

New Student Assessment Course Placement – April 2006

Degree Reading Placement	English Placement	Math Placement	College Success Courses
DRP: 0 - 49 See Learning Strategist: LC 208 863-7418	WS: 0-19 See Learning Strategist: LC 208 863-7418	C-PA: 0-18 __ MAT 0800* (3 credit hours) Math Fundamentals	__ CLSS 1000 Student Success Required for T3 Students § (3 hours of college credit)
DRP: 50 – 57 __ CTRS 0800 * (5 credit hours) Introduction to Critical Thinking & Reading		C-PA : 19 – 69 & DRP 50 or RDG ACT 19 __ MAT 0950* (5 credit hours) Foundations of Mathematics	__ CLSS 2100 Career Exploration (2 hours of college credit)
DRP : 58 – 69 __ CTRS 0900* (3 credit hours) Critical Thinking & Reading	WS: 20-49 & DRP 58 __ ENGH 0890* (5 credit hours) Fundamentals of English Skills	(<i>Student must see advisor in LA 221p BEFORE registering for this class- Accelerated & Combined Course</i>) C-PA: 53-69 / CA: 29-37 & DRP 50 or RDG ACT 19 __ MAT 0980* (5 credit hours) Integrated Pre-Algebra& Basic Algebra	__ CTRS 1180 Speed Reading (2 hours of college credit)
DRP: 70 -76 __ CTRS 1170 (3 hours of college credit) Advanced Critical Thinking & Reading	WS: 50-79 & DRP 70 __ ENGH 0990* (5 credit hours) College Prep Writing	C-PA: 70-99 / CA: 31 – 57 & DRP 50 or RDG ACT 19 __ MAT 0990* (4 credit hours) Beginning Algebra	__ CTRS 1190 Power Reading Strategies (1 hour of college credit)
DRP 77 & WS: 80-99 SAT 500 Verbal or ACT 19 + in RDG and English __ ENGLISH 1010 - Introduction to Writing		(<i>Student must see advisor in LA 221p BEFORE registering for this class- Accelerated & Combined Course</i>). B or better in MAT 0950 C-PA: 88-99 / CA: 38-57 & DRP 50 or RDG ACT 19 __ MAT 1000 (5 hours of college credit) Integrated Basic & Intermediate Algebra	§ Students scoring into 3 College Prep classes qualify for Transition 3 and need to see any Advisor in CACC for guidance. (WB 147)
Notes:		C-A: 58-69 / C-CA: 25-49 or Math ACT 19 & DRP of 50 or RDG ACT19 or SAT 500 Math __ MATH 1010 (4 hours of college credit) Intermediate Algebra	Resources to help prepare students for the Assessment Tests are listed on back. All new students may retest after waiting 1 week from initial testing.
		C-A: 70-79 / C-CA: 50-64 / C-T: 0-44 or Math ACT 23 & DRP of 50 or RDG ACT 19 Students choose one depending upon major: __ MATH 1030 (3 hours of college credit) Quantitative Reasoning OR __ MATH 1040 (3 hours of college credit) Introduction to Statistics OR __ MATH 1050 (4 hours of college credit) College Algebra	* College Prep level Courses are not counted towards degree completion. However, they do count in GPA calculations and Financial Aid.

**Students: To help you review for the
NEW STUDENT ASSESSMENT (a.k.a. COMPASS test)**

Stoddard Learning Lab, MATC 987 South Geneva Road, Rm 103; 863-7620 – Students wishing to refresh math skills may register with the lab for \$20 unlimited access for one month and \$120 unlimited access for one year. After a diagnostic test, the computer generates lessons to strengthen target skills. A teacher is always available to assist. Lab hours are Mon-Thurs 10am -8pm and Friday 10am-4pm.

Chart Your Success on the COMPASS by Callahan, Commander, and Cotter is available for purchase in the bookstore for \$49.95 plus tax. This is an excellent COMPASS study guide text that includes Writing and Math review sections, practice exams, and answer keys. **However**, UVSC does NOT use the Reading portion of the COMPASS test. Instead we use the “Degrees of Reading Power” Assessment, often referred to as the “DRP”.

If you do not wish to purchase the book, there are copies available on the third floor of the UVSC LIBRARY in the reserve section, which may be checked out for a few hours. Copies are also located in THE ACADEMIC TUTORING LAB, which may be used while you are there. The ACADEMIC TUTORING LAB is located in the Liberal Arts building in room 201. Their web site is located at www.uvsc.edu/mathlab or <http://uvsc.edu/owls>. (863-8310) The Lab offers drop-in tutoring help, limited individualized instruction, private tutor list, and live internet-based tutoring all available at no cost.

For Writing and Reading only:

For review of the Writing portion of the test, go to the UVSC Writing Center website at <http://uvsc.edu/owl/> and you will find links to a wide variety of Handouts and Practice Tests that cover all the grammar and punctuation rules you will need to know. These resources are helpful, thorough, and FREE.

There is a COMPASS Writing Test review packet you may purchase at the UVSC Copy Center in the Student Center (next to the Bookstore). Cost: \$2.98. This packet has English language review handouts, practice tests, and answer keys to help you prepare for the exam. If you buy this packet, it comes with the DRP (Degrees of Reading Power) study packet attached with it. You may purchase the DRP study packet separately for .26 cents.

How can I reach the Testing Center regarding testing hours and fees?

801-863-8269 · Room AD 004 · <http://www.uvsc.edu/testingservices/>

Retesting Options:

All new students may retest after waiting one week from initial testing. The cost is \$10 per section.

How can I reach the Learning Strategist if I have questions?

801-863-7418 · Room LC 208 · <http://www.uvsc.edu/ga/learnassist.html>