All students are given the Reading ACT exam when they enter the college. The passing score for exemption from reading courses is 70. If students do not pass the Reading ACT with a score of 70, they must take an intervention before they are allowed to retake the ACT.

- If students fail the entrance exam, they will be placed in one of two courses, CSE 095 (Essentials of Reading I) or CSE 099 (Essentials of Reading II).

Students with a placement code of 42 scored within the range of 19-54 and should be placed in CSE 095.

Students with a placement code of 44 scored within a range of 55-69 and should be placed in CSE 099.

Students who pass CSE 095 will have to register for CSE 099.

Students will retake the ACT, after they have taken CSE 099.

- If students pass CSE 099, with a grade of D or higher, but fail the ACT, they will retake the ACT after they have taken CSZ 099 (Academic Reading Strategies).

If students receive a grade of R or F in CSE 099, they will retake the ACT after they retake CSE 099.

As of Spring I, 2007, students in CSZ 099 who fail the ACT will receive a grade of R and will retake the ACT after they have retaken CSZ 099. These students should no longer be advised to take CSX 099 (Reading ACT Workshop).

If students receive a grade of F in CSZ 099, they will retake the ACT after they retake CSZ 099.

If students currently have a grade of D or higher in CSZ 099 but have not passed the ACT, they will need to register for CSX 099 in order to retake the ACT.

- The grade for CSX 099 is based on the students’ results on the ACT. Students will receive a “U” grade in CSX 099 if they do not pass the ACT. They will have to continue to retake CSX 099 until they pass the ACT. Students will receive an “S” grade if they pass the ACT. If students incorrectly received an “S” grade in CSX 099 but have not passed the ACT, they should go to E 115 in order to receive permission to retake CSX 099.

Students who have to repeat CSX 099 should be referred to E 115 to learn if they are eligible for express workshops.

NOTE: As of Fall I, 2005, CSX 200 is no longer being offered as an intervention for the Reading ACT exam.