

## SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

### UNDERSTANDING YOUR READING AND WRITING COURSE PLACEMENTS

Congratulations on having completed your English assessment. Register for the Reading **and** Writing courses that are listed on your personal Pipeline account. Save this chart as a reference to the SBCC English course flow. **Important:** English Assessment gives two placements, one for Reading and one for Writing.

If your reading course is at or below English 70, you must take both a reading and writing course(s) in order to move up to English 110 (Freshman Composition). The quickest way to move ahead to English 110 is to take a reading and writing course(s) simultaneously. Additional testing will take place the first day of class, and any changes in placement will occur during the first week of class. **This test may only be taken once per testing period (March – August 29 for Fall 2008). Last day for Summer 2008 testing is June 19.**

*Please read the explanation by your course placements only:*

#### **READING Placements**

**ESL** Your test requires further review by the English as a Second Language Department. Contact the Assessment Office, Room SS-251 (805) 730-4149 for final placement.

**ENG 60** Test results indicate that there is a serious gap between your reading level and the level needed to succeed in college classes. If you plan to advance in the writing program to take English 110, your reading skills must be at least equal to the English 103 reading course. Therefore, **you should register for ENG 60: Basic Reading Skills\*** this semester.

**ENG 70** Test results indicate that there is a significant gap between your reading level and the skills required for college classes. If you plan to advance in the writing program to take English 110, your reading skills must be at least equal to the English 103 reading course. Therefore, you should register for **ENG 70: Effective Reading Techniques\*** this semester.

**ENG 103** Test results indicate that you are reading somewhat below college level. Because success in college relies heavily on reading skills, it is highly recommended that you register for **ENG 103: Improvement of College Reading and Study Skills** for 4.5 units of transfer credit (CSU).

**READING LEVEL SATISFIED** Test results indicate that you are reading at college level. A *Reading Level Satisfied* placement **does not place you in or excuse you from English 110**; please see your writing placement.

#### **WRITING Placements**

**ENG 65** Writing scores indicate that you need work on basic writing skills and grammar. This 4.5 unit class will help you improve your sentences and paragraphs. If you wish to eventually qualify for English 110 (the AA/AS requirement), **you must start at this level\***.

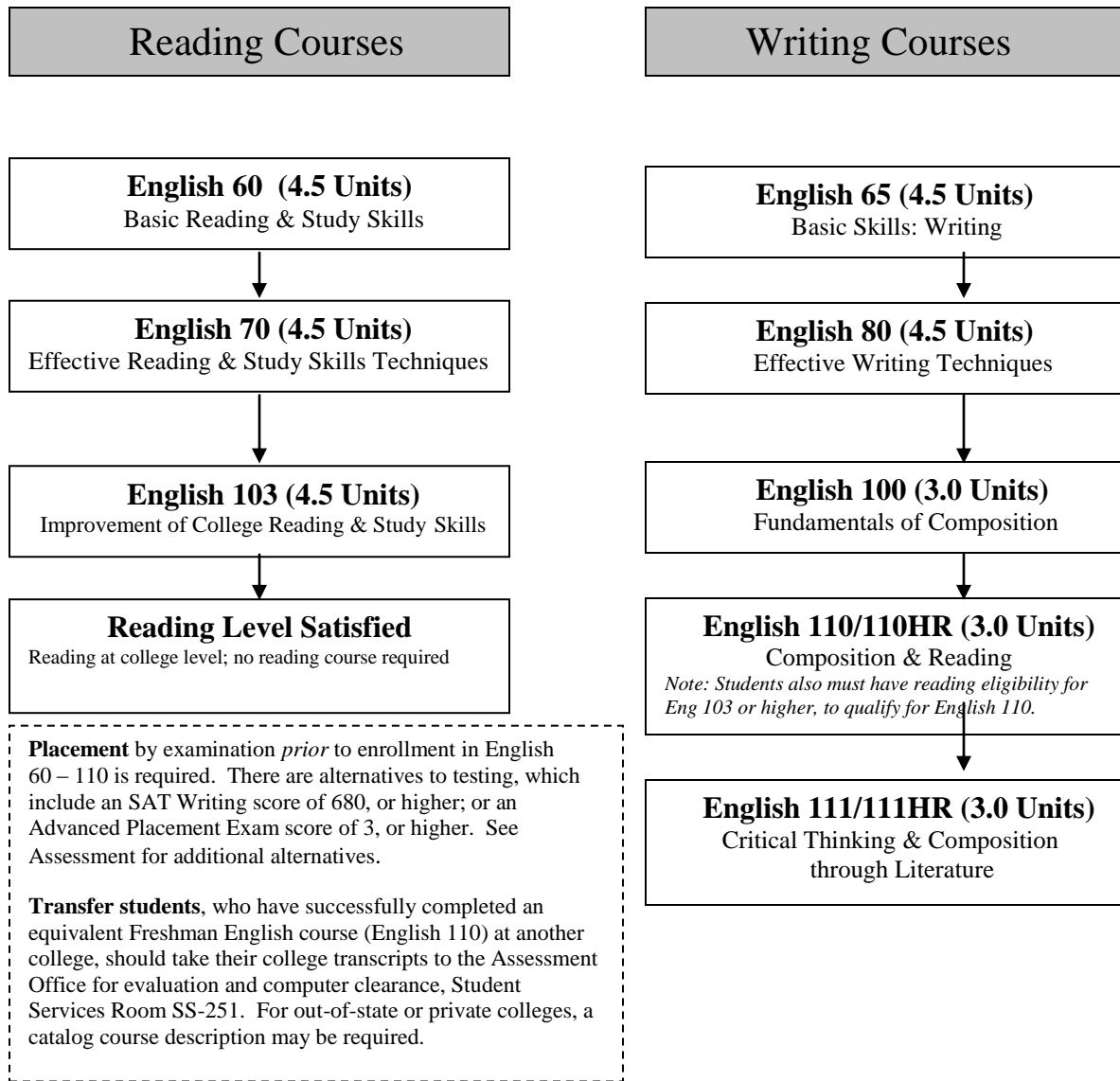
**ENG 80** Writing scores indicate that you need to improve your writing skills. This 4.5 unit class will help you develop writing skills necessary for success in other classes and will prepare you for English 100. If you wish to eventually qualify for English 110 (the AA/AS requirement), **you must start at this level\***.

**ENG 100** Writing scores indicate a gap between your writing skills and those needed for success in college. This 3-unit composition class will prepare you for English 110. If you wish to eventually qualify for English 110 (the AA/AS requirement), **you must start at this level\***.

**ENG 110** Your writing scores and reading level\* indicate that you are ready to take English 110. This class fulfills the English requirement for the Associate Degree and transfers to a four-year college. **English 120, College Research Skills**, is a 1-unit co-requisite to English 110. Students enrolling in English 110 will need to register in 120 simultaneously.

**\*English 110 requires a reading eligibility of English 103 in addition to an appropriate writing level.**

# English Flow Chart



## How do I get my test results?

Visit your Pipeline account at [www.sbcc.edu](http://www.sbcc.edu)

Go to the Registration area and click on Student Records to  
*View Course Placement and Eligibility.*

When will test results be available for  
look-up on 'Pipeline'?

**Mon., Tues. test results are available on Wednesdays, by 2:00 p.m.**

**Wed., Thurs. results are available on Fridays, by 2:00 p.m.**

**Although math results are immediate, they will not appear in Pipeline until the day/time listed above.**