

## ALS 2009-10

### Accomplishment Description:

**Academic Learning Skills Department revised the writing placement grid** that counselors, advisers, and students use to determine students' entry-level writing course at Lane (from Writing 080 to Writing 121).

The revised grid, developed in collaboration with Language, Literature and Communication, helps counselors and advisers because it limits the number of recommendations within each block of the grid—often one, but never more than two. A more focused grid supports student success by helping students find the most appropriate starting point in the writing sequence.

### Strategic Direction

- Build organizational capacity and systems to support student success and effective operations.

### Learning Plan Goals

- Develop and encourage appropriate assessments to ensure preparedness
- Enhance student success and retention

### Student Affairs Plan Goals

- Commit to a culture of routinely assessing programs, services, and learning to encourage continuous quality improvement.
- Develop policies and practices to increase student persistence.
- Ensure success-oriented systems and experiences.

### College Council Priorities

- 1.b. Enrollment Management: Recruitment and Retention