DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES

Integrated English and Reading (DS 094): ACT reading and English scores < 17, (old) SAT verbal < 400, SATR evidence based reading and writing (ERW) score < 470.

For a list of classes that DS 094 students can and cannot enroll in, see Intermediate Reading AND Intermediate English below.

Intermediate Reading (DS 097): ACT reading score < 17 with ACT English score > 16 or transfer credit for freshman writing. Students with 097 status but not 098 status will register for DS 094, section 3.

Students enrolled in DS 097, Intermediate Reading, or DS 094 will be allowed to enroll in the following social studies and humanities classes: CLC 105, GEOG 101, POL 101, POL 102, POL 103, PSY 201, REL 101, SOC 101.

DS 097 and DS 094 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 HST 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 < 17 and ACT reading score > 16.

Students enrolled in DS 098, Intermediate English must also enroll in designated sections or WRIT 100, but 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 < 19, (old) SAT quantitative score < 450, SATR math < 510.

Students enrolled in DS 099, Intermediate Algebra, are not allowed to enroll in CHEM 101, ECON 202 or any course with the MATH prefix.

Students having a math ACT score of 17-18 or SATR math score of 460-500 may take a math placement test given by the Department of Mathematics. See http://mathlab.olemiss.edu/aleks/ for more information. The DS 099 status will not be removed until an acceptable placement test score is reported.

Academic Support Lab (EDHE 105): Students with two or more DS statuses must enroll in EDHE 105, section 132, 134, 135, 136, or 137.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Students completing the SREB Literacy course with a score of 80% or better do not have to enroll in DS 094, DS 097, or DS 098, and students completing the SREB Math course with a score of 80% or better do not have to enroll in DS 099.

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

Students are allowed to retake the ACT/SAT national test to change the DS status. Test must be taken before fall classes begin.

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. To determine whether a course at another institution is equivalent to a DS class, please check Transfer Equivalency Resources in myOleMiss.

Two intermediate courses (DS 094 and DS 099) are offered here at Ole Miss in the second summer session.

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