Southwestern Community College  
Placement Guidelines for Developmental English and Math 

Summer 2013 Semester

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English Placement

Old RED 090 = ENG 095  
Old ENG 090/090A = ENG 095  
Old ENG 085 = ENG 085 (Early Childhood)

Summer Semester – Math Placement

MAT 060
MAT 070
MAT 080

Fall 2013 Semester

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English Placement

Reading Comprehension + Sentence Skills Score = DRE Placement

Scores: 40-71 = Educational Opportunities
Scores: 72-91 = DRE 096
Scores: 92-128 = DRE 097
Scores: 129-165 = DRE 098

*Students must complete all developmental coursework to be eligible for ENG-111
*If the student has a waiver for either the Reading Comprehension or Sentence Skills tests in TSUM, then the student should be given 100 points for each waiver.

Fall Semester – Math Placement

Old MAT 060 = New DMA 10,20,30  
Old MAT 070 = New DMA 40,50  
Old MAT 080 = New DMA 60,70,80

*Diagnostic Testing will also be implemented and results directly correlate to the modules that are needed. A score of a 9 or above is considered to be successful in each individual DMA placement test.

*When registering a student remember to use DMS “Shells” for the number of developmental modules that are needed. A student can register up to five DMS Shells in one semester. (Ex: 3+2=5) This is recommended if the student needs five DMS Shells or more. (Please encourage student)

*Refer a student to Darlene Anderson (Founders Room 106, Ext.4361) with Educational Opportunities if the student scores a 1 on DMA 010 and was not able to achieve a 9 or above on any other DMA placement.

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