

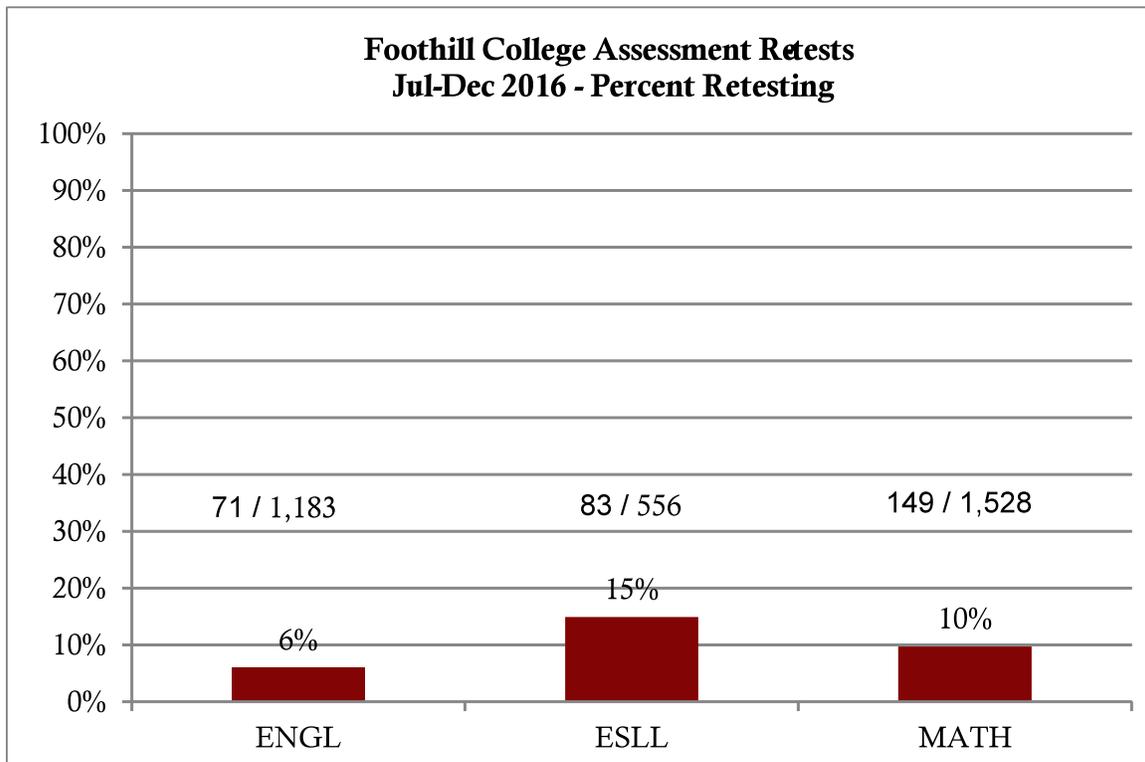
Foothill College Assessment Re-Test Analysis

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Summary of Observations – Based on Analysis by Angel Tzeng

- Out of approximately 3,200 individuals testing in 1 or more subjects from July 1 to December 31 2016, about 300 re-tested (about 9%), with re-test rates varying from 6% in English to 15% on ESL (see Figure 1 below).
- F1 visa holders made up 55% of all re-test takers over the period.
- Overall, 59% of the re-test scores were higher than the initial assessment results; 32% were the same score; and 9% were lower than the initial assessment results.
- Most students re-tested within in a few weeks of the initial test – with 75% retesting in August and September.
- Course success rates in fall 2016 for students that re-tested were similar to the average for the enrolled courses in math, English, ESL.

Figure 1



Source: Foothill College Office of Instruction