

SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

UNDERSTANDING YOUR MATH COURSE PLACEMENTS

You may take each specific test once per testing period. Please see below for information regarding the Math Petition Process.

Math placements often include eligibility for multiple courses. You may take any of the math classes listed in your personal pipeline account. On the Math Flow Chart, on the back of this page, you will find a listing of math course titles. *Do not assume that you need a particular math course.* Math requirements vary with each major and each transfer institution. **Clarify your specific needs with a counselor.**

Students must receive a grade of 'C' or better to be recommended to the next higher-level course. **However**, satisfactory completion of a particular math course does not always lead to a higher course. *Please see the flow chart below, which indicates course sequence.*

Special note to students who plan to enroll in Math 117: Completion of Math 117 does not lead to any other math courses. Students who plan to enroll in higher level math must meet the prerequisite standard, which is placement by exam, or successful completion of the appropriate SBCC prerequisite course. See the Math Flow Chart for details. Students may also present proof of completion of an approved prerequisite course *taken in college*, with a grade of 'C', or better, for possible course eligibility.

Please read the explanation by your course placement only:

MATH COURSES

You may take any course listed on your placement letter. If you have a '**see counselor**' message, be sure to follow through with an SBCC counselor. It is *critical* that you receive individual advice regarding which class is appropriate for you, based on your skills, your major, and your educational goal.

TAKE ANOTHER ASSESSMENT TEST OR UNDETERMINED

Your test score suggests that you may have taken the wrong test. You must return and take the indicated math assessment test, or make a request for a retake*, if you intend to enroll in a math class this semester.

Refer to your diagnostic letter (available upon request) for the sub-score areas that need review. There are study packets available for review in the College bookstore.

***Math Petition Process:** If, after checking your math results, you are dissatisfied with your performance, you may request to retake your exam. Please make your request to the Assessment staff, SS-251, (805) 730-4149. You will receive special **RETAKE** permission, which you must present at your second test. Retakes taken without this written permission are not valid.

- Be sure to bring your photo I.D. with you to testing.
- You will also receive a diagnostic letter, which will assist in your study for the second exam.

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Math Flow Chart

