

Draft MOTION Version 2 (deletes Placement by Test paragraphs)

The Faculty Senate moves to amend the ~~2014~~ Catalog to reflect a new Mathematics and

identified source of internal funding for the exams. However, if the new placement policy works as expected fewer students will be repeating courses or being placed in courses that are inappropriate to their skill level, reducing their very real cost in tuition expenses and opportunity cost.

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Pages 334 of current 2013-4 Catalog:

[[PLACEMENT BY TEST

Students need to have UAF approved placement test scores prior to registering for their semester classes. Students place into READING AND WRITING classes in the following ways: standardized test scores (ACT Plus Writing, SAT, ASSET, or ACCUPLACER), advanced placement credits, transfer credits or prerequisite coursework. Placement tests are available at every UAF community campus as well as Testing Services, the Academic Advising Center, Community and Technical College, Rural Student Services, Learning and Distance Education, and Northern Military Programs at Fort Wainwright, Fort Air Force Base and Delta Career Advancement Center.

Students who meet basic skills standards in reading, writing and mathematics may enroll in the appropriate 100 level or above courses. Those whose scores place below these standards are required to enroll in the appropriate developmental education courses. Once these students have satisfactorily met the criteria for these courses, they may register for 100 level courses.

Students need English placement at ENGL F111X or above (including reading) in ord

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics course placement varies according to the type of degree student is planning to pursue and the corresponding math course(s) needed. (See the degree program requirements for more detail.) [[ACT Plus Writing, SAT, ACCUPLACER, ASSET, or COMPASS test scores are]] THE UAF MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT TEST IS used to determine math placement. Minimum test scores for placement into math and developmental math courses are listed in Table 2.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE LIMITED ACCESS OR LIMITED EXPERIENCE WITH THE INTERNET, OR DISABILITIES WHICH MAY HINDER THEIR ABILITY TO TAKE AN INTERNET BASED PLACEMENT TEST CAN GET ASSISTANCE. FOR ASSISTANCE CONTACT THE ADVISING CENTER IN FAIRBANKS, THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION OR THE STUDENT'S RURAL CAMPUS ADVISOR

[TABLE 2 TO BE CHANGED TO REFLECT POLICY CHANGE.]

Page 44 of the 2013-14 Catalog:

PLACEMENT TESTS

Test results are required for first-time degree or certificate students, transfer students with fewer than 30 acceptable credits, or students planning to take level 100 English, reading, mathematics, natural sciences core and perspectives on the humanities core courses. Results from American College Testing Program (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or, for associate degree or certificate students, the ASSET, ACCUPLACER or COMPASS test must be on file with the Office of Admissions and the Registrar before you can register for classes. RESULTS OF THE UAF MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT TEST MUST BE ON FILE WITH THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND THE REGISTRAR BEFORE YOU CAN REGISTER FOR DEVM OR MATH CLASSES. A hold may be placed on your ability to register if you have not submitted required test scores.

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