

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at Meeting #172 on February 7, 2011:


MOTION:

The Faculty Senate moves to **AMEND THE 2011-12 CATALOG TO REFLECT** a one year math placement test expiration and revise the following UAF catalog statement under the Mandatory Placement heading on page 33, as indicated:

Effective: Fall 2011


Rationale: Placement test expiration periods are inconsistent across the UA system. Students attending different institutions within the system are confused by the differences. A common message is requested.

Furthermore, it is the hope of the SADA Committee and the Developmental Math and Math faculty that this motion leads to Banner enforcement of prerequisites for math placement.



President, UAF Faculty Senate 7 February 2011
Date

APPROVAL: _____



Chancellor's Office

DATE: 8 Feb 2011

DISAPPROVED: _____

Chancellor's Office

DATE: _____

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UAF Catalog, page 33:

Mandatory Placement

Students who do not meet basic skills standards in reading, writing and mathematics must complete appropriate Developmental Education courses. Such students may not enroll in

100-level or above courses that depend on these skills until they have satisfactorily met the exit criteria of the appropriate Developmental Education course(s).

Students without appropriate standardized test scores (such as ACT Plus Writing, SAT, ASSET or ACCUPLACER), advanced placement credits, transfer credits or prerequisite coursework must have UAF-approved placement test scores prior to registering for classes their first semester at UAF. Placement exams must be taken within two calendar years prior to the start of the course, **EXCEPT FOR MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT EXAMS WHICH MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN ONE CALENDAR YEAR**. Students may not enroll in classes unless they meet the placement requirements. Placement into appropriate developmental or core classes must be done with the help of an academic advisor. Placement tests are available at every UAF community campus as well as Testing Services, the Academic Advising Center, Tanana Valley Campus, Rural Student Services, Center for Distance Education and Northern Military Programs at Fort Wainwright, Eielson Air Force Base and Delta Career Advancement Center.

For placement into English F111X or any developmental English course, students must also have a scored writing sample such as an SAT or ACT writing sample, or a UAF-generated writing sample given along with ASSET, COMPASS, or ACCUPLACER or other placement tests.

Students who enroll in a developmental or core course without meeting the requirements may be withdrawn from the course through the faculty-initiated withdrawal process. Prerequisite courses must be taken within two calendar years prior to the start of developmental and lower division core math courses. Students may not enroll in Perspectives on the Human Condition courses unless they meet the placement requirements for English F111X (including reading). Students may not enroll in core science classes unless they have placement at DEVM F105 or above and placement into English F111X.