

Summary:

The following document comprises a series of analyses designed to evaluate the variation in course success rates for students taking LIB200/ENGL1A linked courses versus those who did not. For the purposes of these analysis, I refer to the linked courses as “married pairs.” Overall, the results suggest that linking LIB200 to ENGL1A did not increase overall success rates in ENGL1A or in subsequent “research-related” courses.

Analysis:

Table 1: Success of Students in LIB99/200-ENGL1A Married Pairs:

Success/Failure Termcode	Failure Prcnt	Success Prcnt	Total Prcnt
2014 Fall	42%	58%	100%
2015 Spring	50%	50%	100%
2015 Fall	41%	59%	100%
2016 Spring	44%	56%	100%
Overall Avg	43%	57%	100%

Table 2: Success of Non-Married Pair ENGL1A students:

Success/Failure Termcode	Failure Prcnt	Success Prcnt	Total Prcnt
2014 Fall	28%	72%	100%
2015 Spring	35%	65%	100%
2015 Fall	36%	64%	100%
2016 Spring	38%	62%	100%
Overall Avg	34%	66%	100%

Note: Data retrieved from GIDS tables CLS_GRADES, SECTION, STUTEST, and PLACEMENTS via Hyperion on 2016.12.06 at 10:00:52 hours. Course success is defined as achieving a C or better.

Table 3: Success Rates for Married Pair Students in Subsequent Research-related Courses

Success/Failure Termcode2	Failure Prcnt	Success Prcnt	Total Prcnt
2015 Spring	34%	66%	100%
2015 Summer	33%	67%	100%
2015 Fall	33%	67%	100%
2016 Spring	24%	76%	100%
Overall Avg	30%	70%	100%

Table 4: Success Rates for Non-Married Pair Students in Subsequent Research-related Courses

Success/Failure Termcode2	Failure Prcnt	Success Prcnt	Total Prcnt
2015 Spring	33%	67%	100%
2015 Summer	29%	71%	100%
2015 Fall	29%	71%	100%
2016 Spring	33%	67%	100%
Overall Avg	31%	69%	100%

NOTES:

- A research related course is defined as the following courses: ANTH3 CD2 PSYC2 CD3 PSYC3 CD40 CD5 CD7 CD8A CD9 CMUN1A CMUN4 CMUN5 ECOL1 ENGL1B ENGL1C HIST12 HIST21 HIST3 HIST4A HIST4B HIST5 HIST6 HIST7B HIST1 HIST2 PHIL2 PHIL4 POLS1 POLS2 POLS3 POLS4 POLS5 POLS27 POLS6 POLS7 PSYC10 PSYC11 PSYC32 POLS32 SOC3 SOC10 SOC1A SOC1B SOC21 SOC22 SOC3 SOC4.
- Course success is defined as achieving a C or better.
- Note: Data retrieved from GIDS tables CLS_GRADES, SECTION, STUTEST, and PLACEMENTS via Hyperion on 2016.12.06 at 10:32:31 hours.