

COURSE PLACEMENT GUIDE (Updated 6/1/10)

WRITING SKILLS			
SUBTEST	Cut-Off Scores		COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS
	ACT	COMPASS	
English (ACT) Writing (COMPASS)	00-15	00-51	Acceptance deferred. Applicant may seek outside instruction and re-apply and re-test after one semester.
	16-17	52-67	ICS 100, ENG 100 required
	18-23	68-93	ENG 101; Also eligible to enroll in HIS 101, 102, 201, 202 and/or SPE 101 as approved by advisor.
	24-28	94-98	ENG 102 (ENG 101 exempted); Also eligible to enroll in HIS 101, 102, 201, 202 and/or SPE 101 as approved by advisor.
	29-36	99-100	ENG 101 & ENG 102 exempted
MATHEMATICS SKILLS			
Multiple scores may result from COMPASS placement testing in mathematics. The score from the highest domain attempted is used to determine placement.			
Mathematics (ACT) Pre-Algebra (COMPASS)	00-15	00-21	Acceptance deferred. Applicant may seek outside instruction and re-apply and re-test after one semester.
	16-17	22-100	ICS 100, MAT 099 required
Mathematics (ACT) Algebra (COMPASS)	16-17	00-30	ICS 100, MAT 099 required
	18-19	31-41	ICS 100, MAT 100 required
	20-24	42-100	MAT 105; Also eligible to enroll in a science course, as approved by advisor.
Mathematics (ACT) College Algebra (COMPASS)	20-24	0-100	MAT 105; Also eligible to enroll in a science course, as approved by advisor.
	25+	0-100	Enrollment in mathematics course beyond MAT 105 if needed (MAT 105 exempted) and approved by advisor.
READING SKILLS			
Reading (ACT/COMPASS)	00-15	00-71	Acceptance deferred. Applicant may seek outside instruction and re-apply and re-test after one semester.
	16-18	72-80	ICS 100, REA 100 required
	19-36	81-100	Eligible to enroll in HIS 101, 102, 201, 202 and/or SPE 101 as approved by advisor.

1. Advanced placement is granted to students who score 24 or above on the English subtest of the ACT. Qualifying students are placed in ENG 102 and receive a grade of P and three (3) credits for ENG 101 on their transcripts.
2. Advanced placement is granted to students who score a 29 or above on the English subtest of the ACT. Qualifying students are exempted from taking ENG 101 & 102. Grades of P and three (3) credits for ENG 101 & 102 are recorded on their transcripts.
3. Students who score 25 or above on the mathematics subtest of the ACT are exempted from MAT 105 (College Algebra). A grade of P and three (3) credits for MAT 105 are recorded on their transcripts.
4. Students enrolled in one or more developmental courses (ENG 100, MAT 099, MAT 100 or REA 100) are required to enroll in ICS 100 and successfully complete it with a grade of C or better.
5. Students are exempted from enrollment in ICS 100 (with advisor approval) if they meet one or more of the following conditions: a) student test scores exceed mandatory enrollment requirements; b) student previously completed a college success course at OLHCC (AIS) or at another college with a grade of P or >C; c) student is in junior or senior year.