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Subject: Basic Skills and Enrollment Numbers

Please find in this memo the information you requested regarding basic skills and enrollment numbers based on Fall 2009 data.

- 1) What percentage of Foothill courses are at the pre-collegiate level vs. collegiate level?
Of the total course enrollment in Math and English, approximately 40% were pre-collegiate.
- 2) What percentage of Foothill students placed below college level English?
Out of the 1247 students who took a placement test between May-September 2009, 76.0% placed below college level English in writing.
- 3) What percentage of Foothill students placed below college level Math?
Out of the 1655 students who took a placement test between May-September 2009, 57.5% placed below college level Math 105 (intermediate algebra). Intermediate algebra is required for AA degree and is one step below college level math.