



Northwest Florida State College

TITLE: COMMON PLACEMENT TESTING

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PURPOSE OF POLICY

To recognize State Statute and Rule governing common testing requirements for academic placement into appropriate courses.

LOCAL LANGUAGE

In accordance with [SBR 6A-10.0315](#) and [FS 1008.30](#), for admissions, first-time-in-college degree seeking students and students who have not met college level competency either through the completion of developmental education requirements in the Florida College System or have not been awarded credit for college level coursework in the area of deficiency shall be tested for reading, writing, and mathematics proficiency prior to the completion of initial registration, using the Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test. (Developmental education requirements are the courses required when a student does not meet the college ready cut score. It is also referred to as remediation or preparatory instruction.)

Students who are required to enroll in college developmental courses shall be notified of alternatives to traditional courses. These alternatives may include adult basic education, adult secondary education, private provider instruction, and other methods of instruction that assist students to eliminate academic deficiencies. Students shall be assisted in placement into alternatives to traditional college preparatory instruction.