



# FOOTHILL COLLEGE

## Institutional Research and Planning

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RE: 2015-16 Degree Recipients and Completion in ESLL 26 vs. ENGL 1A

### Overview

The purpose of this report is to help facilitate discussions regarding the potential deactivation of ESLL 26. Institutional Research & Planning (IR&P) was asked to examine (1) whether 2015-16 degree<sup>1</sup> and certificate of achievement recipients used ESLL 26 or ENGL 1A to apply for graduation and (2) the course success rates of those who subsequently enrolled in ENGL 1B, 1BH, 1C or 1CH.

### Completed ESLL 26 vs. ENGL 1A

In order to determine whether students used ESLL 26 or ENGL 1A when they applied for the graduation, IR&P looked at successful course outcome<sup>2</sup> in ESLL 26 and ENGL 1A. Findings indicate the majority of degree (76%) and certificate (55%) recipients exclusively enrolled and completed ENGL 1A rather than ESLL 26.

### Degree Recipients

- Of the 948 distinct students who earned at least one degree, 488 (51%) of them completed ESLL 26 and/or ENGL 1A.
  - 76% (371) of recipients completed only ENGL 1A
  - 17% (84) of recipients completed ENGL 1A and ESLL 26
  - 7% (33) of recipients completed only ESLL 26

### Certificate of Achievement Recipients

- Of the 529 distinct students earned at least one certificate, 315 (60%) of them successfully completed ESLL 26 and/or ENGL 1A.
  - 55% (172) of recipients completed only ENGL 1A
  - 44% (138) of recipients completed ENGL 1A and ESLL 26
  - 2% (5) of recipients completed only ESLL 26

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<sup>1</sup> Degree includes associate of arts, associate of arts-transferus(4e6a)1 (nsfer)rC55.3 (c)5 (i)4.4 (a)1 (t)3.7 (e sso)2.3 (c)5ee ius(4nd (,)5.3 (a)1 (sso.1)2.4 (

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**Completed ENGL 1B, 1BH, 1C or 1CH**

In this section of the report, students who successfully completed ESLL 26 or ENGL 1A were tracked and their course outcome in E

### Certificate of Achievement Recipients

- **Completed Only ESLL 26:** Of the 5 students who completed ESLL 26, 3 distinct students (60%) enrolled in ENGL 1B, and all the students were successful (100%) in ENGL 1B.
- **Completed Only ENGL 1A:** Of the 172 students who completed ENGL 1A, 152 distinct students (88%) enrolled in ENGL 1B. The success rate in ENGL 1B was 95%.
- **Completed ESLL 26 and ENGL 1A:** Of the 138 students who completed both ESLL 26 and ENGL 1A, 133 distinct students (96%) enrolled in ENGL 1B. The success rate in ENGL 1B was 91%.

Table 2: Certificate Recipients Who Subsequently Enrolled in ENGL 1B, 1BH, 1C, or 1CH

	Enrollment	Percent	Enrollment	Percent	Enrollment	Percent	Enrollment	Percent
<b>Completed Only ESLL 26</b>								
ENGL 1B	3	100%	0		0		0	
							C-6TjB 1B	

ENGL

3

C-6TjB

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C-6