

**ENGLISH/WRITING PLACEMENT POLICY,  
AMENDMENT OF UME 04150 TO INCLUDE DIRECTED  
SELF-PLACEMENT**

The Faculty Senate recommends amending the English/Writing Requirements policy, UME 04150, related to the English Placement test and placement in first year composition courses by establishing a policy on Directed Self-Placement (DSP), effective Fall 2014. (English/Writing Requirements Policy: <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acad/ume04150.htm>) The Faculty Senate also recommends the policy be revisited in three years with consideration given to validity and student success.

**ENGLISH PLACEMENT**

All entering freshman and lower-division students who enroll with fewer than 56 transferable semester units must complete Directed Self-Placement and choose the appropriate first-year composition course with the exception of students who have completed an equivalent college course or received college credit through an appropriate Advanced Placement exam.

While Sacramento State does not use the CSU English Placement Test (EPT) to place students in first-year composition courses, in compliance with EO 665 all entering freshman and lower division students who enroll with fewer than 56 transferable semester units must also complete the CSU English Placement Test (EPT) with the exception of students who meet one of the criteria 1-6 below.

1. Satisfactory scores on the CSU English Equivalency Examination.
2. Score of 3, 4, or 5 on the English Composition Examination of the College Board Advanced Placement Program.
3. A score of 600 or above on the College Board Achievement Test in English Composition with essay.
4. A score of 510 or above on the Verbal section of the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT-Verbal).
5. A score of 23 or above on the ACT English Usage Test.
6. Completion of an acceptable college course in English composition of four-quarter or three-semester units with a grade of C or better.

*Carried.*