

ASSESSMENT CUT-OFF SCORES GRIDS – CTEP, WRITING SAMPLE & MDTP

ENGLISH – CTEP: READING COMPREHENSION	
Score of 26+	English 1A
20-25	English 201B
11-25	English 201A
0-10	English 252A or 252B

WRITING SAMPLE

Multiple Measures Initial English Course Level Placement at Merritt College*
 Scoring teams of 2-3 people will read essays, with discrepancies being resolved by a third reader, or consensus of the first two. The two scores, ranging 1 - 4, will be added together to total a range of 2 - 8.

MMP Measures	Course	Notes
Scores of 7-8	ENGL 1A	Transfer level
Score of 6	ENGL 1A AND ENGL 208	Transfer with support
Scores of 4-5	ENGL 201AB or ENGL 264	One level below
Scores of 2-3	ENGL 252AB	Two levels below

*Writing Sample and Reading Test placement as determined by PCCD Writing Sample English faculty workgroup.

MATH – MDTP (Student chooses a test level to be assessed with; students scoring in the lowest range should re-test taking the next lower level test available).		
Algebra Readiness Test	0-19	Math 250
	20-29	Math 253
	30-50	Math 201
Elementary Algebra Test	23-38	Math 203
	35-50	Math 13
	38-50	Math 50
Intermediate Algebra	31-33	Math 203
	34-45	Math 50 and/or Math 1
Pre-Calculus Readiness	20-32	Math 1
	24-40	Math 2
	32-40	Math 3A
	28-40	Math 16A