DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES

Intermediate Reading (DS 097), ACT reading score < 16.5, SAT verbal score < 395

Students enrolled in DS 097, Intermediate Reading, will be allowed to enroll in the following social studies and humanities classes:

POL 101
SOC 101
PSY 201
REL 101
CLC 105

DS 097 students should not enroll in any other classes with the POL, SOC, PSY, REL, or CLC prefixes. In addition, they should not enroll in any 100-level HIS class, Journalism 101, anthropology, economics, philosophy, Southern studies, gender studies, LIT, or African American studies courses.

***TAKING AN ENGLISH COURSE IN SUMMER SCHOOL DOES NOT REMOVE THE READING STATUS***

Intermediate English (DS 098), ACT English score < 16.5, SAT verbal score < 395

Students enrolled in DS 098, Intermediate English, are not allowed to enroll in WRIT 101, WRIT 102, LIBA 102, or any course with the ENGL prefix.

Intermediate Algebra (DS 099), ACT math score < 18.5, SAT quantitative score < 445

Students enrolled in DS 099, Intermediate Algebra, are not allowed to enroll in any course with the MATH prefix.

Additional information:

Transfer students with 60 or more hours, students who will be returning to high school in the fall, and international students who have not passed the TOEFL are not required to enroll in DS classes.

All three intermediate courses (DS 097, 098, 099) are offered second summer session.

Students are allowed to retake the ACT/SAT national test to change the DS status. Students may also take the ACT residual given here. The cost is $50. Call Lateria McDonald at (662)915-1299 for an appointment. In addition, we will be offering challenge exams. Students must register in advance to take the challenge exam.

Passing an appropriate intermediate or higher level course at another college before fall semester begins will remove the DS status. Transcripts must be received before the status can be changed.

Some Mississippi community colleges offer courses that are equivalent to our intermediate courses. The following is a partial list of equivalent community college courses.

DS 097 = REA 0123
DS 098 = ENG 0123
DS 099 = MAT 1233

Courses taken at private or out of state colleges should be approved ahead of time to be sure they are equivalent.

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