

Sacramento City College

Assessment Center: New Test Policy

Effective July 18, 2011

English and Math Placement Tests

Retest Policy - Students may repeat an Accuplacer placement test once without a referral from a counselor. After the second test, students may retest with a counselor referral after a minimum waiting period of 4 months.

No retest may occur until the results of the English Essay has been posted, if applicable.

English and Math placement results are valid for a period of 3 years from the date of the test.

English as a Second Language (ESL) placement tests

The ESL assessment testing process determines placement of an entering student and remains valid for a period of two years. **It may not be retaken within two years** unless there is a valid reason for the exception.

If students have started taking ESL courses in the Los Rios District, retesting will not be allowed.

A challenge process exists for students already enrolled in courses who provide evidence that they meet the prerequisites of a course higher than their current placement/enrollment level.

Please contact the Language and Literature Chair in RHS 226 with any questions.

Ability to Benefit (ATB) Test

Retest Policy – English First Language Students: Students may retest after 30 day waiting period with a counselor ATB Referral Form. Students are strongly encouraged to study, attend tutoring and workshops in the LRC during the waiting period.

ESL Students: Students who do not pass the ATB as a result of taking the ESL placement test may take the ATB test with a counselor ATB Referral Form after a waiting period of 30 days. Students **must** be enrolled in ESL classes in order to retake the ATB test.

Questions?

Come to the Assessment Center in Student Services Building Room 121 or call (916) 558-2541 - We are happy to help!