To be received and placed on file:

According to the statistics of the Basic Writing Office, a total of 2,034 incoming students took the Subject A Exam. Of those, 28 percent passed the examination, and 72 percent, or 1455 students, were held for Subject A.

Of the 1455 students held, 109 were placed in qualifier courses, 246 were placed in English 5 without a discussion, 424 were placed in English 5 with a discussion, 521 were placed in English 4A/4D, and the remaining 155 students were placed in Basic Writing 3.

After 3 quarters, 90 students had not fulfilled the Subject A requirement. A total of 55 students attended Summer Session II at UCR. A total of 41 students fulfilled their subject A requirement at the end of Summer session the remaining 14 did not fulfill their Subject A requirement.

Although 72% of UCR freshman applicants taking the Subject A exam did no pass, only 56% of UCR’s 1997 entering freshman-those who actually enrolled in classes- were held for the Subject A requirement. Many incoming students passed the requirement in summer school, or sent in passing AP scores, or chose not to attend UCR. Over one hundred incoming freshman did not take the May diagnostic exam because they had already passed the requirement.

Of the approximately 1150 entering freshmen who were held for the requirement, 49 (under 5%) did not pass after three quarters of residence and an optional quarter of summer school. Many of these students were already on academic probation.

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