A Basic Skills Initiative Research Brief:

Student Performance Outcomes in Selected ESOL Courses

Fall Semesters, 2004-2006

Includes:

- Success Rates
- Retention Rates
- Grade Point Averages
- Grade Distribution Patterns

Data Source: SMCCCD SWBGRD reports

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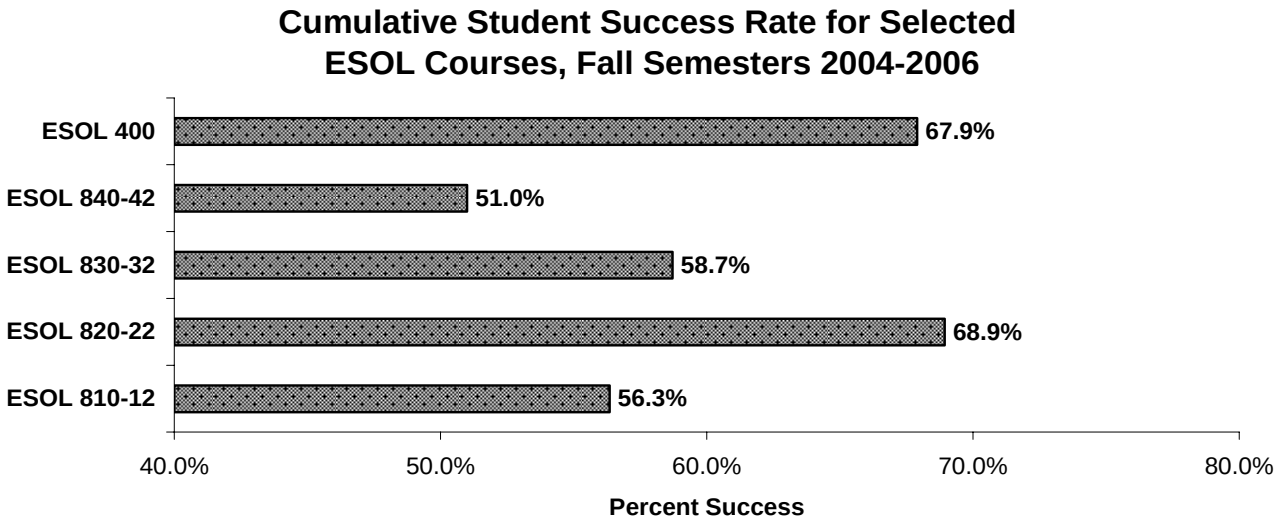
Student Performance Outcomes for Selected ESOL Courses - Fall Semesters, 2004-2006

Semester	Course	No. Sections	No. Grades	% Success	% Retention	GPA	Grade Distribution Pattern (excluding W Grades)							
							A	B	C	D	F	CR	NCR	I
Fall 2006														
	ESOL 810-12	2	30	50.0%	90.0%	1.89	19%	26%	11%	15%	30%	0%	0%	0%
	ESOL 820-22	1	27	55.6%	88.9%	1.71	13%	17%	33%	4%	33%	0%	0%	0%
	ESOL 830-32	3	85	58.8%	77.6%	2.12	15%	29%	32%	11%	14%	0%	0%	0%
	ESOL 840-42	3	104	46.2%	67.3%	1.99	7%	33%	29%	11%	19%	0%	0%	1%
	ESOL 400	6	133	66.2%	82.7%	2.50	22%	31%	27%	15%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Fall 2005														
	ESOL 810-12	3	39	53.8%	84.6%	2.06	12%	30%	21%	24%	12%	0%	0%	0%
	ESOL 820-22	2	51	62.7%	72.5%	2.84	30%	43%	14%	8%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	ESOL 830-32	3	64	57.8%	75.0%	2.15	10%	33%	33%	6%	17%	0%	0%	0%
	ESOL 840-42	3	96	50.0%	74.0%	2.17	17%	27%	24%	15%	14%	0%	0%	3%
	ESOL 400	5	105	59.0%	78.1%	2.20	17%	28%	30%	6%	18%	0%	0%	0%
Fall 2004														
	ESOL 810-12	3	57	61.4%	91.2%	1.88	12%	25%	31%	6%	27%	0%	0%	0%
	ESOL 820-22	2	54	81.5%	92.6%	2.60	20%	40%	28%	4%	8%	0%	0%	0%
	ESOL 830-32	3	69	59.4%	87.0%	1.98	10%	25%	33%	17%	13%	0%	0%	2%
	ESOL 840-42	3	100	57.0%	80.0%	2.49	30%	31%	10%	15%	14%	0%	0%	0%
	ESOL 400	4	86	81.4%	90.7%	2.74	26%	35%	29%	5%	4%	0%	0%	1%
ALL														
	ESOL 810-12	8	126	56.3%	88.9%	1.94								
	ESOL 820-22	5	132	68.9%	84.1%	2.49								
	ESOL 830-32	9	218	58.7%	79.8%	2.13								
	ESOL 840-42	9	300	51.0%	73.7%	2.23								
	ESOL 400	15	324	67.9%	83.3%	2.48								


Cumulative Student Success Rate for Selected
ESOL Courses, Fall Semesters 2004-2006
ESOL 400
ESOL 840-42
ESOL 830-32
ESOL 820-22
ESOL 810-12
67.9%
51.0%
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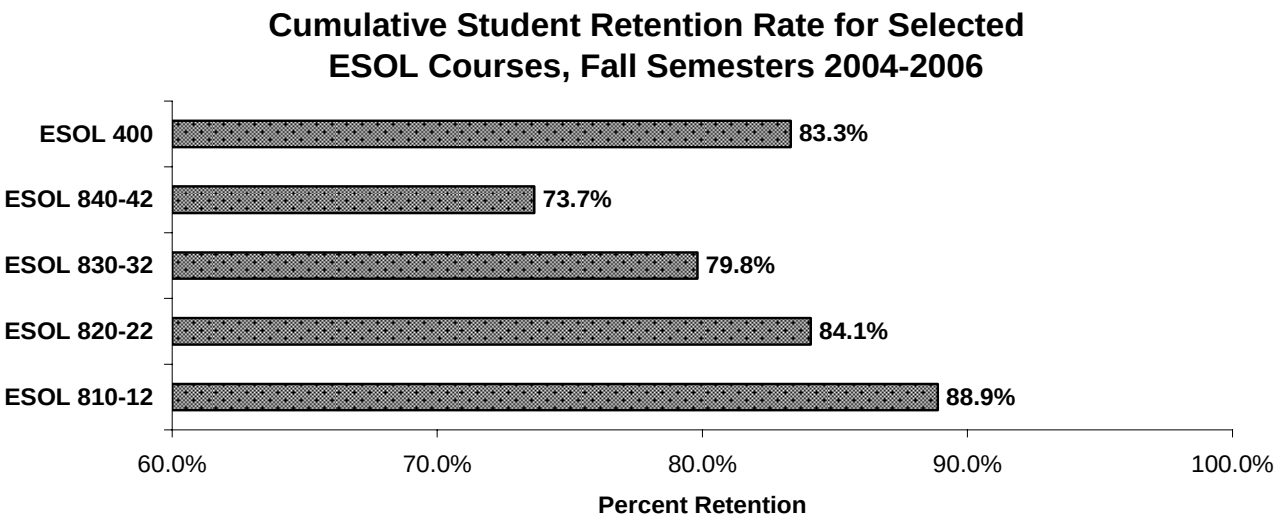
80.0%
Percent Success


Cumulative Student Retention Rate for Selected
ESOL Courses, Fall Semesters 2004-2006
ESOL 400
ESOL 840-42
ESOL 830-32
ESOL 820-22
ESOL 810-12
83.3%
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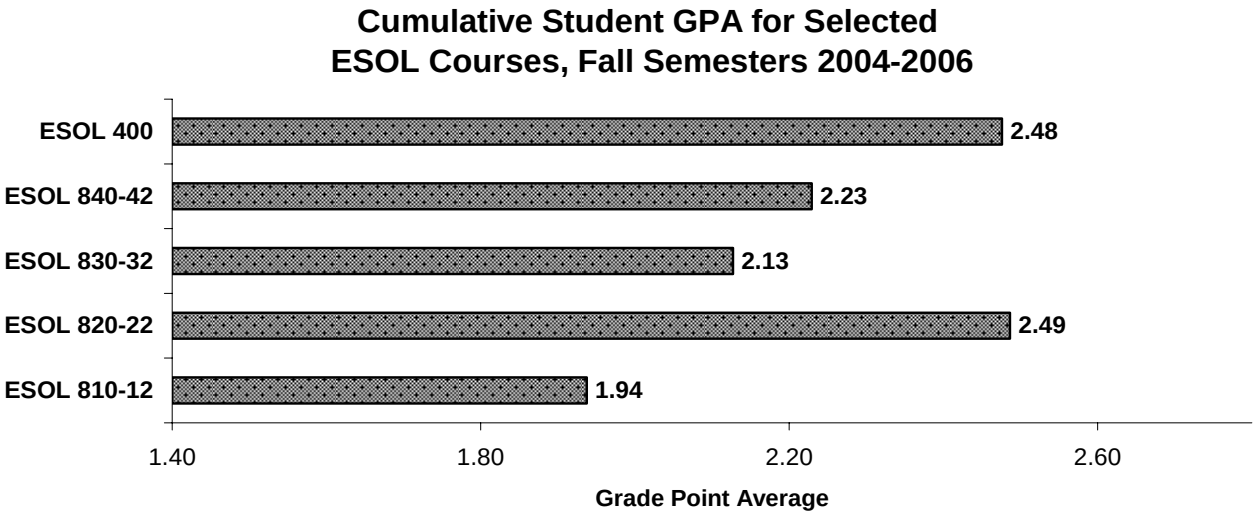
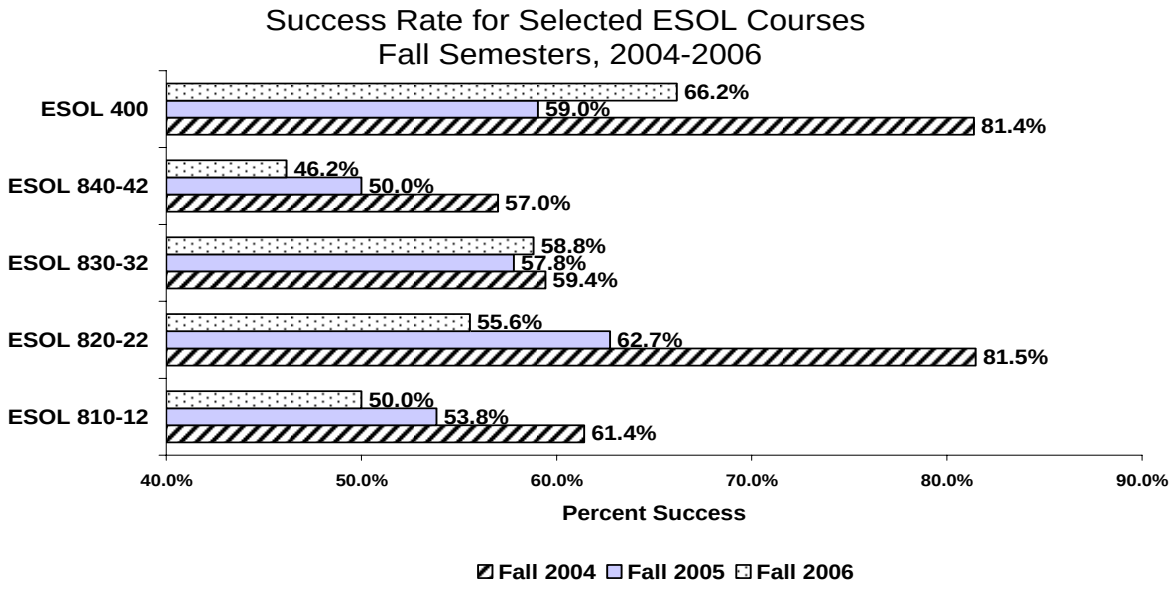
Percent Retention


Cumulative Student GPA for Selected
ESOL Courses, Fall Semesters 2004-2006
ESOL 400
ESOL 840-42
ESOL 830-32
ESOL 820-22
ESOL 810-12
2.48
2.23
2.13
2.49
1.94
1.40
1.80
2.20
2.60
Grade Point Average


Success Rate for Selected ESOL Courses
Fall Semesters, 2004-2006
ESOL 400
66.2%
59.0%
81.4%
ESOL 840-42
46.2%
50.0%
57.0%
ESOL 830-32
58.8%
57.8%
59.4%
ESOL 820-22
55.6%
62.7%
81.5%
ESOL 810-12
50.0%
53.8%
61.4%
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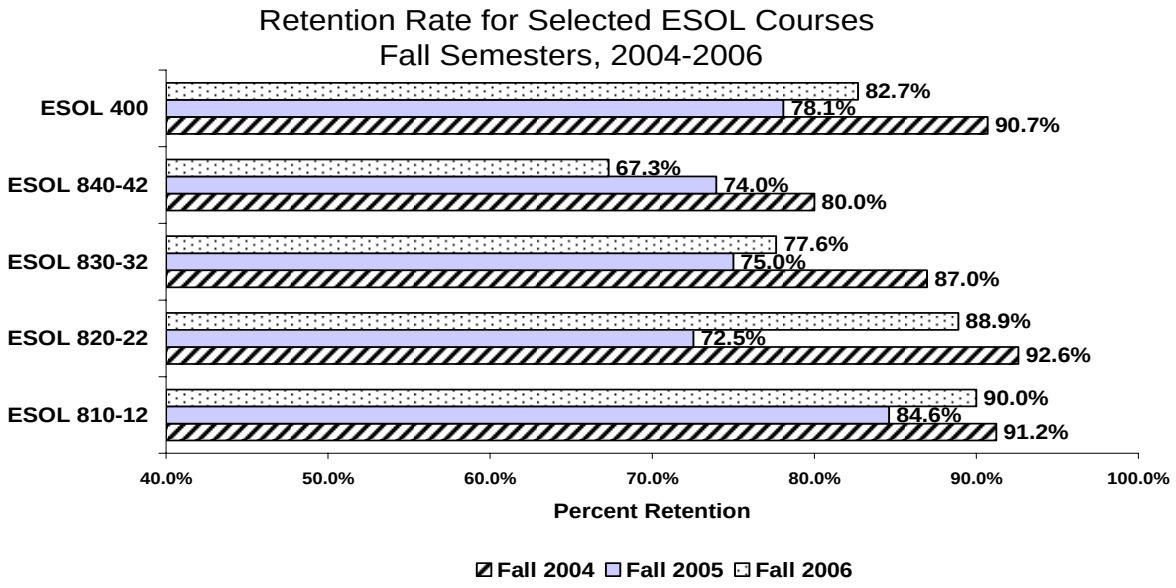
70.0%
80.0%
90.0%
Percent Success
Fall 2004
Fall 2005
Fall 2006


Retention Rate for Selected ESOL Courses
Fall Semesters, 2004-2006
ESOL 400
82.7%
78.1%
90.7%
ESOL 840-42
67.3%
74.0%
80.0%
ESOL 830-32
77.6%
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ESOL 820-22
88.9%
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ESOL 810-12
90.0%
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Percent Retention
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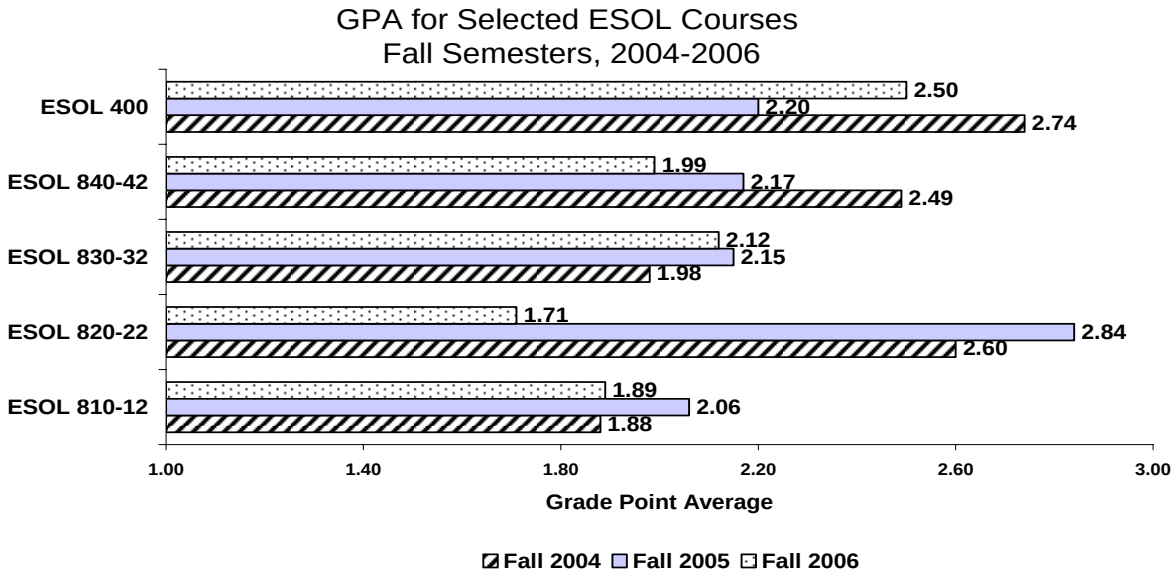
GPA for Selected ESOL Courses
Fall Semesters, 2004-2006
ESOL 400
2.50
2.20
2.74
ESOL 840-42
1.99
2.17
2.49
ESOL 830-32
2.12
2.15
1.98
ESOL 820-22
1.71
2.84
2.60
ESOL 810-12
1.89
2.06
1.88
1.00
1.40
1.80
2.20
2.60
3.00
Grade Point Average
Fall 2004
Fall 2005
Fall 2006