



**Santa Ana College  
ESL/EMLS Credit Course Success of Matriculants from RSCCD School  
of Continuing Education’s ESL Program  
Compiled by RSCCD Research Department, March 2010**

**Background**

As Santa Ana College’s (SAC) ESL faculty collaborate to ensure a smooth transition from coursework in the non-credit continuing education (CED) ESL program (CED) to credit coursework, faculty want to analyze course success of students who matriculate from that program.

Transcripts of former CED students (most recently enrolled in Intermediate 2 or Intermediate 3 courses) were examined. 50 CED-matriculants received grades in ESL/EMLS courses in Fall 2009; those data are included in this report.

**Summary of Findings**

Overall, CED Program matriculants performed comparably to SAC ESL Program students at large:

- Over two-thirds of CED matriculants (72%) completed their ESL/EMLS coursework at SAC with grades of A, B, C, or P (vs. 73% of all SAC students).
- 11% of students in this sample withdrew from the course or received “incomplete” grades (vs. 13% of all SAC students).

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<b>Comparison of Course Success of Former CED ESL Program Matriculants to All Program</b>									
<b>ESL/EMLS Course</b>	<b>Former CED ESL Program Students</b>					<b>All SAC Credit ESL Students</b>			
	<b>count</b>	<b>Final Course Grade, Fall 2009</b>			<b>count</b>	<b>Final Course Grade, Fall 2009</b>			
		<b>A,B,C,P</b>	<b>D,F,NP</b>	<b>W,I</b>		<b>A,B,C,P</b>	<b>D,F,NP</b>	<b>W,I</b>	
055	6	100%	0%	0%	142	75%	10%	15%	
107	7	100%	0%	0%	157	80%	8%	12%	
109	14	64%	14%	21%	191	70%	14%	16%	
110	9	78%	11%	11%	152	77%	11%	12%	
112	9	44%	44%	11%	152	72%	20%	8%	
N40A	1	0%	100%	0%	55	60%	22%	18%	
N40B	1	100%	0%	0%	60	60%	28%	12%	
N49	3	67%	0%	33%	88	76%	8%	16%	
TOTAL	50	72%	16%	12%	997	73%	14%	13%	

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ESL/EMLS Course Grades of Matriculants from Continuing Education ESL Program										
ESL/EMLS Course	SAC ESL/EMLS Final Course Grade, Fall 2009									Total
	A	B	C	D	F	I	NP	P	W	
N40A	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%
N40B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	100%
N49	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
	0%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	100%
55	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
107	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	0%	57%	43%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
109	1	6	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	14
	7%	43%	14%	7%	7%	14%	0%	0%	7%	100%
110	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	9
	22%	11%	44%	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%	11%	100%
112	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	9
	11%	11%	11%	33%	11%	0%	0%	11%	11%	100%
Total	4	17	13	4	2	2	2	2	4	50
	8%	34%	26%	8%	4%	4%	4%	4%	8%	100%