

## **2007/2008 Assessment Procedures Fact Sheet—Multilingual Students**

### **Enrollment in ESL classes:**

All new self-identified ESL students are required to take the ESL Departmental Writing assessment test and the ESL COMPASS Listening, Grammar, and Reading assessment test battery. These tests are administered by the ESL/Linguistics Department.

### **Enrollment in English 101**

1. Students who have satisfied the College requirements on the Standard Compass Writing/Reading assessment test battery may enroll in English 101.
2. Students who have satisfied the College requirements on the Standard Compass Writing test, but not the Compass Reading test, may enroll in English 101 concurrently with ESL 073 (Reading V).
3. Students who have completed the following courses with a grade of “B” or better: ESL 073 (Reading V) and ESL 074 (Writing V) may enroll in English 101.
4. Students who have completed ESL 074 (Writing V) with a grade of “B” or better may enroll in English 101 concurrently with ESL 073 (Reading V).

### **Retesting - ESL Departmental Writing assessment test and the ACT ESL COMPASS Listening, Grammar, and Reading assessment test battery**

1. Currently enrolled ESL students may not retest.
2. Previously enrolled ESL students may retest if they have not been enrolled in ESL courses at Harper College for one year.

### **Testing/ Retesting- Standard COMPASS Writing/Reading assessment test battery**

1. Prior to enrolling in an ESL course, students may take the COMPASS Writing/Reading assessment test battery two times. Once enrolled in an ESL course, the second test may be taken only through the first week of their first course.
2. Students previously or currently enrolled in ESL courses may retest only with permission from an ESL advisor.
3. Students previously or currently enrolled in ESL courses at Harper who have never taken the Standard COMPASS Writing/Reading assessment test battery for enrollment into English 101 may test only with permission from an ESL advisor.

### **Screening**

Full-time or part-time students who place at the level of RDG 090, 099 and/or ENG 098 or 100 on the standard COMPASS Writing/Reading assessment test battery and whose first language is not English will be referred for further screening and possible placement in ESL courses. Students who place into ESL courses cannot enroll in developmental Reading or developmental English courses without the approval of an ESL/Linguistics Department Chair.

