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SUBJECT: 2010-11 Mfumo Program English Course Success Rates

Overall the year course success rates were 71% in ENGLF100, 77% in ENGLF110, and 59% in ENGLF001A. Five students withdrew in spring 2011 (these did not include students starting in fall). 3 students enrolled in the cohort in winter, with 2 passing and 1 withdraw. None of the 3 attempted 1A in the spring. 10 of 17 students enrolled in spring, started in the spring. Of the 10, 4 passed, 5 withdrew, and 1 did not pass.

Figure 1

Course Success Rates of MFUMO Program English Sections 2010-11											
Course	Section	Term	Pass		Did Not Pass		Withdrew		Total		
			Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	
ENGLF100.	07M	1 Fall	10	71%	4	29%	0	0%	14	100%	
ENGLF110.	09M	2 Winter	10	77%	2	15%	1	8%	13	100%	
ENGLF001A	10M	3 Spring	10	59%	2	12%	5	29%	17	100%	
Note: CNSLF086 sections not included											
Source: ODS; Student Course Table, mfumo.bqy											
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Students persisting from fall to winter to spring had good individual course success rates, ranging from 71% to 86%.

Figure 2

Course Success Rates of MFUMO Program English Sections 2010-11											
Fall Students Tracked from Winter to Spring											
Course	Section	Term	Pass		Did Not Pass		Withdrew		Total		
			Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	
ENGLF100.	07M	1 Fall	10	71%	4	29%	0	0%	14	100%	
ENGLF110.	09M	2 Winter	8	80%	2	20%	0	0%	10	100%	
ENGLF001A	10M	3 Spring	6	86%	1	14%	0	0% *	7	100%	

Note: 1 of the 8 students passing in winter did not enrollment in spring.

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Overall, 6 of 14 students (43%) starting in the fall completed the 3 course sequence. This is higher than the college average (see next page).

Figure 3

MFUMO Program Student Persistence in English Sections 2010-11									
Fall Students Tracked from Winter to Spring									
Start ENGLF100		Pass ENGLF100		Pass ENGLF110		Pass ENGLF001A			
Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent		
14	100%	10	71%	8	57%	6	43%		

Source: ODS; Student Course Table, mfumo.bqy

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38% of students starting 2 levels below College English successfully completed College English within 3 years.

English Tracking – Starting in Two Levels Below Transfer

Starting Level	Att. Two Below	Pass Two Below	Att. One Below	Pass One Below	Att. Trans. A	Pass Trans. A	Att. Trans. B	Pass Trans. B
Two Levels Below Transfer	2,774	2,194	1,547	1,261	1,253	1,054	745	662
% of starting cohort	100%	79%	56%	45%	45%	38%	27%	24%
% from previous step	---	79%	71%	82%	99%	84%	71%	89%
*Note: Two Levels Below = 100, 104A or 108, One Level Below = 110, 104B or 108, Transfer A = English 1A, Transfer B = 1B								

Notes

Cohorts tracked include students whose first English course at Foothill was between 2003-04 and 2007-08. Students were tracked for three academic years.

Students were tracked based on the first English course that they took at Foothill (not on their placement).

Source: Foothill College English & Math Cohort Tracking Research Highlights
 Rob Johnstone, Research Consultant, June 15, 2010

Supplemental Tables

MFUMO Program Student Persistence in English Sections									
Fall Students Tracked from Winter to Spring									
	Start ENGLF100		Pass ENGLF100		Pass ENGLF110		Pass ENGLF001A		
	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	
2010-11	14	100%	10	71%	8	57%	6	43%	
2009-10	29	100%	13	45%	8	28%	4	14%	
2007-08	20	100%	13	65%	10	50%	5	25%	
Source: ODS; Student Course Table, mfumo.bqy									
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Course Success Rates of MFUMO Program English Sections 2009-10

Course	Section	Term	Pass		Did Not Pass		Withdrew		Total	
			Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent
ENGL100.05M	05M	2009F	13	45%	9	31%	7	24%	29	100%
ENGL110.09M	09M	2010W	10	77%	1	8%	2	15%	13	100%
ENGL001A07M	07M	2010S	13	54%	3	13%	8	33%	24	100%

Note: CNSLF086 sections not included

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Course Success Rates of MFUMO Program English Sections 2007-08

Course	Section	Term	Pass		Did Not Pass		Withdrew		Total	
			Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent
ENGL100.05M	05M	2007F	13	65%	5	25%	2	10%	20	100%
ENGL110.04M	04M	2008W	14	100%	0	0%	0	0%	14	100%
ENGL001A09M	09M	2008S	7	54%	0	0%	6	46%	13	100%

Note: CNSLF086 sections not included

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Course Success Rates of MFUMO Program English Sections 2009-10

Fall Students Tracked from Winter to Spring

Course	Section	Term	Pass		Did Not Pass		Withdrew		Total	
			Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent
ENGL100.05M	05M	2009F	13	45%	9	31%	7	24%	29	100%
ENGL110.09M	09M	2010W	8	80%	1	10%	1	10%	10	100%
ENGL001A07M	07M	2010S	4	50%	1	13%	3	38%	8	100%

Note: CNSLF086 sections not included

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Course Success Rates of MFUMO Program English Sections 2007-08

Fall Students Tracked from Winter to Spring

Course	Section	Term	Pass		Did Not Pass		Withdrew		Total	
			Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent	Number of Students	Percent
ENGL100.05M	05M	2007F	13	65%	5	25%	2	10%	20	100%
ENGL110.04M	04M	2008W	10	100%	0	0%	0	0%	10	100%
ENGL001A09M	09M	2008S	5	56%	0	0%	4	44%	9	100%

Note: CNSLF086 sections not included

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