



Santiago Canyon College
Progress Through English/ESL Course Sequence
(Fall 2003 Cohort)
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Background

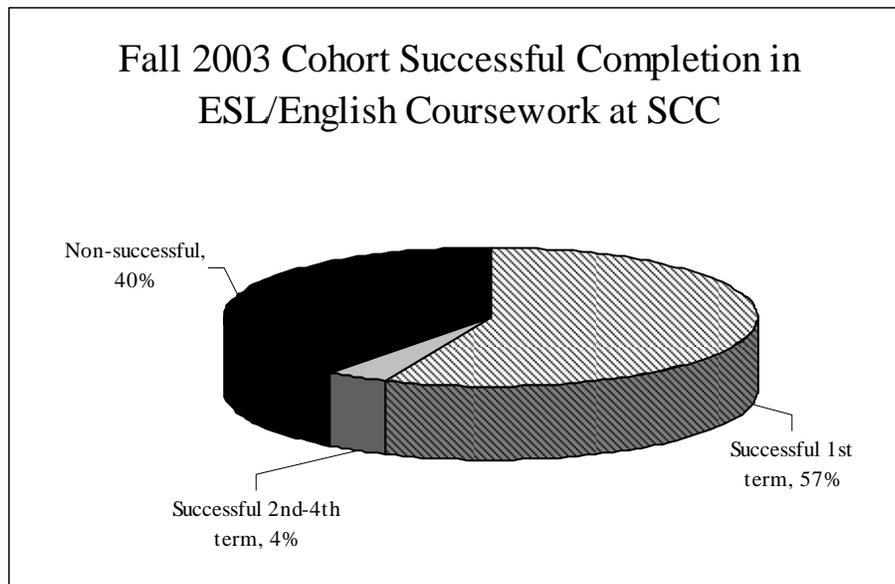
Transcripts of students enrolled in English and ESL courses at Santiago Canyon College in Fall 2003 were analyzed to track the progress they made through the sequence courses. Course success (A,B,C,CR) for the current semester, as well as in coursework enrolled in through Fall 2005 (**not necessarily three consecutive semesters**) was studied for the following courses:

- ESL N40, ESL N49, 055, 107, 109, 110, 112, and
- English N50, N60, 061, and 101.

Summary of Findings

- Overall, 57% of Fall 2003 cohort students succeeded in their first attempt in that course.
However, success rates in two courses varied sharply: ESL N40 (5%) and ESL 110 (80%).
- Overall, only an additional 4% of cohort students succeeded in their 2nd-4th attempts.
Non-successful students in ESL N40, N49, 055, and 107 coursework in Fall 2003 did not succeed in subsequent attempts.
- Generally, about one-third (37%) of the cohort students who successfully completed their Fall 2003 courses went on to complete the next course in the English/ESL sequence; further, one-quarter of the original cohort continued on to complete two higher courses in the sequence (within four semesters).

Fall 2003 Course at SCC	Total # Enrolled	Summary of ESL/English Sequence Course Completions at RSCCD within Four Semesters											% Success in Fall 2003 Course		% Success at Higher Levels within 4 Semesters	
		ESL Courses							English Courses				1st Attempt	2nd-4th Attempt	1 level higher	2 levels higher
		N40	N49	055	107	109	110	112	N50	N60	061	101				
ESL N40	19	1											5%	0%	0%	0%
ESL N49	25		14	9	5	2							56%	0%	36%	20%
ESL 055	32			21	11	5	1	1					66%	0%	34%	16%
ESL 107	22				15	8	7	2					68%	0%	36%	32%
ESL 109	50					33	16	11		1		6	64%	2%	32%	22%
ESL 110	30						25	16			1	7	80%	3%	53%	23%
ESL 112	64							36				26	53%	3%	41%	n/a
ENG N50	37								23	14	26	5	59%	3%	38%	70%
ENG N60	168									84	57	33	49%	1%	34%	20%
ENG 061	380										229	145	55%	5%	38%	n/a
ENG 101	964											610	59%	5%	n/a	n/a
Total	1791	1	14	30	31	48	49	66	23	99	313	832	57%	4%	37%	25%



Fall 2003 SCC Cohort			Success in English/ESL Sequence Courses in Subsequent Semesters					
			2nd Semester		3rd Semester		4th Semester	
Course	Total # Enrolled	# Success	Course	# Success	Course	# Success	Course	# Success
ESL N40	19	1						
ESL N49	25	14	ESL 055	9	ESL 107	5	ESL 109	2
ESL 055	32	21	ESL 107	7	ESL 107	3	ESL 107	1
							ESL 109	1
					ESL 109	4	ESL 110	1
				ESL 112	1			
ESL 107	22	15	ESL 109	7	ESL 109	1	ESL 110	1
					ESL 110	6	ESL 112	2
ESL 109	50	32	ESL 109	0	ESL 109	0	ESL 109	1
			ESL 110	14	ESL 110	1	ESL 110	1
					ESL 112	10	ENG N60	1
					ENG 101	5		
ESL 110	30	24	ESL 112	12	ENG 061	0	ENG 061	1
					ENG 101	4	ENG 101	1
					ESL 110	1		
					ESL 112	4	ESL 101	2
ESL 112	64	34	ENG 101	20	ENG 101	4	ENG 101	1
			ESL 112	2	ENG 101	1		

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ENG N50	37	22	ENG N50	1					
			ENG N60	11	ENG N60	2	ENG N60	1	
					ENG 061	7	ENG 061	1	
					ENG 101	4			
			ENG 061	11	ENG 061	1			
ENG 061	4	ENG 061			2				
		ENG 101	1						
ENG N60	168	83	ENG 061	49	ENG N60	1			
					ENG 061	7	ENG 061	1	
					ENG 101	27	ENG 101	5	
ENG 061	380	209	ENG 061	18	ENG N60	1			
					ENG 061	0	ENG 101	1	
					ENG 061	2			
					ENG 101	3	ENG 101	2	
				ENG 101	114	ENG 101	25		
ENG 101	964	566	ENG 101	31	ENG 101	7	ENG 101	6	