# De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

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Subject: EWRT 211, READ 211, and EWRT 1A Condensed Course Completion – Fall 2017

During the fall quarter of 2017, a combination of basic skills English courses (EWRT 211 and READ 211) and a transfer level English course (EWRT 1A) were offered together in two 6 weeks courses. Students were to complete EWRT 211 and READ 211 before enrolling in EWRT 1A which enabled them to complete all three courses in one quarter. All 25 students who initially enrolled in EWRT 211 continued to enroll in EWRT 1A. One student out of the 25 who enrolled in EWRT 211 did not enroll in READ 211. This report provides demographic, success, and course completion information for the students who attended these courses.

### **Demographics**

#### Gender and Ethnicity

- 52% (13) of students identified as male and 48% (12) as female.
- 52% (13) of students identified as Latino/a and 36% (9) as Asian. Other ethnicities were reported at rates of 4% or less.

	Students	Percent
Female	12	48%
Male	13	52%
Total	25	100%

	Students	Percent
African American	0	0%
Asian	9	36%
Filipino	1	4%
Latino/a	13	52%
Native American	0	0%
Pacific Islander	0	0%
White	1	4%
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Total	25	100%

#### Age

Most students were between 19 and 20 years old (64%; 16), followed by students between 21 and 22 years old (16%; 4) and students between 23 and 24 years old (16%; 4).

	Students	Percent
18 or less	1	4%
19 - 20	16	64%
21 - 22	4	16%
23 - 24	4	16%
25 or more	0	0%
Total	25	100%

#### First-time Students

52% (13) of students who enrolled were first-time students, followed by 24% (6) continuing students, and 12% (3) returning and first-time transfer students.

	Students	Percent
FIRST_TIME_STUDENT	13	52%
CONTINUING	6	24%
RETURNING	3	12%
FIRST-TIME TRANSFER STUDENT	3	12%
Total	25	100%

#### First Generation Students

56% (14) were first generation students, 40% (10) were non first generation, and 4% (1) was unknown.

	Students	Percent
First Generation Student	14	56%
Non First Generation	10	40%
Unknown	1	4%
Total	25	100%

#### **Course Success**

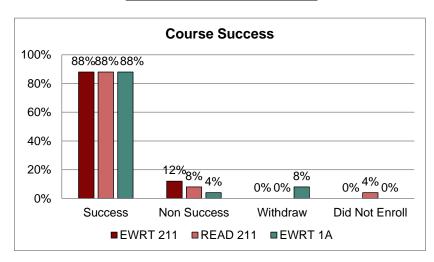
All three courses saw the same student success rates (88%; 22) but differed slightly in non-success and withdraw rates:

- EWRT 211: 12% (3) non-success rate and 0% (0) withdraw rate.
- READ 211: 8% (2) non-success rate, 0% (0) withdraw rate, and 4% (1) did not enroll in the course.
- EWRT 1A: 4% (1) non-success rate and 8% (2) withdraw rate.

<b>EWRT 211</b>	Students	Percent
Success	22	88%
Non-Success	3	12%
Withdraw	0	0%
Total	25	100%

READ 211	Students	Percent
Success	22	88%
Non Success	2	8%
Withdraw	0	0%
Did Not Enroll	1	4%
Total	25	100%

EWRT 1A	Students	Percent
Success	22	88%
Non-Success	1	4%
Withdraw	2	8%
Total	25	100%



## **Successful Course Completion**

80% (20) of all students who enrolled have successfully completed all three courses and 4% (1) have either not succeeded or withdrew from all three courses. 16% (4) have completed only one or two of the three course series.

Successful Course Completion	Students	Percent
Completed all Courses	20	80%
Completed EWRT211 and READ 211 Only	1	4%
Completed EWRT211 and EWRT1A Only	1	4%
Completed READ211 Only	1	4%
Completed EWRT1A Only	1	4%
Did not Complete all Courses	1	4%
Total	25	100%