

The Accelerated Learning Program Brookdale Community College

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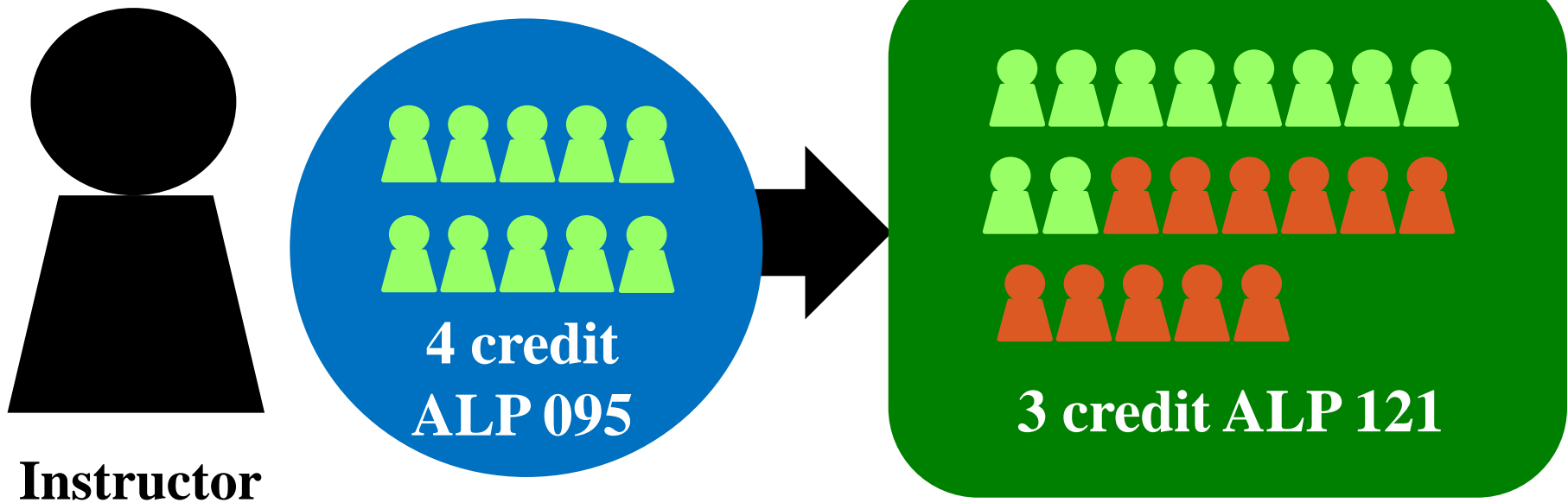
What is ALP?

The Accelerated Learning Program

Peter Adams – Community College of Baltimore County

- 2 Linked Courses – English 095 + English 121
- 1 Semester
- 1 Instructor

English ALP 095/121



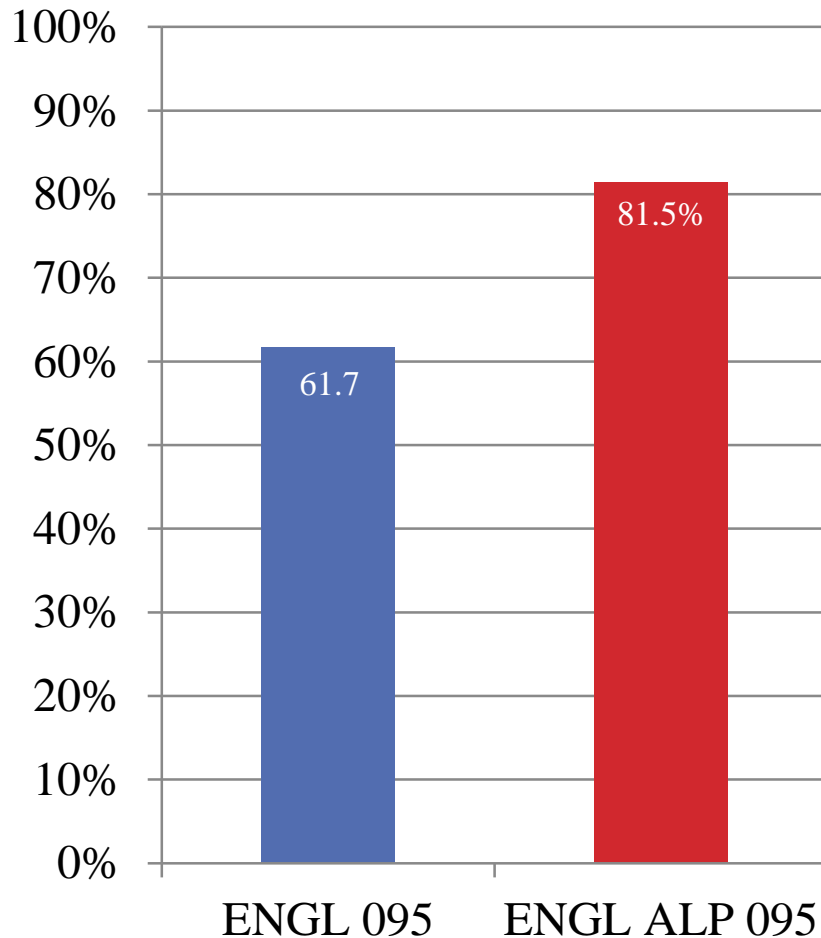
1-on-1 Writing Center appointments required

Redesigning Developmental Writing – How did we get here?

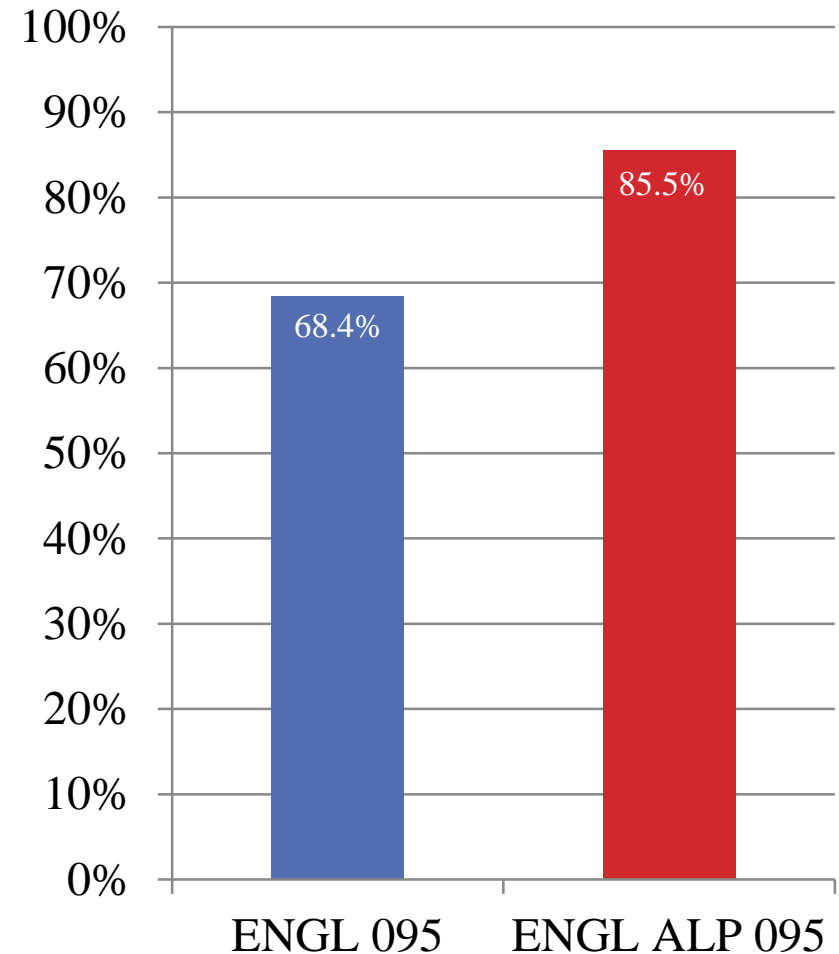
- ◆ **2009** – Assessment project begins in response to data from PAR:
65% of 1,443 fall semester ENGL 095 basic skills writing students succeed
35% or 505 students do not succeed
- ◆ **2010** – Research, professional development, committee work = increased focus on adjunct training
- ◆ **2011** – Peter Adams presents ALP to the English Department
- ◆ **2011, 2012** – ENGL ALP 095/121 pilot courses; 3-6 sections, taught by full-time faculty, for students scoring 60+ on *Accuplacer*, run during fall and spring semesters
- ◆ **2013** – Scale-up ENGL ALP 095/121 pilot courses; **26 sections, taught by full-time and adjunct faculty, for any students**, run during fall semester

Results of English ALP 095/121 Fall 2013 Scale-up

Success (C or Better)

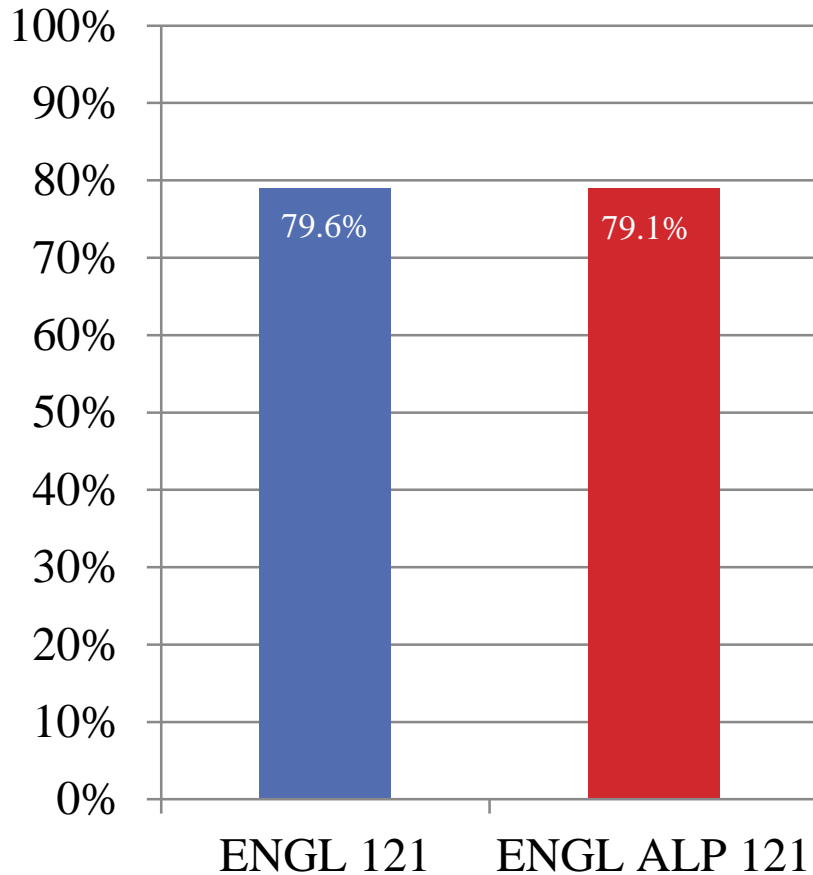


Completion (D or Better)

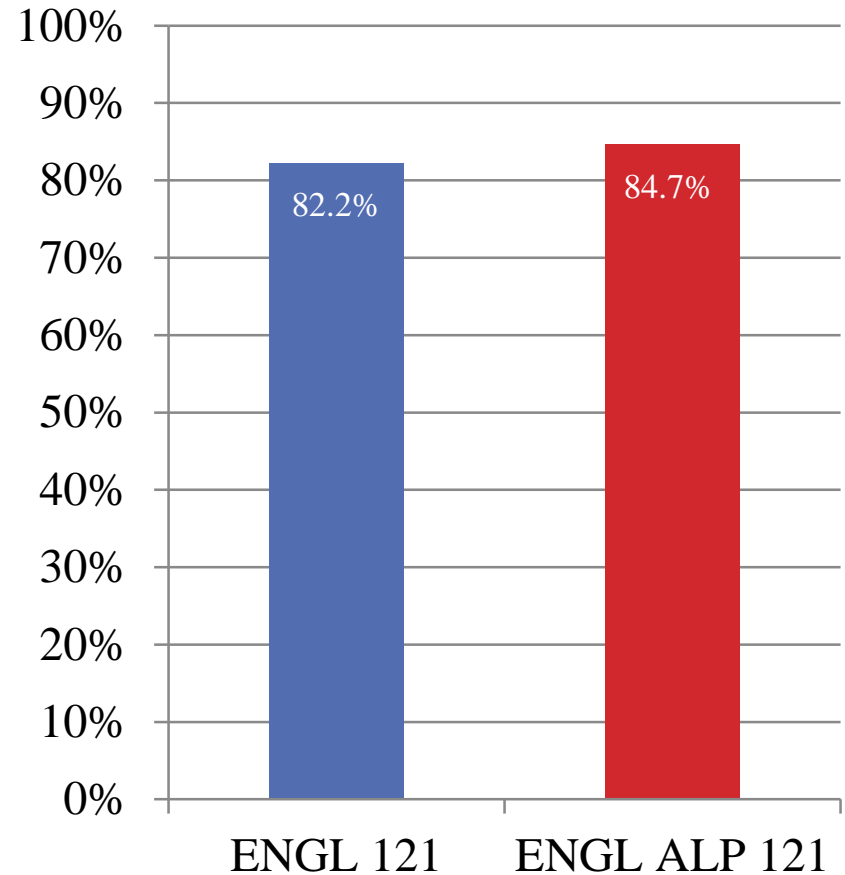


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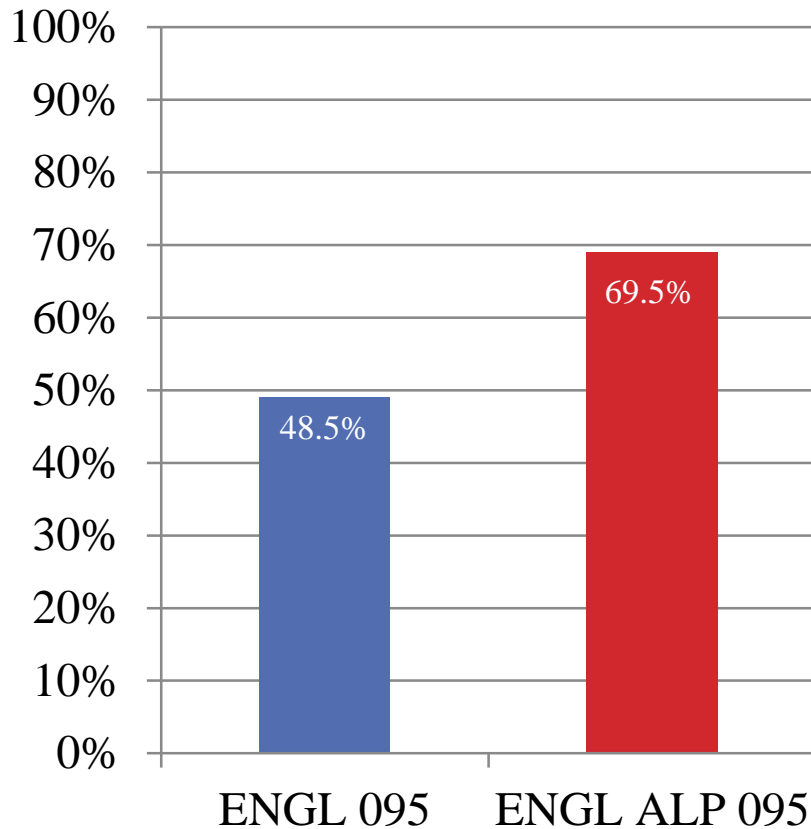


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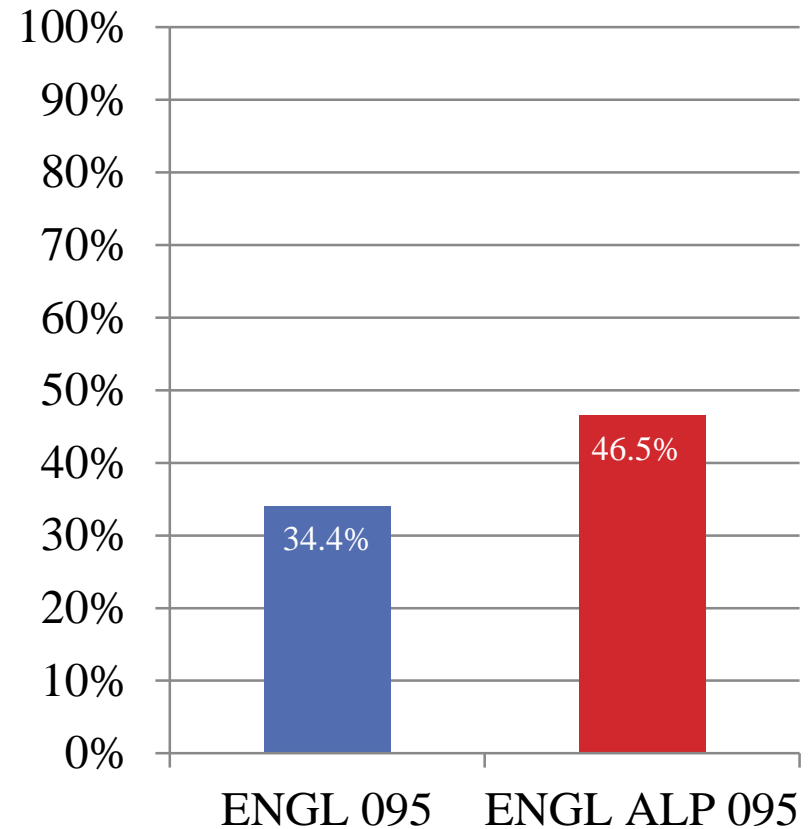


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Students Achieving B- → A

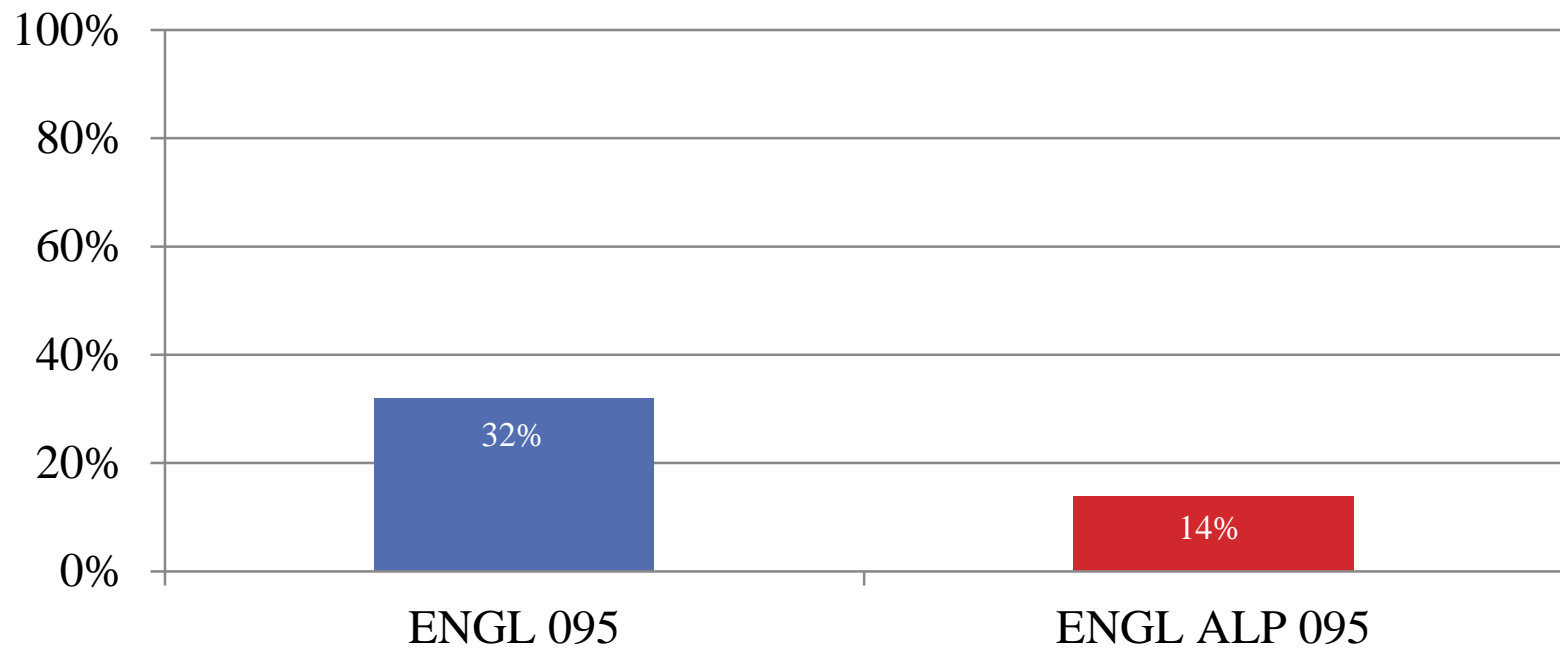


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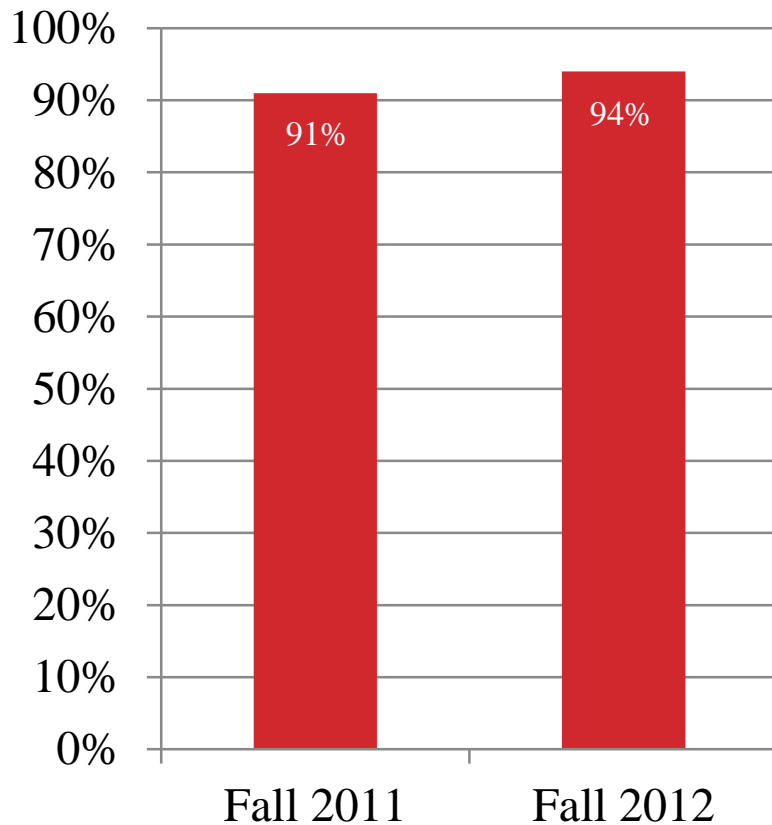
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Students Withdrawal/Fail

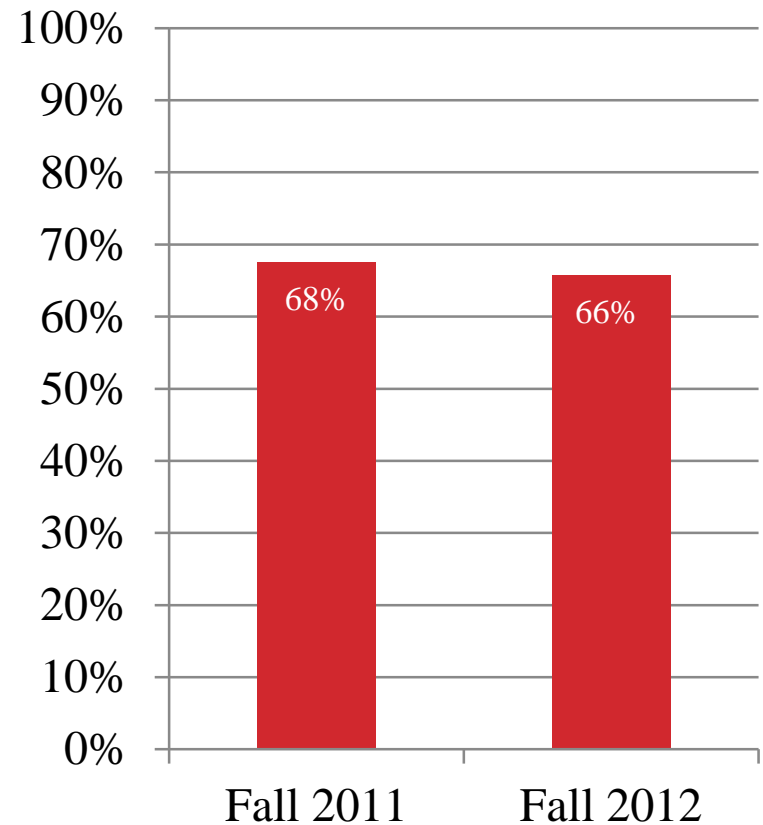


Enrollment/Success of English ALP 095/121 Students in English 122

Enrollment in ENGL 122



Success in ENGL 122



Why does ALP work?

- ◆ Mainstreaming
- ◆ Membership in a cohort
- ◆ Learning in a meaningful context
- ◆ Shortened pipeline
- ◆ Exposure to strong writers
- ◆ Attention to behavior issues
- ◆ Attention to outside issues

Why is ALP Successful at BCC?

- ◆ Professional Development
- ◆ Collaboration
- ◆ Adjunct Training
- ◆ Writing Center Support
- ◆ Curriculum Development
- ◆ Technology Integration

The Accelerated Learning Program at BCC...

- As a result of our Fall 2013 ALP Scale-up Project, 50 more students moved forward at BCC.
- If we had offered ALP to all of the 1,021 students who were enrolled in our developmental writing course during the Fall 2013 semester, we would have 204 more students moving forward at BCC.