



# ESL PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATION FORM

Instructors: Please use blue ink. Initial legibly next to course numbers to indicate your recommendations. Sign and date at the bottom and return to the student.

MERRITT COLLEGE

COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

LANEY COLLEGE

BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE

ESL Reading & Writing		ESL Grammar	
285A	High Beginning	284A	High Beginning
285B		284B	
222A	Intermediate	215A	Intermediate
222B		215B	
223A	High Intermediate	216A	High Intermediate
223B		216B	
52A	Advanced	217A	Advanced
52B		217B	
218	Writing Workshop	219A	Applied Grammar & Editing
ESL Listening & Speaking		English Classes	
283A	High Beginning	269A	Foundations in Reading & Writing
283B			
232A	Intermediate	201A	Preparation for Composition & Reading
232B			
233A	High Intermediate	248UX	Preparation for Composition, Reading, & Research
233B			
50A	Advanced	1A	Composition & Reading
50B			
Other Classes		Comments:	

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ESL - English as a Second Language

Compass ESL PILOT PROJECT - LANEY

**Preliminary Cut-off Scores for ESL Courses (Except Writing)  
for COMPASS ESL PILOT PROJECT - LANEY**

(For ESL writing courses use the ESL Writing Sample-Essay test)

**Compass ESL (CESL)**

Subject Area	Score Range	Range Description	Course
Reading and Writing	0-55	High Beginning	285 A/B
	56-67	Intermediate	222 A/B
	68-79	High Intermediate	223 A/B
	80-92	Advanced	52 A/B
	93-99	No ESL	
Subject Area	Score Range	Range Description	Course
Grammar	0-50	High Beginning	284 A/B
	51-62	Intermediate	215 A/B
	63-76	High Intermediate	216 A/B
	77-93	Advanced	217 A/B
	94-99	No ESL	
Subject Area	Score Range	Range Description	Course
Listening and Speaking	0-58	High Beginning	283 A/B
	59-65	Intermediate	232 A/B
	66-72	High Intermediate	233 A/B
	73-93	Advanced	50 A/B
	94-99	No ESL	

nary Cut-off Scores for ESL Courses (Except Writing) for COMPASS ESL PILOT PROJECT - LANEY

## **ESL Reading/Writing Placement Guidelines**

**May 8, 2013**

### **Place in ESL 285A (High Beginning Reading/Writing) if:**

Writing Sample Score is 0-1

OR

Reading/Writing Compass Score is 0-55

### **Place in ESL 222A (Intermediate Reading/Writing) if:**

Writing Sample Score is 2 or higher

AND

Reading/Writing Compass Score is 56 or higher

### **Place in ESL 223A (High Intermediate Reading/Writing) if:**

Writing Sample Score is 4 or higher

AND

Reading/Writing Compass Score is 68 or higher

### **Place in ESL 52A (Advanced Reading/Writing) if:**

Writing Sample Score is 5 or higher

AND

Reading/Writing Compass Score is 80 or higher

### **Do not recommend ESL if:**

Writing Sample Score is 6

AND

Reading/Writing Compass Score is 93 or higher

	Reading and Writing Score Range				
Writing Score	0-55	56 or higher	68 or higher	80 or higher	93 or higher
1	285A	285A	285A	285A	285A
2	285A	222A	222A	222A	222A
3	285A	222A	222A	222A	222A
4	285A	222A	223A	223A	223A
5	285A	222A	223A	52A	52A
6	285A	222A	223A	52A	No ESL
1 and 0-55 range has an OR connector					
All other combinations have an AND connector.					

# Introducing the New ESL Curriculum for Fall 2012

## How Does the Old Correspond to the New ESL Curriculum?

**Counseling Dept updated 5/7/12 (In-house use only)**

<i>old</i>	<b>new</b>
(6)	advanced
5	
4	high intermediate
3	
2	intermediate
1	
	high beginning

### Recommended Placements in New Curriculum:

<b>Students who complete this course in Spring 2012:</b>	<b>Should go to this course in Fall 2012:</b>
252A (Grammar 1)	284A (High Beginning Grammar) (4 units)
252B (Grammar 2)	215A (Intermediate Grammar) (4 units)
203A (Grammar 3)	216A (High Intermediate Grammar) (4 units)
203B (Grammar 4)	217A (Advanced Grammar) (4 units)
250A (Speaking 1)	283A (High Beginning Listening/Speaking) (4 units)
250B (Speaking 2)	232A (Intermediate Speaking/Listening) (4 units)
200A (Speaking 3)	233A (High Intermediate Speaking/Listening) (4 units)
200B (Speaking 4)	50A (Advanced Speaking/Listening) (4 units)
251A (Writing 1)	285A (High Beginning Reading/Writing) (6 units)
251B (Writing 2)	222A (Intermediate Reading/Writing) (6 units)
201A (Writing 3)	223 A (High Intermediate Reading/Writing) (6 units)
201B (Writing 4)	
21A (Writing 5)	52A (Advanced Reading/Writing) (6 units)

Session #: 39362 Location: COMPASS Version 3.2 Total Time: 0:55:06  
 Administration Mode: ESL Listening, Reading, Grammar/Usage

First Language	NOT LISTED		
Ever Studied English	Yes		
Years Studied English	0 - 1 years		
Where Studied English	English Center		
Have HS Degree	Yes		
Where Received HS Degree	mongolian		
Have College Degree	No		
English At Home	No		
Last English course:	Within the last 2 years	English class type:	College Level English
English grade:	No high school or college English	Last Math course:	Within the last 2 years
Math class type:	Other	Math grade:	No high school or college Math
Job req. Reading:	No	Job req. Writing:	No
Job req. Math:	Not employed	Leisure Reading:	None
Employed:	No	Number of work hrs:	Do not plan to be employed
Number of units:	Undecided	High School GPA:	2.5 to 3.49 (B average)
College test site:	Laney		

**COMPASS Reading Placement Test** (Major Group: General Recommendations)

Placement Test	Score	Note	(Directions Time: 0:03:23)
ESL Reading	25	Placement Domain	

Recommendation: *Used for Reading/Writing Course Placement, (combined with Writing Sample).*

**COMPASS Writing Placement Test** (Major Group: General Recommendations)

Placement Test	Score	Note	(Directions Time: 0:01:22)
ESL <del>Writing</del> Grammar	41	Placement Domain	

Recommendation: *Used for Grammar Course Placement.*

**ESL Listening Test** (Major Group: General Recommendations)

Placement Test	Score	Test Time	Note	(Directions Time: 0:07:02)
ESL Listening	38	0:08:48		

Recommendation: *Used for Listening/Speaking Course Placement.*