Understanding your Assessment Results

Your assessment results include the date of your test, the name of the test you took, and the number of questions that you answered correctly. The number shown is not the % that you answered correctly. If you retake a test, our computer will suppress the lower score so that only the highest score and placement are shown.

Course Placements:
This section indicates the English Writing, ESL, Math, and/or Reading course into which you have placed. Placement into a course means you are ready to begin that course based on these results. You do not meet the requirements for any course that is at a higher level. (Refer to the English/ESL/Math course sequences.) We recommend that you register for the course indicated in your placement results.

Prerequisites:
Prerequisites are conditions of enrollment that you are required to meet prior to enrollment in certain courses. Make sure you read the class schedule and meet the prerequisites for the courses that you select.

You must assess one course higher than any course you are required to complete for a prerequisite. For example, if the course prerequisite is completion of Math 100 with a "C" or better you must place into Math 120, the course one level higher. When you assess into Math 100 it means that you are ready to begin that course. It does not mean that you have the same skills as a student who has successfully completed the course.

Reading:
To graduate from the Los Rios school district you are required to complete the reading curriculum through ENGRD 310 with a "C" or better or to meet the reading competency graduation requirement through assessment. If you met the requirement through assessment your results state "reading competency met." This means you are not required to take a reading course. If your results state, "reading competency met" you should keep your assessment results because it is your proof that you meet the graduation requirement. The reading assessment test may only be taken two times. Your first placement test counts as one of your two times.

If you did not meet reading competency you will be required to take a reading course or a series of reading courses as another way to meet that requirement. It is highly recommended that you not wait until your final semester to complete your reading requirement.

Math:
If your result is undetermined, this means that your score was too low for you to receive a placement. You should take a different math assessment that is one or two levels lower. Refer to the math sample questions to pick the correct math assessment.

Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor for further interpretation of their assessment results and for assistance with course planning. To make a counseling appointment please call (916) 608-6510 (FLC), (530) 642-5645 (EDC), or (916) 255-3432 (RCC).