

## English Placement – Cut Scores & Crosswalk Guide

**For Summer and Fall 2016 advisors will need to utilize both the DRE Crosswalk and new NC-DAP English cut scores**

### Use DRE Crosswalk if:

- The student completed the ACCPLACER, COMPASS or ASSET test and test scores are still valid (no more than 3 years old) – determine English Placement by referring to the **DRE Crosswalk** (See page 2 for DRE Crosswalk).

### Use NC-DAP Cut Scores for students who complete the new NC-DAP English test:

NC-DAP English Cut Scores	
NC-DAP English Composite Score Range	English Placement
100 to 103	Basic Skills*
104 to 116	DRE 096
117 to 135	DRE 097
136 to 150	DRE 098
151 or higher	ENG 111

*NC-DAP scores are valid for 5 years*

**\*Students who place into Basic Skills English should contact Anna Holtvedt after meeting with their advisor and registering for their other courses. Ms. Holvedt can be contacted at 252-493-7342.**

*Please note that cut scores may be subject to change without notice. Students transferring placement test scores from other institutions will be placed according to PCC cut score policies regardless of their placement at other institutions.*

# CROSSWALK FOR DRE COURSES

**Placement scores for DRE courses are based on combined reading and writing scores: ACCUPLACER (Reading Comprehension PLUS Sentence Skills), COMPASS (Reading Skills PLUS Writing Skills), or ASSET (Reading PLUS Writing)**

If a student has a combined placement score of	<b>OR</b>	if a student	student will enroll in
0 - 91 ACCUPLACER  0 - 84 COMPASS  0-61 ASSET	<b>OR</b>	did not pass either ENG 070 <b>or</b> RED 070 (C or better)  has transfer credit for ENG 070 <b>or</b> RED 070 (must have credit for both courses to place out)	<b>DRE 096</b>
92 – 128 ACCUPLACER  85 – 111 COMPASS  62-71 ASSET	<b>OR</b>	passed ENG 070 <b>and</b> RED 070 (C or better)  passed ENG 085 with a grade of <u>C</u>  has transfer credit for ENG 070 <b>and</b> RED 070 <b>or</b> ENG 075  has transfer credit for either ENG 080 <b>or</b> RED 080 but not both	<b>DRE 097</b>
129 – 164 ACCUPLACER  112 – 149 COMPASS  72-81 ASSET	<b>OR</b>	passed ENG 085 with a grade of A or B  did not pass ENG 095  has transfer credit for ENG 080 <b>and</b> RED 080  has transfer credit for ENG 090 <b>or</b> RED 090 but not both	<b>DRE 098</b>
165 or higher ACCUPLACER  150 or higher COMPASS  82 or higher ASSET	<b>OR</b>	has PCC credit for ENG 095  has transfer credit for ENG 095 <b>or</b> ENG 090 <b>and</b> RED 090  has Verbal SAT score of 500+  has average score of 20+ on ACT English and Reading	<b>ENG 111</b>

**PLEASE NOTE: An override may be needed for students who completed ACCUPLACER, COMPASS or ASSET testing.**