

Learning Assistance Department Reading Placement Proposal

Fall 2018

CURRENT COURSE PLACEMENT: Based on Degrees of Reading Power (DRP) test results, students are placed into reading classes at Mt. San Antonio College to increase reading skills and improve academic success in college classes.

Score Eligibility:

15 - 38 READ 70: Approaches to Reading

39 - 53 READ 80: Exploring Reading Strategies

54 - 64 READ 90: Reading College Texts

*Grade of C or higher meets graduation competency for local degree

65 - 97 READ 100: Analysis and Critical Reading (CSU transferrable)

*Eligibility meets graduation reading competency for local degree

MULTIPLE MEASURE PROPOSAL: To comply with AB 705, the Learning Assistance Department has referenced Common Assessment Initiative Reading Decision GPA Rules for Schools with a Top Reading Level of Transfer-Level. Mt. SAC students who complete the AQ will place into one of two transfer-level college reading courses: READ 90 or READ 100.

READ Course Level Placement	High School Performance Data
Transfer-level READ 100 Eligibility for READ 100 meets graduation reading competency for local degree	High school 11 th or 12 th grade cumulative GPA of 3.1 or higher and Three or more years of high school non-English Language Development (ELD) English courses.
Transfer-level READ 90 Grade of C or higher in READ 90 meets reading graduation competency for local degree	High school 11 th or 12 th grade cumulative GPA of 3.09 or lower

Notes:

1. Special admit and dual enrollment students will be given the same placements and recommendations as high school graduates.
2. Students with Adult High School Diploma or High School Equivalency will be given the same placements as high school graduates. If this does not apply, students will be advised to visit Learning Assistance Department Chair.
3. International students without three years of US high school English on their transcripts would use the corresponding AMLA writing placement for reading, i.e. AMLA 41 writing goes into AMLA 31 reading, AMLA 42 writing goes into AMLA 32 reading, AMLA 90 writing goes into AMLA 33 reading OR if placement is above AMLA 90, student should see the Learning Assistance Department Chair.

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