



FOOTHILL COLLEGE

Institutional Research and Planning

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 SUBJECT: The First-Year Experience (FYE) Program Fall 2016 Memo

The First-Year Experience (FYE) Program at Foothill College is a one-year learning community program that seeks to provide first-year college students with the resources and support services needed to be successful in college. The FYE student profile and success rate is based on the 71 FYE students enrolled in Fall 2016.

Fall 2016 FYE Student Profile

- 70% of the FYE students are female and 30% of them are male.
- All FYE students had a student educational plan.
- 86% of the FYE students received Financial Aid including Pell Grant (43%).
- 86% of the FYE students reported an ethnicity of African American, Latino, and Filipino.

FYE Fall Retention and Course Success Rates

- 89% of the FYE students registered for Winter 2017 as of January 5, 2017.
- In ENGL 209, the success rate of targeted group students in FYE program is 14 percent points higher than non-FYE students, HIS 17A is similar in percent point differences, 10 percent points lower in MATH 235, and 20 percent points lower in PSYC 1.

Table 1. Fall 16 Course Completion Rates by FYE and non-FYE students

Subject		Success		Nonsuccess		Withdrew		Total		
		Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	Grades	Percent	
ENGL 209		Targeted	33	72%	8	17%	5	11%	46	100%
	FYE	Others	6	86%	0	0%	1	14%	7	100%
		FYE Total	39	74%	8	15%	6	11%	53	100%
	Non-FYE	Others	71	66%	17	16%	19	18%	107	100%
		Others Total	182	61%	60	20%	58	19%	300	100%
MATH 235		Targeted	18	47%	13	34%	7	18%	38	100%
	FYE	Others	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%	3	100%
		FYE Section Total	19	46%	14	34%	8	20%	41	100%
	Non-FYE	Others	40	67%	17	28%	3	5%	60	100%
		Others Total	94	61%	52	34%	8	5%	154	100%
HIS 17A		Targeted	14	56%	7	28%	4	16%	25	100%
	FYE	Others	2	67%	0	0%	1	33%	3	100%
		FYE Total	16	67%	7	25%	5	8%	28	100%
	Non-FYE	Others	80	73%	16	15%	13	12%	109	100%
		Others Total	125	67%	32	17%	31	16%	188	100%
PSYC 1		Targeted	15	35%	17	40%	11	26%	43	100%
	FYE	Others	9	60%	4	27%	2	13%	15	100%
		FYE Total	24	41%	21	36%	13	22%	58	100%
	Non-FYE	Others	216	72%	52	17%	32	11%	300	100%
		Others Total	349	65%	124	23%	67	12%	540	100%

Note: Targeted group includes African American, Latino, and Filipino students