

English Accelerated Class

Student Profile and Outcomes

September 2013



Introduction

Note

Caution should be taken in drawing any conclusions from these data since the total sample size for all accelerated classes was relatively small.

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The present study was undertaken to assess the preliminary outcomes of the accelerated Basic Skills English course in Fall 2012 and moderate-term outcomes of the accelerated Basic Skills English course for the previous four cohorts (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, and Fall 2012).

Operational Definitions

Successful Course Completion Rate: The percentage of students who complete a course with a grade of A, B, C, or P out of total census enrollments. Tutoring, non-credit, and cancelled classes are excluded.

Retention Rate: The percentage of students who complete a course with a grade of A, B, C, D, F, P, NP, I or RD out of total census enrollments. Tutoring and cancelled classes are excluded.

Term Persistence Rates: The percentage of official census enrolled students in a fall term who received a grade notation of A, B, C, D, F, P, NP, I or RD and who enrolled in at least one course in the subsequent spring term and received a grade notation of A, B, C, D, F, P, NP, I or RD.

Subsequent Enrollment: The number of students who successfully complete a predecessor course and then enroll in the subsequent course within a designated period of time. Cancelled classes are excluded.

Subsequent Success: The number of students who successfully complete a predecessor course with a grade of A, B, C or P and then subsequently enroll in the subsequent course within a designated period of time and complete the subsequent course successfully with a grade of A, B, C or P. Cancelled classes are excluded.

Student Profile: Fall 2012 Cohort

Demographics

Fall 2012

- 160 students enrolled in English 47A.
- 3,542 students enrolled in traditional, non-accelerated Basic Skills English courses.

Age

 The majority of the accelerated students were between ages 18-24 (84%), slightly higher than the non-accelerated students (77%).

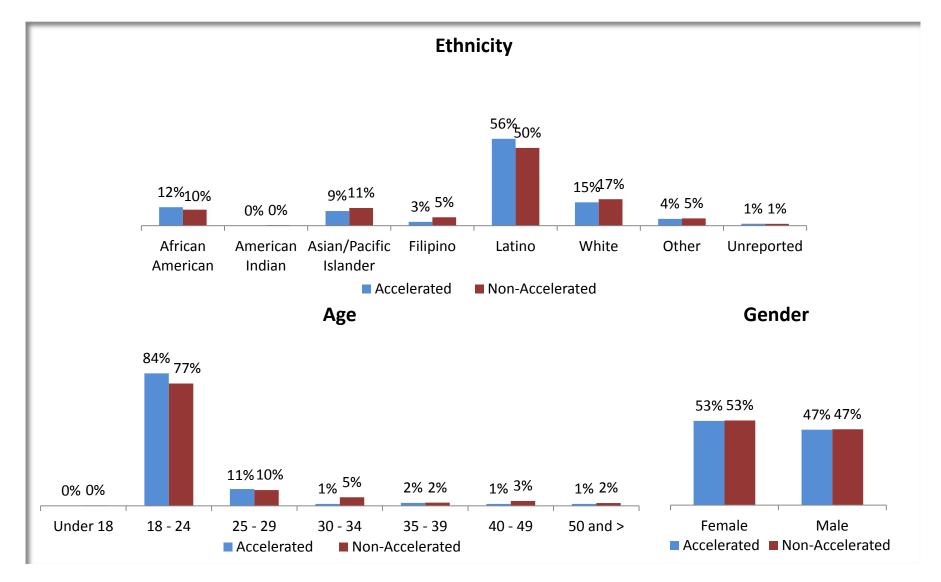
Gender

 The accelerated cohort and the non-accelerated cohort had an equal proportion of female and male students (53% and 47%, respectively).

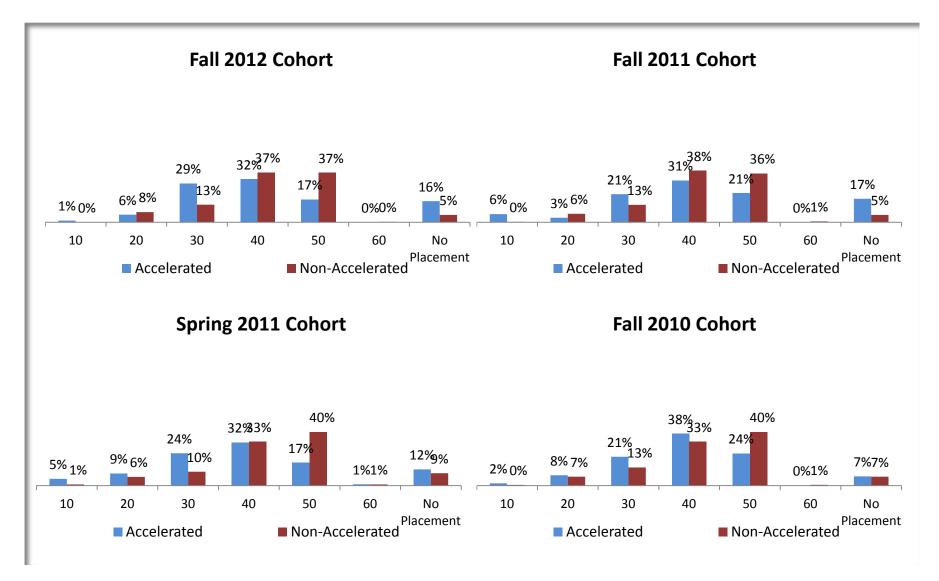
Ethnicity

 Latino and African American students comprised a larger proportion of the accelerated cohort (56% and 12%, respectively) than the non-accelerated cohort (50% and 10%, respectively). Asian/Pacific Islander, Filipino, and White students comprised smaller proportions of the accelerated cohort than the non-accelerated cohort.

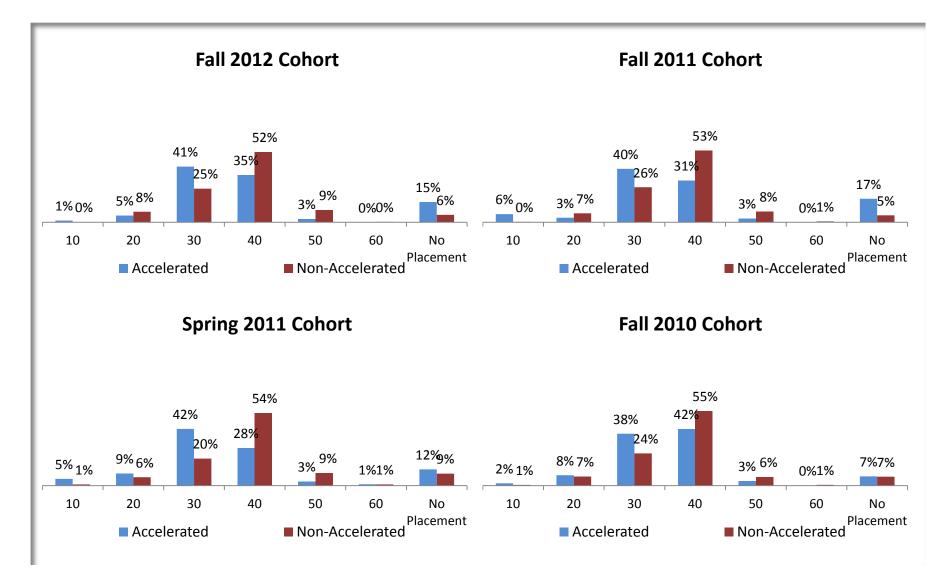
Demographics: Fall 2012 Cohort



Reading Placement Level

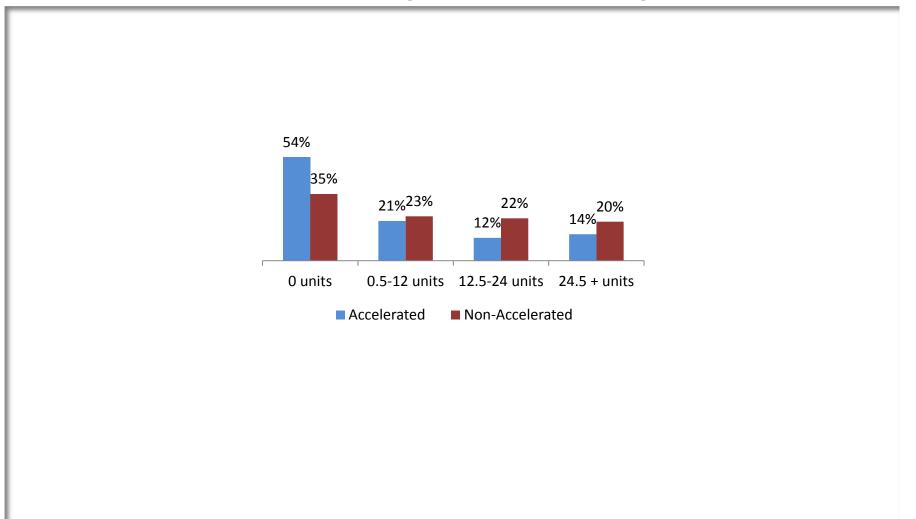


Writing Placement Level

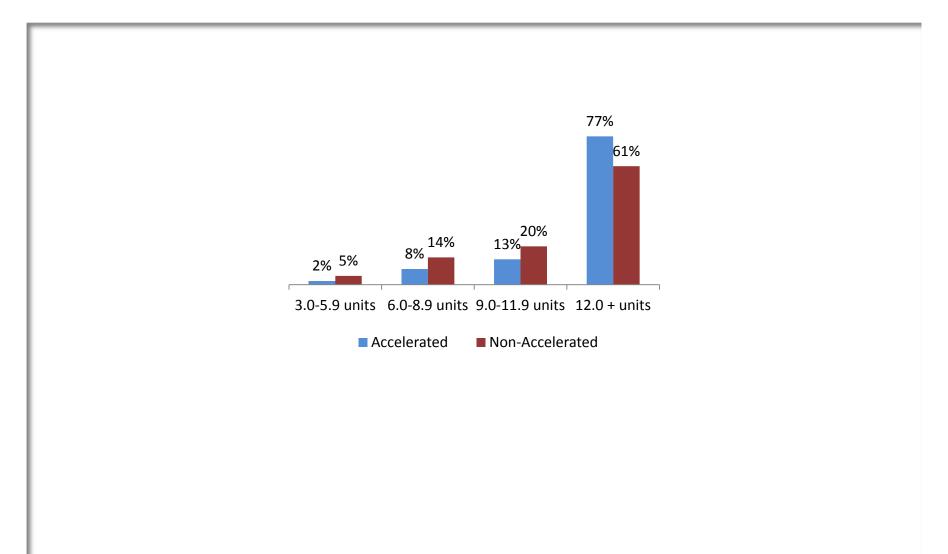


Cumulative Units Earned: Fall 2012 Cohort

(Prior to Enrolling in Basic Skills English)

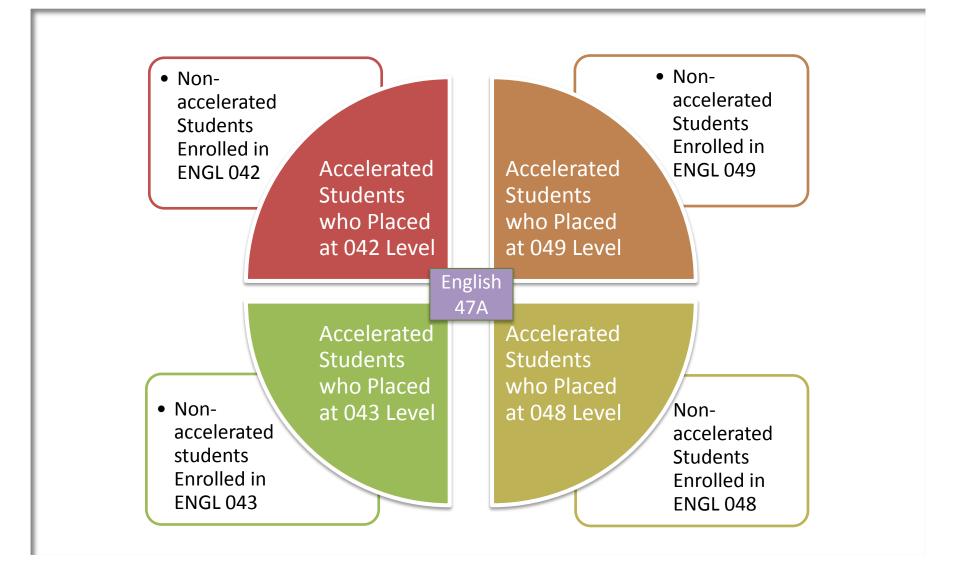


Units Attempted: Fall 2012 Cohort

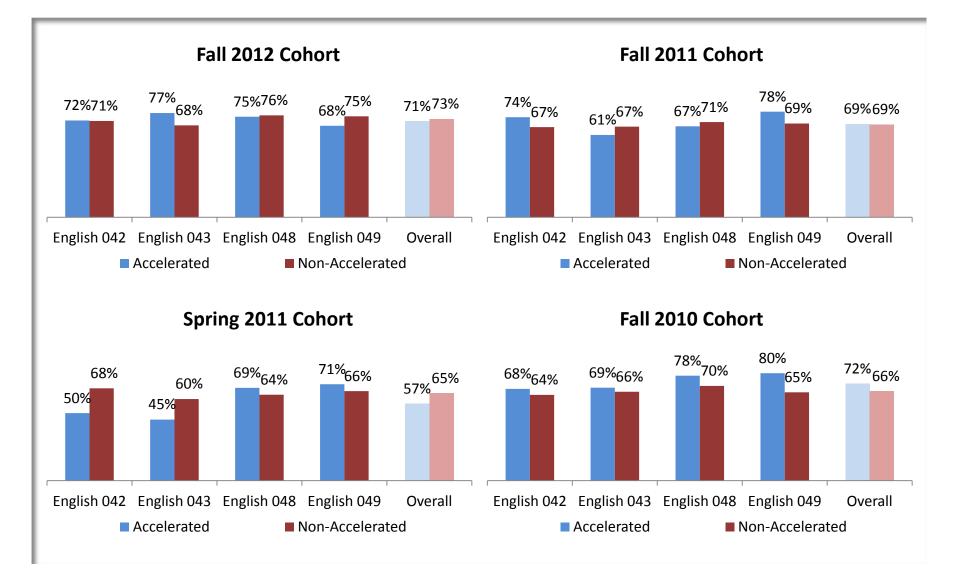


Student Outcomes

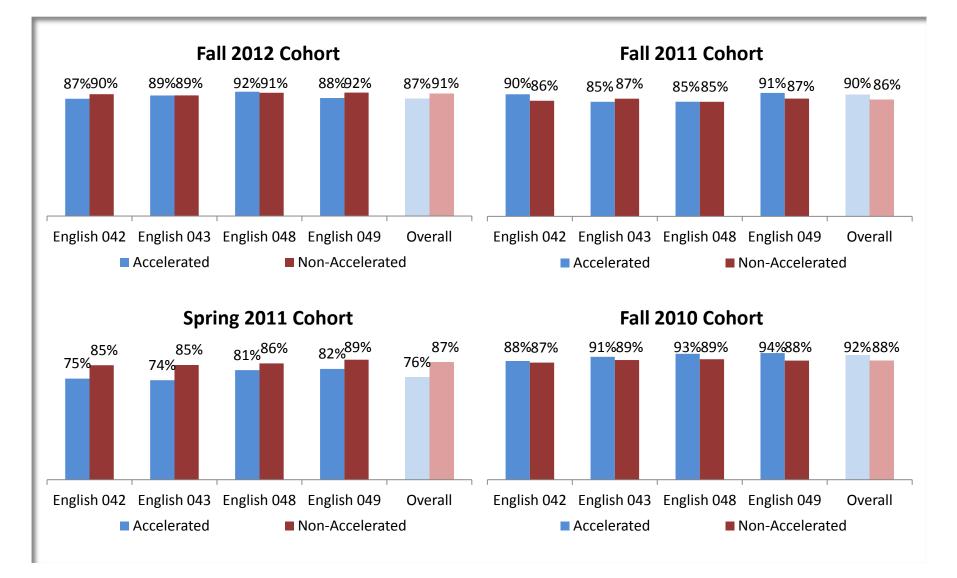
Student Outcomes Comparison Groups



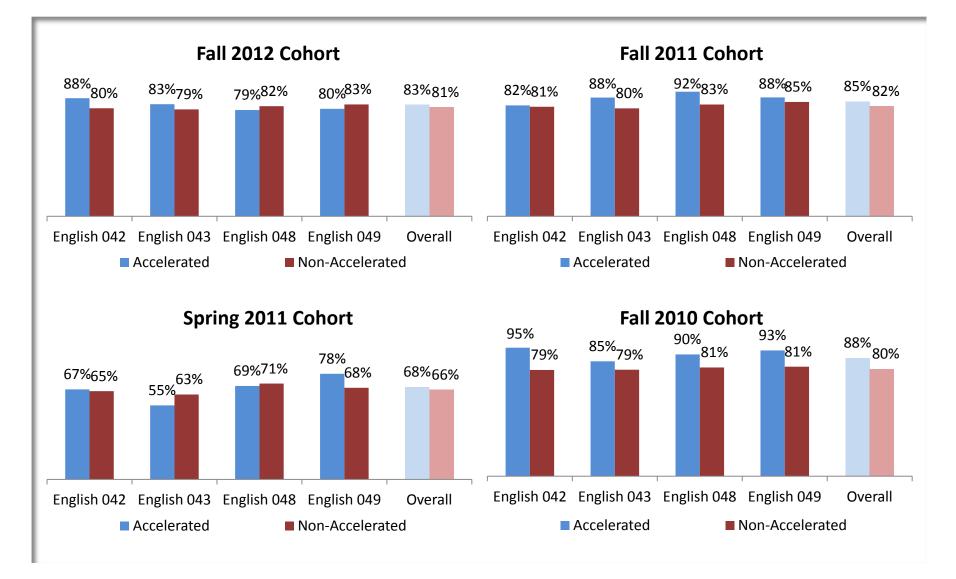
Student Success Rate



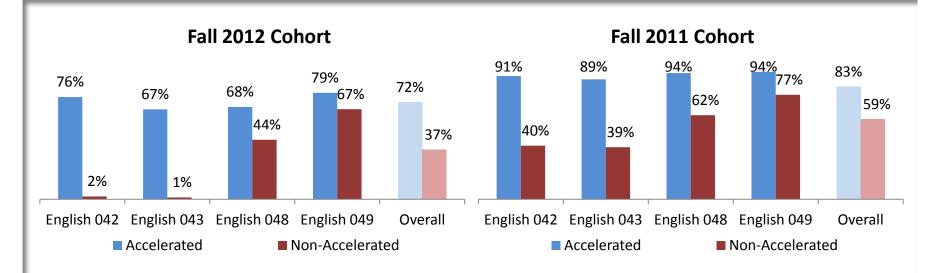
Student Retention Rate



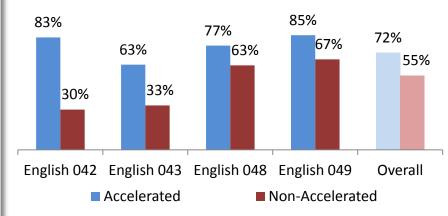
Student Term Persistence Rate



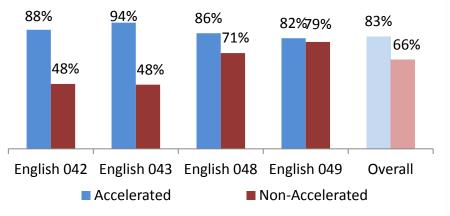
Subsequent Enrollment in English 101/105



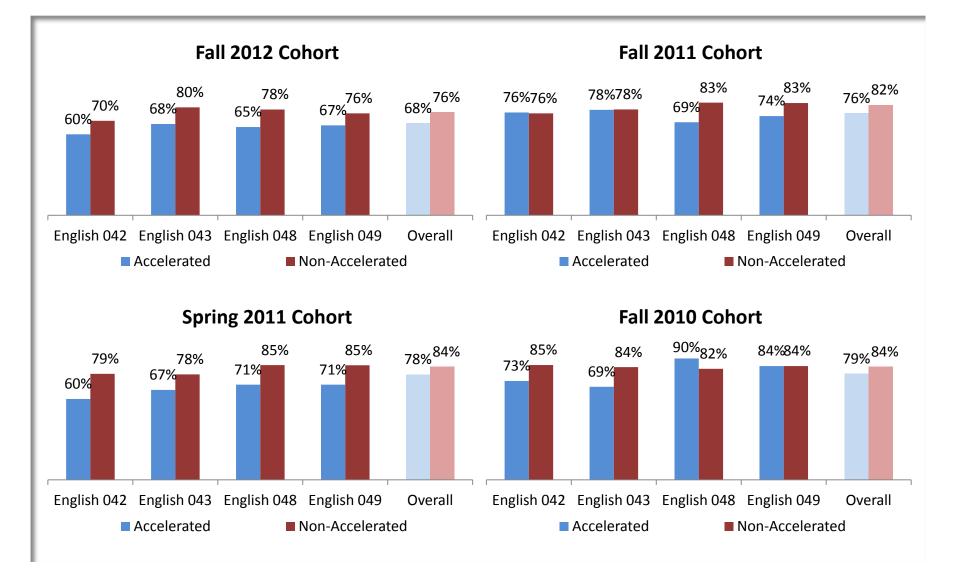
Spring 2011 Cohort



Fall 2010 Cohort



Subsequent Success in English 101/105





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