California State University  
Early Assessment Program  
Change in the Reporting of Test Results in English

Description  
The Early Assessment Program (EAP) created a new status for reporting English scores on the EAP: English Conditional. Similar to the Math Conditional status, the English Conditional provides an exemption to taking the English Placement Test (EPT) based on completion of an approved English class in the senior year. The English Conditional status allows a student to be placed in credit-bearing courses once enrolled at the California State University (CSU).

Satisfying the Condition for an Exemption  
Students may satisfy the condition by taking an approved English course in the senior year and earning a grade of ‘C’ or higher. Students who fail to satisfy the condition will be required to take the EPT upon admission to the CSU.

Approved English Courses  
Approved English courses are listed below. In order to meet the condition, students must take the class in the senior year and earn a grade of “C” or higher.

- Expository Reading and Writing Course (ERWC)
- Advanced Placement (AP) English
- International Baccalaureate (IB) English
- English courses approved for extra honors credit by the University of California (so indicated on the UC Doorways “a-g” course list with a star)

Scores on AP and/or IB exams or are not required to meet the condition.

ERWC Opportunities  
In order for the ERWC to be considered an approved course, it must be officially adopted and offered as a year-long course in the senior year. The course must appear on the ‘a-g’ course list on the UC Doorways website as satisfying the ‘b’ requirement at participating high schools. In addition, instructors must also be certified through the ERWC professional development program.

Not Satisfying the English Condition  
Students identified as Conditional in English, who do not enroll in one of the approved English courses, or who do not do not earn a grade of “C” or higher in an approved course, will not satisfy the exemption requirement. These students will be required to take the EPT upon registering at the CSU.

Participation of California Community Colleges in EAP  
Individual California Community Colleges (CCC) will be making decisions regarding requirements for demonstrating readiness at their particular sites. Please refer to their official website to see if a CCC is accepting the English Conditional as an exemption to their placement exams.  
http://www.cccco.edu/ChancellorsOffice/Divisions/StudentServicesandSpecialPrograms/EarlyAssessmentProgram/tabid/1610/Default.aspx

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Early Start
Beginning in the summer of 2012, students who have not demonstrated proficiency in mathematics, English or both will be required to participate in Early Start. Early Start is designed to prepare students for college credit courses in English and/or math prior to enrolling at their destination CSU campus. Students may enroll in college credit bearing courses only if they have demonstrated proficiency via EAP results, ACT/SAT scores, AP and/or IB test scores.

- Students who do not demonstrate “ready for college level English and/or math courses” on the EAP will be required to participate in Early Start unless they are exempt by other criteria.
- Students who do not demonstrate proficiency through SAT or ACT scores will be required to participate in Early Start unless they are exempt by other criteria.
- Students who took an AP and/or IB exam and did not score a 3 or higher will be required to participate in Early Start unless exempt by other criteria.
- Students who do not pass the EPT or ELM will be required to participate in Early Start unless exempt by other criteria.
- Students who earned an English Conditional status **WILL NOT** be required to participate in Early Start.