

English Proficiency Coefficients (EPC) for Outgoing Students' Selection & Placement Process

Rationale

As Eng101 & 102 provide more recent data on students' English capabilities, and this data is from an academic context, these have been used as the basis for the coefficients. This also eliminates problematic issues, such as the equivalent values of IELTS/TOEFL to ELAE scores.

Students exempted from Eng101 still receive a grade on their transcript, so this presents no difficulty.

Reflecting the ICT values of the 2 courses, and also giving more value to 102 as the most recently-completed course: Eng101 = 40% of the coefficient; Eng102 = 60% of the coefficient.

Grades & Numerical Values

GRADE ⁽¹⁾	NUMERICAL VALUE ⁽²⁾
A	100
A -	92
B +	89
B	85
B -	82
C +	79
C	75 ⁽³⁾
C -	71
D +	67
D	63
F	0 ⁽⁴⁾

Notes:

- 1) Grades have been used, rather than actual points from the course, as they can be accessed from the central system and also appear thus on students' transcripts. Using actual percentage scores would provide better differentiation, but would mean gathering data from 9 instructors, instructors who have left, from Excel spreadsheets, from Gradebook: it would be unworkable.
- 2) Highest numbers from the band have been chosen, for simplicity's sake.
- 3) Freshman year students applying for exchange in the coming year will have an Eng101 grade, but not an Eng102 grade. Accordingly, they will be assessed as if they attained grade 'C' in Eng102.
- 4) Students who have been unsuccessful, or have not completed Eng 101 or 102 are not eligible for exchange in any case.

EPC Calculation

(Eng101 Value) x 0.4

+

(Eng102 Value) x 0.6

= EPC

Final Ranking Calculation

EPC (50%) + GPA based score (50%) = FINAL FIGURE FOR RANKING AND PLACEMENT