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Following up on our discussion on Monday (3/22), Table 1 (below) displays information on enrollments and success rates (grade of C or above) in English 101 in fall 2009.

English 101 enrollments were categorized by the source of prior enrollment: English 28, English 101 repetition, ESL 8, or Placement/Other Course. There were 538 graded enrollments in English 101 in fall 2009. Of these, 262 (48.7%) were progression from English 28. Considering the group of enrollments from English 28, 215 (82.1%) were successful (resulted in an English 101 grade of C or higher).

Students from ESL 8 had the highest success rate (87.5%), but the number of students from this source (8 students representing 1.5% of English 101 enrollments) was very low. Also, about 46 (8.6%) of enrollments represented repeats of a prior English 101 class. Success rate of repeats were substantially lower than all other enrollment sources (56.5%).

The results of the recent English Placement Survey are also shown below in Table 2. About 69% of all students believed they were placed at the right level of English; 4% thought that they were placed too high and 28% thought they were placed in an English class that was too low for them. The results vary somewhat by course and are shown in each row of table 2.

I am working on a way of categorizing English progression over multiple semesters and am preparing a more complete set of tables for the placement survey. Please let me if you have any questions about this information.

Maury

**Table 1: Source of English 101 Enrollments**

Source of Enrollment (prior course or type)	English 101 Enrollments in Fall 2009			
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	Pct
English 28	215	47	262	48.7%
English 101 Repeat	26	20	46	8.6%
ESL 8	7	1	8	1.5%
Placement/Other	179	43	222	41.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	%Successful	%Unsuccessful	%Total	
English 28	82.1%	17.9%	100.0%	
English 101 Repeat	56.5%	43.5%	100.0%	
ESL 8	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%	
Placement/Other	80.6%	19.4%	100.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>79.4%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

**Table 2: English Placement Survey Results**

Placement Level Course	Right Level		Too High		Too Low		Total	
	Students	Pct	Students	Pct	Students	Pct	Students	Pct