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Subject: Basic Skills and Enrollment Numbers

Please find in this memo the information you requested regarding basic skills and enrollment numbers based on Fall 2009 data.

1) What percentage of Foothill courses are at the pre-collegiate level vs. collegiate level?
   Of the total course enrollment in Math and English, approximately 40% were pre-collegiate.

2) What percentage of Foothill students placed below college level English?
   Out of the 1247 students who took a placement test between May-September 2009, 76.0% placed below college level English in writing.

3) What percentage of Foothill students placed below college level Math?
   Out of the 1655 students who took a placement test between May-September 2009, 57.5% placed below college level Math 105 (intermediate algebra). Intermediate algebra is required for AA degree and is one step below college level math.