

The following was passed at the March 5, 2010, Faculty Senate Meeting #165:


MOTION:

The Faculty Senate moves to **AMEND THE 2010-11 CATALOG TO REFLECT** a two year placement test expiration and revise the following UAF catalog statement under the Mandatory Placement heading on page 32, as indicated:

Effective: Fall 2010

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 lead to Banner enforcement of prerequisites for math placement.

 18 March 2010
President, UAF Faculty Senate Date

APPROVAL: _____
Chancellor's Office

DATE: _____

DISAPPROVED: _____
Chancellor's Office

DATE: _____

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[[]] - Deletion

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, 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 COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE.** 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 rural campus as well as Testing Services, Academic Advising Center, 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 **[[will]]** **MAY** be withdrawn from the course through the faculty-initiated withdrawal process. Prerequisite courses **[[and/or placement exams]]** must be taken within **[[one calendar year]]** **TWO CALENDAR YEARS** prior to the commencement of **DEVELOPMENTAL AND LOWER-DIVISION CORE MATH COURSES** **[[the course]]**. 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.