

VENTURA COLLEGE
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

BASIC SKILLS STUDENTS IN TRANSFER-LEVEL COURSES – 2011/2012 COMPARED TO 2013/2014

The tables in this report compare success rates of basic skills students to those of non-basic skills students in transfer courses. Data in the far right column in **Table A** can be used to assess the academic performance of **fall 2013** basic skills students versus that of **fall 2011** basic skills students.

Table A. Fall 2011 versus Fall 2013		Fall 2011		Fall 2013		Basic Skills Success Rates		Non-Basic Skills Success Rates		Percent Difference Between BS Succ Rate & Non-BS Succ Rate		Points Difference Between Column (B) and Column (A)
		Basic Skills Stdnts	Percent Basic Skills	Basic Skills Stdnts	Percent Basic Skills	Fall 2011	Fall 2013	Fall 2011	Fall 2013	(A) Fall 2011	(B) Fall 2013	
										(A) Fall 2011	(B) Fall 2013	
Course ID	Course Title											
ANTH V02	Cultural Anthropology	46	12.7%	39	10.7%	63.0%	59.0%	77.9%	67.3%	-19.1%	-12.3%	6.7
ART V01	Art Appreciation	86	18.0%	86	16.8%	54.7%	69.8%	65.3%	66.5%	-16.3%	4.9%	21.2
BUS V03	Introduction to Accounting	19	13.4%	18	11.3%	31.6%	55.6%	66.7%	69.5%	-52.6%	-20.1%	32.6
BUS V30	Introduction to Business	27	14.1%	54	18.9%	40.7%	53.7%	64.6%	58.2%	-36.9%	-7.7%	29.2
CD V02	Child Growth & Development	20	14.9%	22	12.9%	50.0%	72.7%	69.8%	77.7%	-28.4%	-6.4%	22.0
CJ V01	Intro to Criminal Justice	62	34.1%	55	29.3%	67.7%	56.4%	78.2%	70.7%	-13.3%	-20.3%	-6.9
CJ V02	Concepts of Criminal Law	22	19.6%	14	19.2%	68.2%	71.4%	80.6%	86.4%	-15.5%	-17.4%	-1.9
GEOG V01	Elem of Physical Geography	54	11.3%	54	11.5%	64.8%	64.8%	67.5%	70.3%	-4.0%	-7.8%	-3.8
HED V93	Health and Wellness	125	21.4%	167	26.1%	67.2%	73.7%	74.7%	74.4%	-10.0%	-1.0%	9.1
HED V95	Health & Wellness: Women	42	30.2%	20	17.5%	83.3%	85.0%	78.4%	79.8%	6.4%	6.5%	0.2
HIST V01A	Intro to Western Civilizatn I	25	11.8%	20	10.5%	48.0%	50.0%	64.9%	57.9%	-26.0%	-13.6%	12.4
HIST V04B	History of the Americas II	25	19.7%	26	23.2%	60.0%	69.2%	80.2%	86.0%	-25.2%	-19.5%	5.6
HIST V12	U.S. History: Chicanos	23	29.1%	24	24.5%	73.9%	75.0%	80.0%	83.8%	-7.6%	-10.5%	-2.9
HIST V18A	World History I	37	14.0%	15	6.2%	48.6%	46.7%	61.7%	64.3%	-21.2%	-27.4%	-6.2
MATH V04	College Algebra	51	12.4%	80	15.7%	66.7%	57.5%	55.1%	54.2%	21.0%	6.1%	-14.8
MATH V05	Plane Trigonometry	17	10.6%	24	11.3%	17.6%	54.2%	62.4%	59.8%	-71.7%	-9.4%	62.3
MATH V44	Elementary Statistics	69	13.7%	80	12.8%	56.5%	48.8%	58.7%	58.4%	-3.6%	-16.5%	-12.9
MUS V08	Music Appreciation	32	11.8%	59	19.0%	71.9%	66.1%	72.3%	76.5%	-0.6%	-13.6%	-12.9
PHIL V01	Introduction to Philosophy	88	12.9%	76	13.4%	58.0%	63.2%	61.8%	71.4%	-6.2%	-11.5%	-5.3
POLS V03	Intro to Political Science	30	14.2%	20	5.6%	63.3%	75.0%	73.6%	82.0%	-14.0%	-8.6%	5.4
PSY V01	Introduction to Psychology	202	24.8%	197	23.1%	82.2%	67.5%	79.3%	76.3%	3.7%	-11.5%	-15.2
PSY V15	Intro to Abnormal Psych	29	11.4%	13	7.4%	55.2%	69.2%	73.0%	77.9%	-24.5%	-11.1%	13.3
SOC V01	Introduction to Sociology	111	18.8%	131	23.3%	73.0%	82.4%	79.1%	78.5%	-7.7%	5.1%	12.8
SOC V02	Social Problems	33	13.3%	30	14.0%	60.6%	70.0%	71.6%	75.5%	-15.3%	-7.3%	8.0
SPAN V01	Elementary Spanish I	62	13.6%	56	11.9%	54.8%	75.0%	72.7%	73.8%	-24.6%	1.6%	26.2

Color **Description**

Yellow Success rates by basic skills students were higher than the success rates by non-basic skills students.

Turquoise Positive numbers indicate that the difference between basis skills and non-basic skills success rates have narrowed in fall 2013 compared to fall 2011.

Rose Negative numbers indicate that the difference between basis skills and non-basic skills success rates have widened in fall 2013 compared to fall 2011.

Olive Although success rates by basic skills student were higher than for non-basic skills students in both terms, the difference between rates was lower in fall 2013.

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Data in the far right column in **Table B** can be used to assess the academic performance of **spring 2014** basic skills students versus that of **spring 2012** basic skills students.

Table B. Spring 2012 vs Spring 2014		Spring 2012		Spring 2014		Basic Skills Success Rates		Non-Basic Skills Success Rates		Percent Difference Between BS Succ Rate & Non-BS Succ Rate		Points Difference Between Column (B) and Column (A)
		Basic Skills Stdnts	Percent Basic Skills	Basic Skills Stdnts	Percent Basic Skills	Spring 2012	Spring 2014	Spring 2012	Spring 2014	(A) Spr 2012	(B) Spr 2014	
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ART V01	Art Appreciation	67	11.6%	58	10.6%	56.7%	48.3%	65.2%	62.2%	-13.0%	-22.4%	-9.4
BUS V03	Introduction to Accounting	18	13.0%	13	8.4%	44.4%	30.8%	65.4%	67.6%	-32.0%	-54.5%	-22.5
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POLS V03	Intro to Political Science	8	3.1%	1	0.7%	50.0%	100.0%	70.5%	76.6%	-29.1%	30.6%	59.8
PSY V01	Introduction to Psychology	137	13.5%	136	17.9%	67.9%	58.8%	71.3%	67.0%	-4.8%	-12.2%	-7.4
PSY V15	Intro to Abnormal Psych	12	6.7%	17	9.2%	75.0%	47.1%	76.8%	75.0%	-2.4%	-37.3%	-34.9
SOC V01	Introduction to Sociology	132	17.6%	121	18.2%	55.3%	72.7%	68.9%	77.0%	-19.7%	-5.5%	14.2
SOC V02	Social Problems	18	8.7%	14	8.6%	66.7%	64.3%	77.0%	81.1%	-13.4%	-20.7%	-7.3
SPAN V01	Elementary Spanish I	58	12.3%	38	9.8%	58.6%	50.0%	67.9%	75.3%	-13.6%	-33.6%	-19.9

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