 to 397 in 2011/12. The number of incoming students who placed into Transfer/Associate level English Basic Skills accounts for more than half of those who took a reading placement test (57%) and showed an increasing trend of 4%, from 594 in 2009/10 to 620 in 2011/12.

A majority of incoming students who took the writing placement test (63% on average) placed into a Basic Skills level English course, and another 9% placed into levels below Basic Skills. This trend has increased by 5%, with 667 placing into Basic Skills English in 2009/10 to 699 in 2011/12. The number of incoming students who placed into Transfer/Associate level English Basic Skills accounts for 28% of those who took a writing placement test and showed an increase of 16%, from 273 in 2009/10 to 316 in 2011/12.

On average, 60% of incoming students who took the math placement test placed into a Basic Skills level math course. This trend has increased by 6%, with 632 placing into Basic Skills in 2009/10 to 669 in 2011/12. The number of incoming students who placed into Transfer/ Associate level math Basic Skills accounts for a total of 40% of those who took a math placement test.

Almost half of incoming students who took the ESOL placement test placed into the first level, Level 19 (44% on average), while a relatively small percentage (6%) placed into the highest level, Level 40. The number of students who took the ESOL test and placed into Level 30 increased by 59%, from 22 in 2009/10 to 35 in 2011/12.

A relatively large percentage of incoming students did not take the English reading or writing placement test, nor the math placement test. Furthermore, an even larger percentage of incoming students did not take the ESOL placement exam. On average, 45% did not take the English reading or writing placement tests, 45% did not take the math placement test, and 95% did not take the ESOL placement test. For English (writing & reading), math, and ESOL non-placements takers, the trends have decreased over the three years being reported (27% for English reading and writing, 26% for math, and 10% for ESOL).

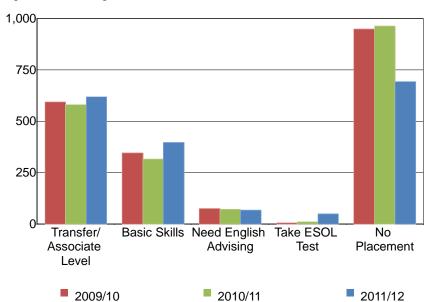
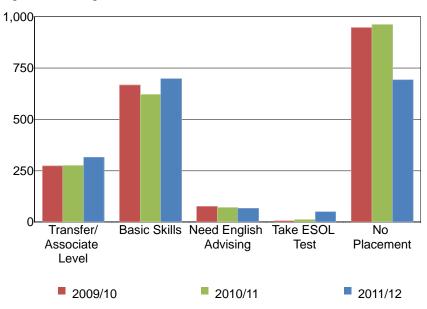


Figure 1. Reading Placement Trends of First-Time Students





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Figure 3. ESOL Placement Trends of First-Time Students



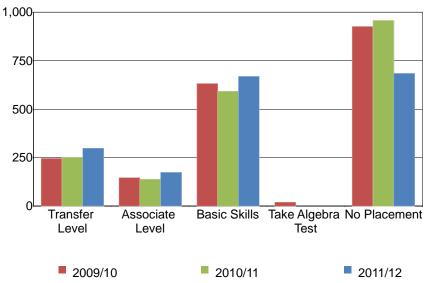


Table 1. Reading Placement of First-Time Students

		2009/10		2010/11		2011/12		Total N	3-Yr Avg	% Change
Toot/No	Total Tested	1,022	52%	978	50%	1,134	62%	3,134	55%	11%
Test/No- Test	No Placement	948	48%	963	50%	692	38%	2,603	45%	-27%
1001	Total Students	1,970	100%	1,941	100%	1,826	100%	5,737	100%	-7%
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	Transfer/Associate Level	594	58%	581	59%	620	55%	1,795	57%	4%
Distribution	Basic Skills	346	34%	315	32%	397	35%	1,058	34%	15%
of Students who Took a	Need English Advising	76	7%	71	7%	67	6%	214	7%	-12%
Test	Take ESOL Test	6	1%	11	1%	50	4%	67	2%	733%
	Total Tested	1,022	100%	978	100%	1,134	100%	3,134	100%	11%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 2. Writing Placement of First-Time Students

		2009/10		2010/11		2011/12		Total N	3-Yr Avg	% Change
Toot/Nic	Total Tested	1,022	52%	978	50%	1,132	62%	3,132	55%	11%
Test/No- Test	No Placement	948	48%	963	50%	694	38%	2,605	45%	-27%
1031	Total Students	1,970	100%	1,941	100%	1,826	100%	5,737	100%	-7%
	Transfer/Associate Level	273	27%	275	28%	316	28%	864	28%	16%
Distribution	Basic Skills	667	65%	622	64%	699	62%	1,988	63%	5%
of Students who Took a	Need English Advising	76	7%	70	7%	67	6%	213	7%	-12%
Test	Take ESOL Test	6	1%	11	1%	50	4%	67	2%	733%
	Total Tested	1,022	100%	978	100%	1,132	100%	3,132	100%	11%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 3. ESOL Placement of First-Time Students

		2009/10		2010/11		2011/12		Total N	3-Yr Avg	% Change
Toot/No	Total Tested	84	4%	97	5%	127	7%	308	5%	51%
Test/No- Test	No Placement	1,886	96%	1,844	95%	1,699	93%	5,429	95%	-10%
1001	Total Students	1,970	100%	1,941	100%	1,826	100%	5,737	100%	-7%
	Level 019	35	42%	42	43%	60	47%	137	44%	71%
Distribution	Level 020	20	24%	25	26%	23	18%	68	22%	15%
of Students who Took a	Level 030	22	26%	27	28%	35	28%	84	27%	59%
	Level 040	7	8%	3	3%	9	7%	19	6%	29%
	Total Tested	84	100%	97	100%	127	100%	308	100%	51%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 4. Math Placement of First-Time Students

		2009/10		2010/11		2011/12		Total N	3-Yr Avg	% Change
T4/NI-	Total Tested	1,044	53%	984	51%	1,142	63%	3,170	55%	9%
Test/No- Test	No Placement	926	47%	957	49%	684	37%	2,567	45%	-26%
1001	Total Students	1,970	100%	1,941	100%	1,826	100%	5,737	100%	-7%
	Transfer Level	246	24%	252	26%	299	26%	797	25%	22%
Distribution	Associate Level	147	14%	139	14%	174	15%	460	15%	18%
of Students who Took a	Basic Skills	632	61%	593	60%	669	59%	1,894	60%	6%
Test	Take Algebra Test	19	2%	0	0%	0	0%	19	1%	-100%
	Total Tested	1,044	100%	984	100%	1,142	100%	3,170	100%	9%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Enrollment

Part II: Term Enrollments

This section of the report summarizes enrollments in Basic Skills courses during the fall and spring terms of the five most recent years for which data are available: Fall 2007 to Spring 2012. Enrollments are shown by subject for each course, with fall and spring terms reported separately (see Tables 5 through 14). Enrollments are also displayed graphically and in tabular form for each subject by ethnicity (see Figures 5 through 10 and Tables 15 through 20, respectively).

Summary of Findings

More than one-third of the Basic Skills English enrollments, on average, were in English 049 (36% on average in fall & 39% on average in spring). English 042 showed an increase in enrollment between Fall 2007 and Fall 2011 (18%). A similar increase occurred from Spring 2008 to Spring 2012 for English 043 (37%).

The greatest percentage of ESOL enrollments were in the ESOL 30-series (42% on average in the Fall semesters and 40% in the Spring semesters). ESOL 20-series showed the greatest increase in enrollment between Fall 2007 and Fall 2011 (56% on average), while ESOL 19 displayed the greatest increase in enrollment between Spring 2008 and Spring 2012 (107%).

The majority of Basic Skills math enrollments, on average, were in Math 046 (53% in fall and 54% spring). Math 034A has seen the greatest increase in enrollment between 2007 and 2012 (43% in fall & 96% in spring).

On average, approximately half of the students who enrolled in Basic Skills English courses were White (27%) or Asian/Pacific Islander (22%) across the fall and spring terms. Both Asian/Pacific Islander and White students were overrepresented in English Basic Skills courses at Miramar relative to the all colleges' averages for White and Asian/Pacific Islander students (20% & 15%, respectively) across the fall and spring terms.

On average, three-quarters of the ESOL Basic Skills enrollments were Asian/Pacific Islander or White students (50% & 25%, respectively) across the fall and spring terms. Both Asian/Pacific Islander and White students were overrepresented in ESOL Basic Skills courses at Miramar relative to the all colleges' averages for Asian/Pacific Islander and White students (40% & 16%, respectively) across the fall and spring terms.

On average, more than one-third of the students who enrolled in Basic Skills math courses were White (36%) and more than one-fifth were Latino students (21%) across the fall and spring terms. White students were overrepresented, while Latino students were underrepresented in math Basic Skills courses at Miramar compared to the all colleges' averages for White and Latino students (27% & 38%, respectively) across the fall and spring terms.

Miramar College Basic Skills Course Enrollments Fall Terms: 2007 - 2011

Table 5. English Basic Skills Course Enrollments

	Fall 2	2007	Fall 2	2008	Fall 2	2009	Fall	2010	Fall	2011	5-Yotal/A	ear verage
ENGL 042	180	16%	209	17%	212	17%	231	20%	212	21%	1,044	18%
ENGL 043	274	24%	299	24%	355	28%	331	28%	256	25%	1,515	26%
ENGL 048	218	19%	244	20%	254	20%	246	21%	223	22%	1,185	20%
ENGL 049	485	42%	472	39%	446	35%	375	32%	320	32%	2,098	36%
Total	1,157	100%	1,224	100%	1,267	100%	1,183	100%	1,011	100%	5,842	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 6. ESOL Writing Course Enrollments

	Fall 2	2007	Fall 2	2008	Fall 2	2009	Fall 2	2010	Fall 2	2011	5-Ye Total/A	
ESOL 019	46	21%	31	16%	52	21%	45	21%	52	23%	226	20%
ESOL 020	35	16%	40	21%	51	21%	55	25%	59	26%	240	22%
ESOL 030	58	26%	59	31%	79	32%	61	28%	62	27%	319	29%
ESOL 040	80	37%	59	31%	65	26%	58	26%	57	25%	319	29%
Total	219	100%	189	100%	247	100%	219	100%	230	100%	1,104	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 7. ESOL Reading Course Enrollments

	Fall 2	2007	Fall 2	2008	Fall 2	2009	Fall 2	2010	Fall	2011	5-Yo Total/A	ear verage
ESOL 019	46	20%	31	16%	52	23%	45	21%	52	23%	226	21%
ESOL 021	40	17%	38	20%	55	24%	49	23%	58	26%	240	22%
ESOL 031	65	28%	62	33%	58	25%	60	28%	58	26%	303	28%
ESOL 040	80	35%	59	31%	65	28%	58	27%	57	25%	319	29%
Total	231	100%	190	100%	230	100%	212	100%	225	100%	1,088	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 8. ESOL Listening/Speaking Course Enrollments

	Fall 2	2007	Fall 2	2008	Fall 2	2009	Fall 2	2010	Fall	2011	5-Ye Total/A	ear verage
ESOL 019	46	31%	31	24%	52	32%	45	29%	52	30%	226	30%
ESOL 022	42	28%	38	30%	48	30%	49	32%	62	36%	239	31%
ESOL 032	60	41%	59	46%	62	38%	61	39%	57	33%	299	39%
Total	148	100%	128	100%	162	100%	155	100%	171	100%	764	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 9. Math Basic Skills Course Enrollments

	Fall	2007	Fall 2	2008	Fall 2	2009	Fall 2	2010	Fall	2011	5-Ye Total/A	ear verage
MATH 034A	83	9%	40	4%	45	6%	89	10%	119	13%	376	8%
MATH 038	346	38%	412	42%	304	39%	340	39%	333	35%	1,735	39%
MATH 046	492	53%	530	54%	431	55%	452	51%	490	52%	2,395	53%
Total	921	100%	982	100%	780	100%	881	100%	942	100%	4,506	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Miramar College Basic Skills Course Enrollments Spring Terms: 2008 - 2012

Table 10. English Basic Skills Course Enrollments

	Spring	2008	Spring	2009	Spring	j 2010	Spring	g 2011	Spring	j 2012	5-Yo Total/A	ear verage
ENGL 042	131	13%	136	14%	149	17%	166	15%	171	15%	753	15%
ENGL 043	195	20%	200	20%	172	20%	244	22%	267	24%	1,078	21%
ENGL 048	228	23%	255	26%	244	28%	265	24%	279	25%	1,271	25%
ENGL 049	442	44%	386	40%	313	36%	411	38%	408	36%	1,960	39%
Total	996	100%	977	100%	878	100%	1,086	100%	1,125	100%	5,062	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 11. ESOL Writing Course Enrollments

	Spring	2008	Spring	2009	Spring	2010	Spring	2011	Spring	2012	5-Yo Total/A	ear verage
ESOL 019	28	15%	49	19%	27	14%	52	21%	58	26%	214	19%
ESOL 020	36	19%	56	22%	55	29%	57	23%	57	25%	261	24%
ESOL 030	59	32%	77	30%	52	28%	71	29%	57	25%	316	29%
ESOL 040	63	34%	71	28%	54	29%	66	27%	53	24%	307	28%
Total	186	100%	253	100%	188	100%	246	100%	225	100%	1,098	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 12. ESOL Reading Course Enrollments

	Spring	2008	Spring	2009	Spring	Spring 2010		g 2011	Spring 2012		5-Year Total/Average	
ESOL 019	28	16%	49	21%	27	14%	52	23%	58	26%	214	21%
ESOL 021	39	23%	58	25%	55	29%	52	23%	51	23%	255	25%
ESOL 031	41	24%	55	24%	53	28%	58	25%	57	26%	264	25%
ESOL 040	63	37%	71	30%	54	29%	66	29%	53	24%	307	30%
Total	171	100%	233	100%	189	100%	228	100%	219	100%	1,040	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 13. ESOL Listening/Speaking Course Enrollments

	Spring	2008	Spring	2009	Spring	2010	Spring	g 2011	Spring	2012	5-Yo Total/A	ear verage
ESOL 019	28	26%	49	31%	27	21%	52	31%	58	33%	214	29%
ESOL 022	37	35%	56	35%	50	39%	53	32%	58	33%	254	35%
ESOL 032	41	39%	53	34%	52	40%	62	37%	60	34%	268	36%
Total	106	100%	158	100%	129	100%	167	100%	176	100%	736	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 14. Math Basic Skills Course Enrollments

	Spring	2008	Spring	2009	Spring	2010	Spring	g 2011	Spring	2012	5-Yo Total/A	ear verage
MATH 034A	53	6%	40	4%	35	5%	99	12%	104	12%	331	8%
MATH 038	298	36%	364	40%	265	40%	316	37%	332	37%	1,575	38%
MATH 046	481	58%	495	55%	369	55%	431	51%	456	51%	2,232	54%
Total	832	100%	899	100%	669	100%	846	100%	892	100%	4,138	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Miramar College Basic Skills Subject Enrollments by Ethnicity Fall Terms: 2007 - 2011

Figure 5. English Basic Skills Enrollments by Ethnicity

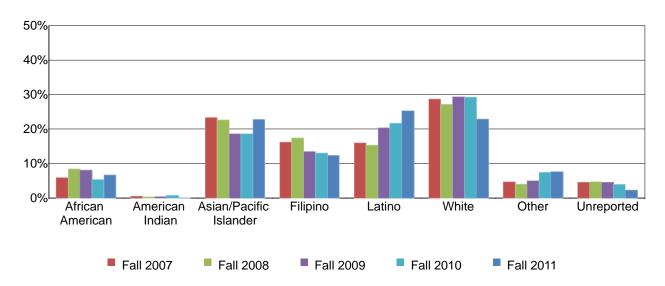
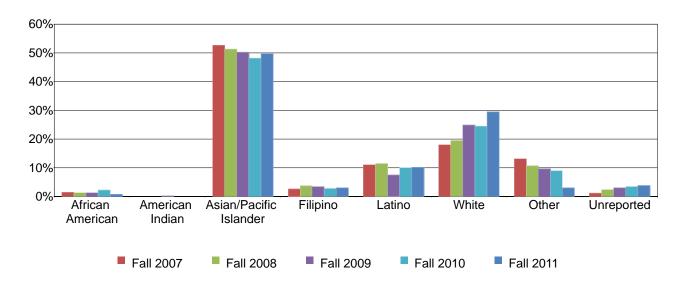


Figure 6. ESOL Enrollments by Ethnicity



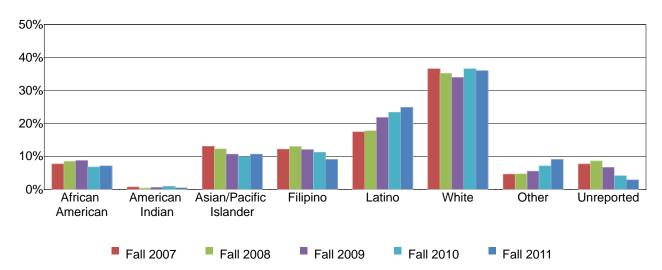


Figure 7. Math Basic Skills Enrollments by Ethnicity

Miramar College Basic Skills Subject Enrollments by Ethnicity Spring Terms: 2008 - 2012

Figure 8. English Basic Skills Enrollments by Ethnicity

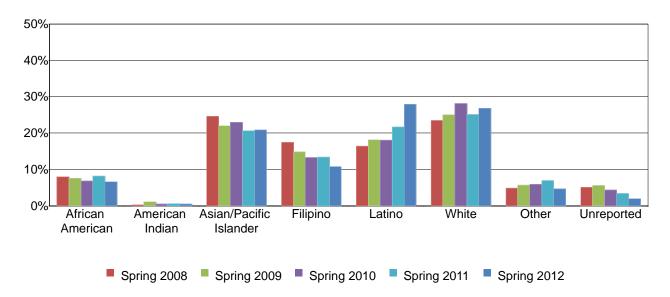
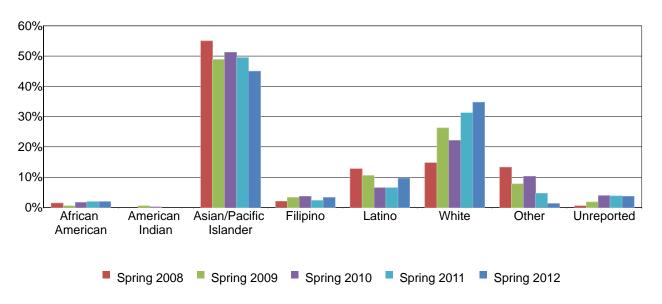


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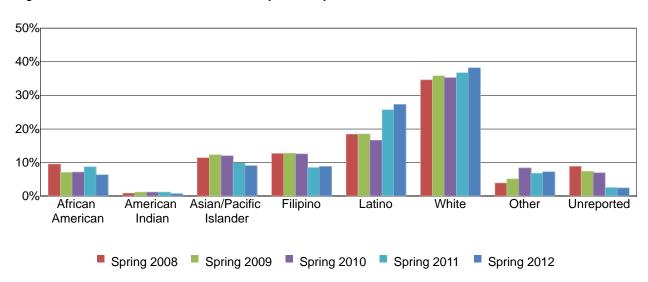


Figure 10. Math Basic Skills Enrollments by Ethnicity

Miramar College Basic Skills Subject Enrollments by Ethnicity Fall Terms: 2007 - 2011

Table 15. English Basic Skills Enrollments by Ethnicity

	Fall	2007	Fall 2008		Fall	Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		ear verage
African American	69	6%	103	8%	102	8%	64	5%	67	7%	405	7%
American Indian	6	1%	4	0%	6	0%	9	1%	1	0%	26	0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	270	23%	277	23%	236	19%	220	19%	230	23%	1,233	21%
Filipino	187	16%	213	17%	171	13%	154	13%	125	12%	850	15%
Latino	185	16%	188	15%	258	20%	256	22%	256	25%	1,143	20%
White	332	29%	332	27%	372	29%	346	29%	231	23%	1,613	28%
Other	55	5%	50	4%	64	5%	88	7%	78	8%	335	6%
Unreported	53	5%	57	5%	58	5%	46	4%	23	2%	237	4%
Total	1,157	100%	1,224	100%	1,267	100%	1,183	100%	1,011	100%	5,842	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 16. ESOL Enrollments by Ethnicity

	Fall	Fall 2007		2008	008 Fall 2009 Fall 2010 Fall 2011		2011	5-Year Total/Average				
African American	6	1%	5	1%	6	1%	10	2%	4	1%	31	1%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	224	53%	198	51%	236	50%	211	48%	231	50%	1,100	50%
Filipino	11	3%	14	4%	16	3%	12	3%	14	3%	67	3%
Latino	47	11%	44	11%	35	7%	44	10%	47	10%	217	10%
White	77	18%	75	19%	117	25%	107	24%	137	29%	513	23%
Other	56	13%	41	11%	45	10%	39	9%	14	3%	195	9%
Unreported	5	1%	9	2%	14	3%	15	3%	18	4%	61	3%
Total	426	100%	386	100%	470	100%	438	100%	465	100%	2,185	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 17. Math Basic Skills Enrollments by Ethnicity

	Fall	2007	Fall	Fall 2008 Fall 2009 Fall 2010 Fall 2011		2011	5-Year Total/Average					
African American	71	8%	83	8%	68	9%	60	7%	67	7%	349	8%
American Indian	7	1%	3	0%	5	1%	8	1%	5	1%	28	1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	120	13%	120	12%	83	11%	87	10%	100	11%	510	11%
Filipino	112	12%	127	13%	94	12%	99	11%	85	9%	517	11%
Latino	161	17%	174	18%	170	22%	206	23%	234	25%	945	21%
White	337	37%	345	35%	265	34%	322	37%	339	36%	1,608	36%
Other	42	5%	46	5%	43	6%	63	7%	85	9%	279	6%
Unreported	71	8%	84	9%	52	7%	36	4%	27	3%	270	6%
Total	921	100%	982	100%	780	100%	881	100%	942	100%	4,506	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Miramar College Basic Skills Subject Enrollments by Ethnicity Spring Terms: 2008 - 2012

Table 18. English Basic Skills Enrollments by Ethnicity

	Spring	2008	Spring	2009	Spring	2010	Spring	g 2011	Spring	2012	5-Ye Total/A	ear verage
African American	79	8%	74	8%	60	7%	89	8%	74	7%	376	7%
American Indian	3	0%	11	1%	4	0%	7	1%	6	1%	31	1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	245	25%	215	22%	201	23%	224	21%	235	21%	1,120	22%
Filipino	174	17%	145	15%	117	13%	145	13%	121	11%	702	14%
Latino	163	16%	177	18%	159	18%	236	22%	314	28%	1,049	21%
White	234	23%	244	25%	247	28%	273	25%	301	27%	1,299	26%
Other	48	5%	56	6%	52	6%	75	7%	52	5%	283	6%
Unreported	50	5%	55	6%	38	4%	37	3%	22	2%	202	4%
Total	996	100%	977	100%	878	100%	1,086	100%	1,125	100%	5,062	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 19. ESOL Enrollments by Ethnicity

	Spring	2008	Spring	2009	Spring	2010	Spring	g 2011	Spring	2012	5-Yo Total/A	ear verage
African American	5	1%	3	1%	7	2%	9	2%	9	2%	33	2%
American Indian	0	0%	3	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	189	55%	232	49%	204	51%	233	49%	203	45%	1,061	50%
Filipino	7	2%	16	3%	15	4%	11	2%	15	3%	64	3%
Latino	44	13%	50	11%	26	7%	31	7%	44	10%	195	9%
White	51	15%	125	26%	88	22%	147	31%	157	35%	568	27%
Other	46	13%	37	8%	41	10%	22	5%	6	1%	152	7%
Unreported	2	1%	9	2%	16	4%	18	4%	17	4%	62	3%
Total	344	100%	475	100%	398	100%	471	100%	451	100%	2,139	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Table 20. Math Basic Skills Enrollments by Ethnicity

	Spring	2008	Spring 2009 Spring 20		2010			Spring 2012		5-Year Total/Average		
African American	79	9%	63	7%	48	7%	74	9%	57	6%	321	8%
American Indian	7	1%	10	1%	8	1%	10	1%	6	1%	41	1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	95	11%	111	12%	80	12%	84	10%	81	9%	451	11%
Filipino	105	13%	115	13%	84	13%	72	9%	79	9%	455	11%
Latino	153	18%	166	18%	111	17%	217	26%	243	27%	890	22%
White	288	35%	322	36%	236	35%	311	37%	340	38%	1,497	36%
Other	32	4%	46	5%	56	8%	57	7%	65	7%	256	6%
Unreported	73	9%	66	7%	46	7%	21	2%	21	2%	227	5%
Total	832	100%	899	100%	669	100%	846	100%	892	100%	4,138	100%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Persistence

Part III: Term Persistence

This section of the report looks at the term persistence rates of Basic Skills students during the five most recent fall terms for which data are available: Fall 2007 to Fall 2011. Term persistence rates are displayed both graphically (see Figure 11) and in tabular form (see Table 21). Term persistence is also separated by gender, ethnicity, and age (see Figures 12 through 14, and Tables 22 through 24).

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS:

Persistence: Defined in this report as the rate of students who are enrolled in a fall term as of census (eliminating drops and never attends prior to census) and who complete the term with a grade notation A, B, C, P (Pass) D, F, I, NP (Not-Pass), RD (Report Delayed), then are enrolled as of census in the subsequent spring term and receive a grade notation for that term.

Summary of Findings

On average, 66% of the students in the Basic Skills courses who are enrolled in a fall term as of official census, excluding withdrawals, persist to the spring term. This is lower than the districtwide trend which is 76% on average for students in all three colleges Basic Skills courses.

Female students, on average, had a comparable persistence rate to males (67% & 66%, respectively). This is consistent with the districtwide trend (76% each).

On average, both Asian/Pacific Islander and Filipino students had the highest persistence rates (71% each), followed by students categorized as 'Other' ethnicities (69%). All ethnic groups showed an increased trend in persistence rates between the Fall 2007 and Fall 2011 cohorts. The persistence rates of American Indian students have increased the most over the past five years, from 60% in the Fall 2007 cohort to 71% in the Fall 2011 cohort, with an average five-year persistence rate of 68%. It is important to note that the raw cohort numbers of American Indian students are considerably lower than their ethnic group counterparts. The persistence rates of both African American and Latino students showed a slight increase over the past five years, with average five-year persistence rates of 55% and 60%, respectively.

The age groups with the highest persistence rates, on average, were students under 18 and between 18-24 years old (81% and 69%, respectively). The opposite trend was true for districtwide (74% for students under 18 and 78% for students between ages 18-24, respectively). Students under age 18 showed the greatest decrease in persistence rates (17%), while students between ages 30 and 39 years old showed the greatest increase in persistence rates (10%) between the Fall 2007 and Fall 2011 cohorts. It is important to note that the raw cohort numbers of students under 18 years old are considerably lower than their age group counterparts.

Miramar College Term Persistence Fall Terms: 2007 – 2011

Figure 11. Basic Skills Term Persistence

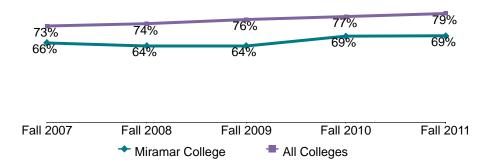


Table 21. Basic Skills Term Persistence

Cohort	Fall	Spring	Persistence	All Colleges Persistence Fall to Spring
Fall 2007	1,471	966	66%	73%
Fall 2008	1,539	990	64%	74%
Fall 2009	1,565	1,006	64%	76%
Fall 2010	1,560	1,070	69%	77%
Fall 2011	1,569	1,079	69%	79%
Average			66%	76%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Miramar College Term Persistence by Gender Fall Terms: 2007 – 2011

Figure 12. Basic Skills Term Persistence by Gender

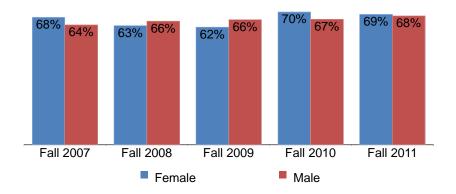


Table 22. Basic Skills Term Persistence by Gender

		Female	;		Male	
Cohort	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence
Fall 2007	764	517	68%	705	448	64%
Fall 2008	802	506	63%	736	483	66%
Fall 2009	823	514	62%	742	492	66%
Fall 2010	802	565	70%	757	504	67%
Fall 2011	776	537	69%	793	542	68%
Average			67%			66%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Miramar College Term Persistence by Ethnicity Fall Terms: 2007 – 2011

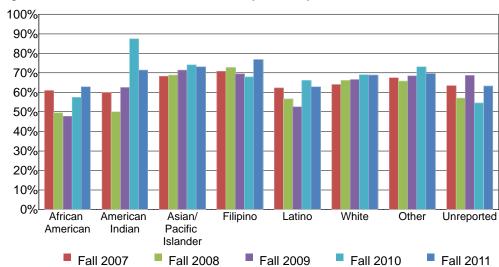


Figure 13. Basic Skills Term Persistence by Ethnicity

Table 23. Basic Skills Term Persistence by Ethnicity

	,	African A	merican	American Indian			As	ian/Pacif	ic Islander	Filipino			
Cohort	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	
Fall 2007	82	50	61%	5	3	60%	357	244	68%	188	133	71%	
Fall 2008	107	53	50%	6	3	50%	341	235	69%	202	147	73%	
Fall 2009	109	52	48%	8	5	63%	347	248	71%	167	116	69%	
Fall 2010	87	50	57%	8	7	88%	313	232	74%	178	121	68%	
Fall 2011	86	54	63%	7	5	71%	360	263	73%	147	113	77%	
Average			55%			68%			71%			71%	

	Latino		White			Other			Unreported			
Cohort	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence
Fall 2007	223	139	62%	448	287	64%	86	58	67%	82	52	63%
Fall 2008	249	141	57%	470	311	66%	73	48	66%	91	52	57%
Fall 2009	287	151	53%	475	316	67%	92	63	68%	80	55	69%
Fall 2010	307	203	66%	500	345	69%	112	82	73%	55	30	55%
Fall 2011	363	228	63%	459	316	69%	109	76	70%	38	24	63%
Average			60%			67%			69%			62%

Source: SDCCD Information System

Miramar College Term Persistence by Age Fall Terms: 2007 – 2011

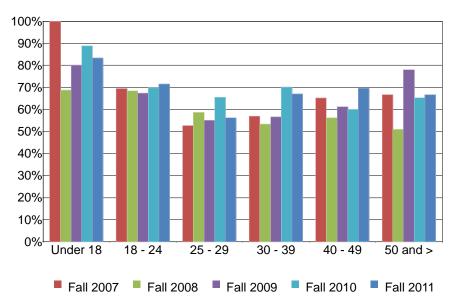


Figure 14. Basic Skills Term Persistence by Age

Table 24. Basic Skills Term Persistence by Age

	Under 18		18 - 24			25 - 29			30 - 39			
Cohort	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence
Fall 2007	7	7	100%	964	670	70%	192	101	53%	165	94	57%
Fall 2008	16	11	69%	1,029	704	68%	184	108	59%	176	94	53%
Fall 2009	5	4	80%	986	665	67%	200	110	55%	221	125	57%
Fall 2010	9	8	89%	977	682	70%	229	150	66%	198	139	70%
Fall 2011	6	5	83%	975	698	72%	199	112	56%	210	141	67%
Average			81%			69%			58%			61%

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Cohort	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence		
Fall 2007	92	60	65%	51	34	67%		
Fall 2008	80	45	56%	53	27	51%		
Fall 2009	103	63	61%	50	39	78%		
Fall 2010	95	57	60%	52	34	65%		
Fall 2011	122	85	70%	57	38	67%		
Average			63%			65%		

Source: SDCCD Information System

Student Outcomes

Part IV: Student Outcomes: Retention and Success

This section of the report examines retention and success as student outcomes for the fall and spring terms of the five most recent years for which data are available: Fall 2007 through Spring 2012. Due to the differing patterns of retention and success, fall and spring terms are reported separately. Five-year trends in retention rates are shown graphically by term for each Basic Skills course (see Figures 15 through 24), and for each subject by ethnicity (see Figures 25 through 30). Similarly, five-year trends in success rates are presented graphically by term for each course (see Figures 31 through 40), and for each subject by ethnicity (see Figures 41 through 46).

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS:

Retention Rates: The percentage of students who complete a course out of the total course enrollments. The retention rate is calculated by dividing the numerator by the denominator and multiplying by 100. Numerator = Number of students who received any grade notation except W (Withdrawal) and Denominator = Total number of valid enrollments as of official census.

Success Rates: The percentage of students who successfully complete a course out of the total course enrollments. The success rate is calculated by dividing the numerator by the denominator and multiplying by 100. Numerator = Number of students who receive grade notations A, B, C, or P and Denominator = Total number of valid enrollments as of official census.

Summary of Findings

Retention rates increased for English 049, remained stable for English 048, and were mixed for English 042 and 043 courses across the fall and spring terms. Success rates showed an increased trend for English 042, 043 and 049 during the five-year time period from Fall 2007 to Spring 2012. However, English 048 showed a slight decline in success rates from Fall 2008 to Fall 2011and remained stable between Spring 2008 and Spring 2011.

An examination of five-year trends for English subject outcomes by ethnicity reveals that both retention and success rates across fall and spring semesters increased for most of the ethnic groups. Further investigation of overall five-year averages comparing across ethnic groups indicates that although Asian/Pacific Islanders, Filipinos, Latinos and Whites had the highest average retention rates in English, Asian/Pacific Islanders, Filipinos and Whites had the highest average success rates in English. Both retention and success rates were lowest for African American and American Indian students.

Retention rates were mixed from Fall 2007 to Fall 2011, for most of the ESOL courses, with the exception of ESOL 032 which showed a slight decline. From Spring 2008 to Spring 2012, retention rates were mixed for most ESOL courses with the exception of ESOL 019, 022, and 032, which showed an increase in success rates between Spring 2010 and Spring 2012. Furthermore, most of the ESOL course success rates showed mixed results from Fall 2007 to Fall 2011 except for ESOL 021 & 022 which showed an increase in success rates. From Spring 2007 to Spring 2011 all ESOL course success rates showed mixed results

No clear five-year trends emerged for ESOL subject outcomes by ethnicity as success and retention rates showed mixed results. However, further investigation of overall five-year averages comparing across ethnic groups showed that retention rates were highest among American Indian and White students. Furthermore, overall five-year average success rates of both Filipino and Asian/Pacific Islander students were the highest among all ethnic groups.

Retention rates for Math 038 had the largest increase (110%) from Fall 2007 to Fall 2010. For spring terms, from 2008 to 2012, the retention rates for Math 038 increased, remained stable for Math 046, and were mixed for Math 34A. The success rates for Math 046 decreased, remained stable for Math 038, and were mixed for Math 034A from Fall 2007 to Fall 2011. From Spring 2008 to Spring 2012 the success rates were mixed for Math 038, Math 034A, and Math 046.

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Miramar College Basic Skills Course Retention Rates Fall Terms: 2007 - 2011

Figure 15. English Basic Skills Course Retention Rates

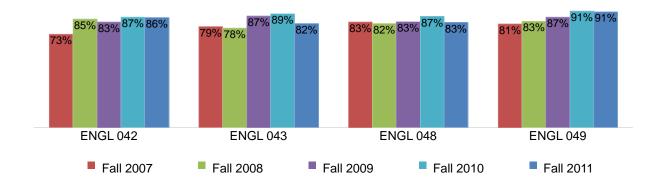


Figure 16. ESOL Writing Course Retention Rates

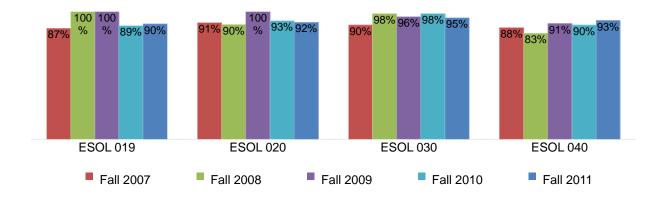
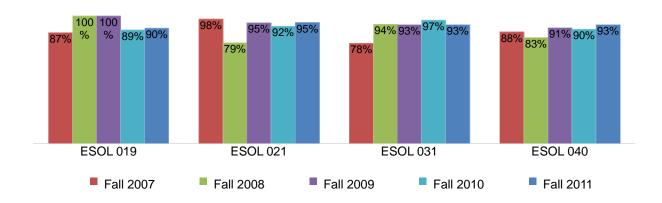


Figure 17. ESOL Reading Course Retention Rates



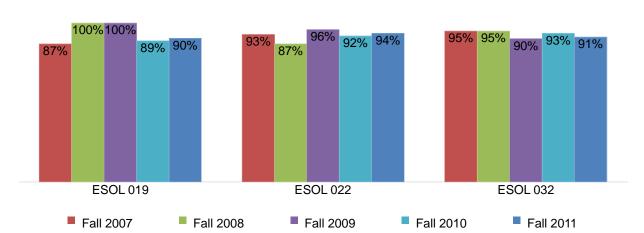
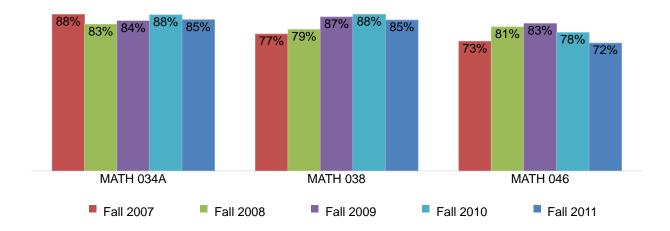


Figure 18. ESOL Listening/Speaking Course Retention Rates

Figure 19. Math Basic Skills Course Retention Rates



Miramar College Basic Skills Course Retention Rates Spring Terms: 2008 - 2012

Figure 20. English Basic Skills Course Retention Rates

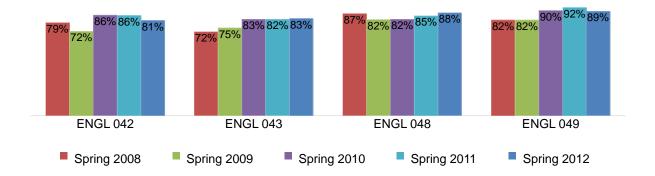


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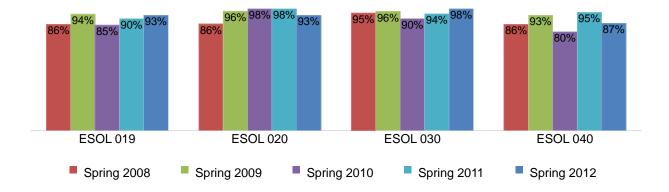


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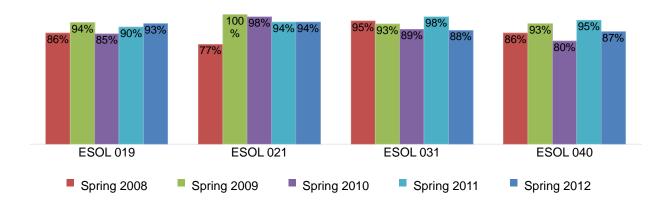


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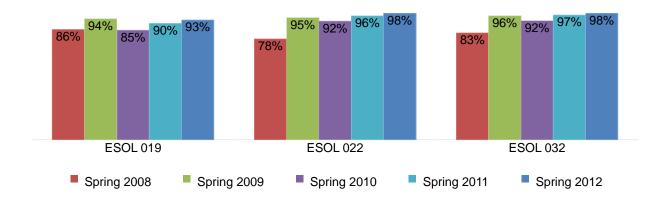
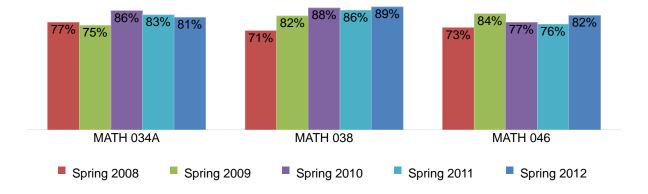


Figure 24. Math Basic Skills Course Retention Rates



Miramar College Basic Skills Subject Retention Rates by Ethnicity Fall Terms: 2007 - 2011

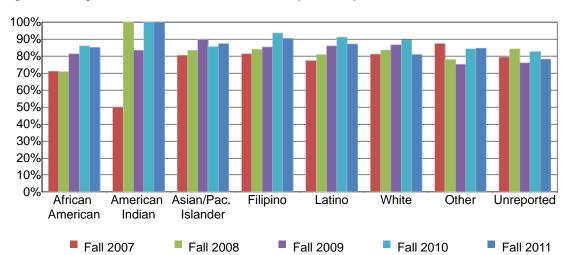
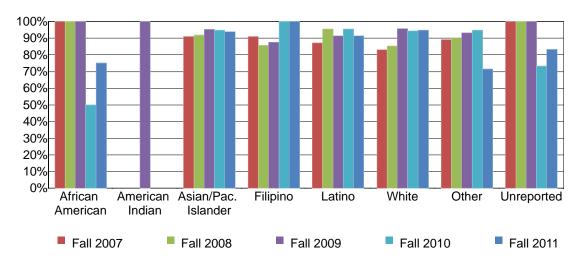


Figure 25. English Basic Skills Retention Rates by Ethnicity

Figure 26. ESOL Retention Rates by Ethnicity



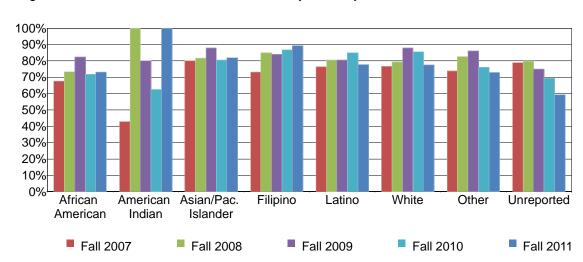


Figure 27. Math Basic Skills Retention Rates by Ethnicity

Miramar College Basic Skills Subject Retention Rates by Ethnicity Spring Terms: 2008 - 2012

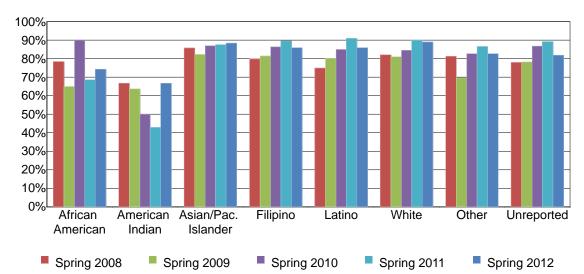
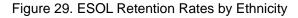
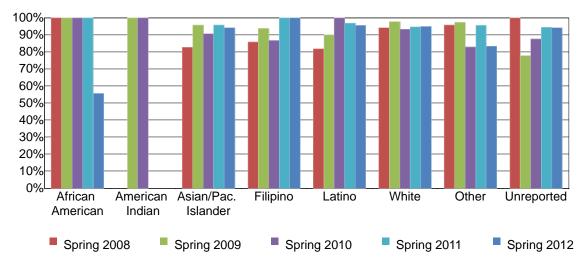


Figure 28. English Basic Skills Retention Rates by Ethnicity





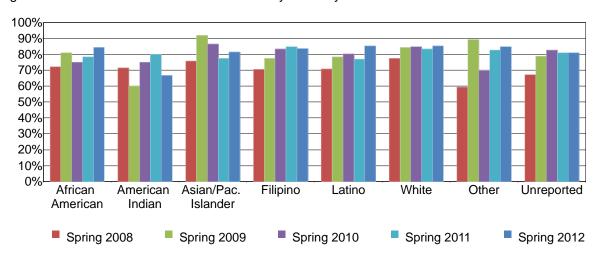


Figure 30. Math Basic Skills Retention Rates by Ethnicity

Miramar College Basic Skills Course Success Rates Fall Terms: 2007 - 2011

Figure 31. English Basic Skills Course Success Rates

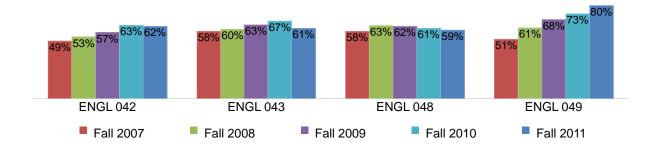


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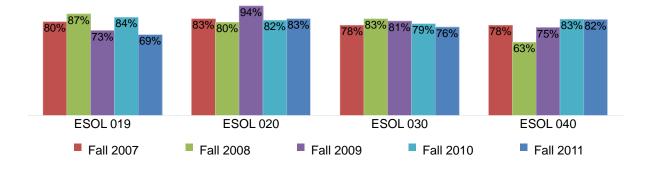


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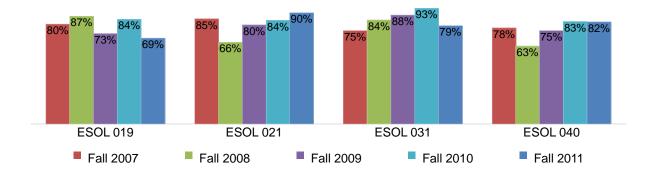


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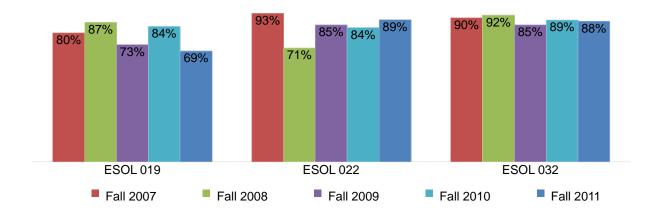
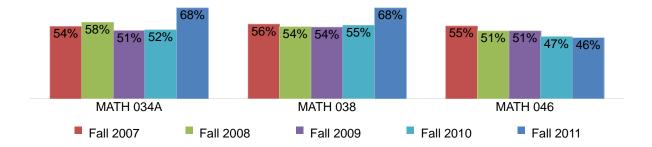


Figure 35. Math Basic Skills Course Success Rates



Miramar College Basic Skills Course Success Rates Spring Terms: 2008 - 2012

Figure 36. English Basic Skills Course Success Rates

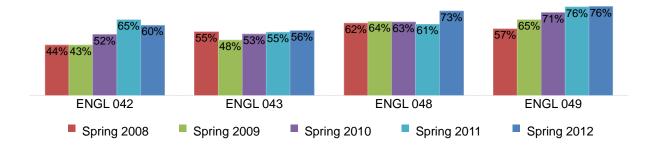


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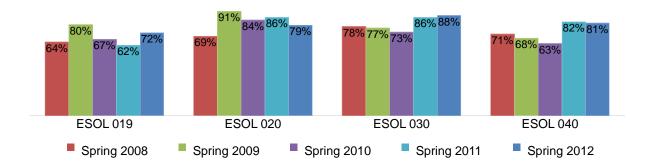


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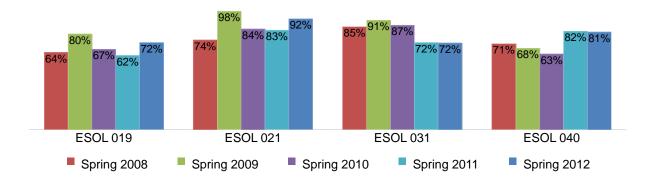


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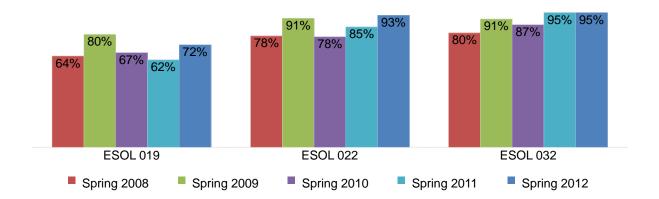
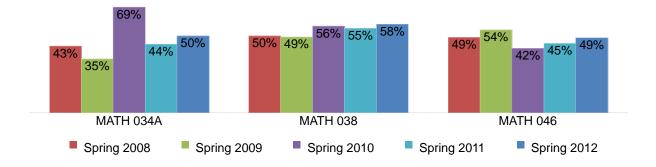


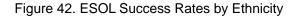
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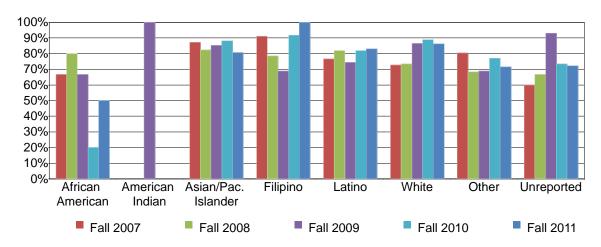


Miramar College Basic Skills Subject Success Rates by Ethnicity Fall Terms: Fall 2007 - 2011

100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% African American Asian/Pac. **Filipino** Latino White Other Unreported American Indian Islander Fall 2007 Fall 2008 Fall 2010 Fall 2009 Fall 2011

Figure 41. English Basic Skills Success Rates by Ethnicity





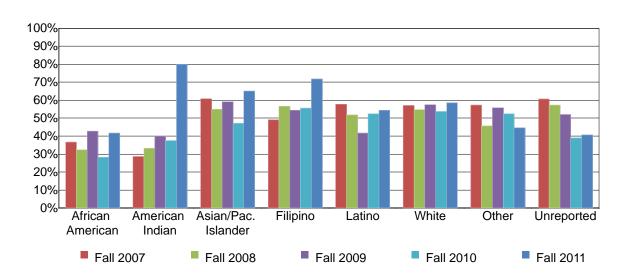


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Miramar College Basic Skills Subject Success Rates by Ethnicity Spring Terms: 2008 - 2012

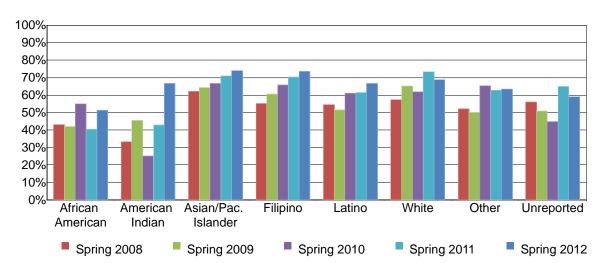
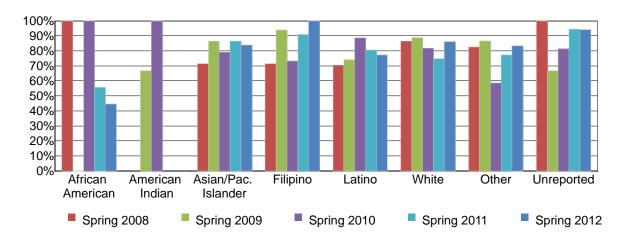


Figure 44. English Basic Skills Success Rates by Ethnicity

Figure 45. ESOL Success Rates by Ethnicity



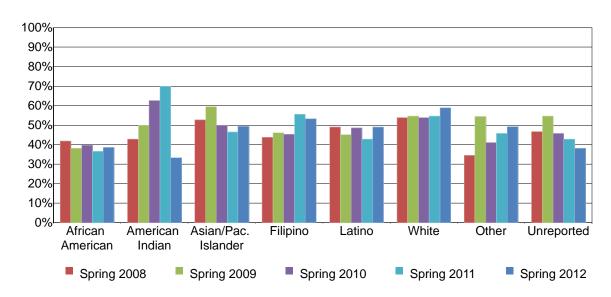


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