

El Camino College Compton Center
Writing Tracking
Fall 2007 & Spring 2008



At El Camino College Compton Center, English-C, B, and A are Writing courses that are non-transferable. In this study, students who enrolled in a Writing course for the first time during the terms of Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 were tracked until Summer 2009 and Winter 2010, respectively, to find how many students enroll and successfully complete the Writing Track. Students that pass a course in one or more attempts during the time frame are counted in the success rate, regardless of the amount of attempts in the course.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Levels Below Transfer-Level English</i>
English-C (Started Spring 2008)	Basic English Skills	3
English-B	Introduction to College Writing	2
English-A	Writing the College Essay	1
English-1A	Reading and Composition	0

Success Rates* for Writing Cohorts						
	<i>Term</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>English-C</i>	<i>English-B</i>	<i>English-A</i>	<i>English-1A</i>
English-C	Spring 2008	27	70%	70%	80%	80%
English-B	Fall 2007	116		44%	65%	69%
	Spring 2008	103		57%	68%	82%
English-A	Fall 2007	138			58%	57%
	Spring 2008	156			48%	74%

*Success Rate is the percentage of students enrolled in the course and passed in one or more attempts

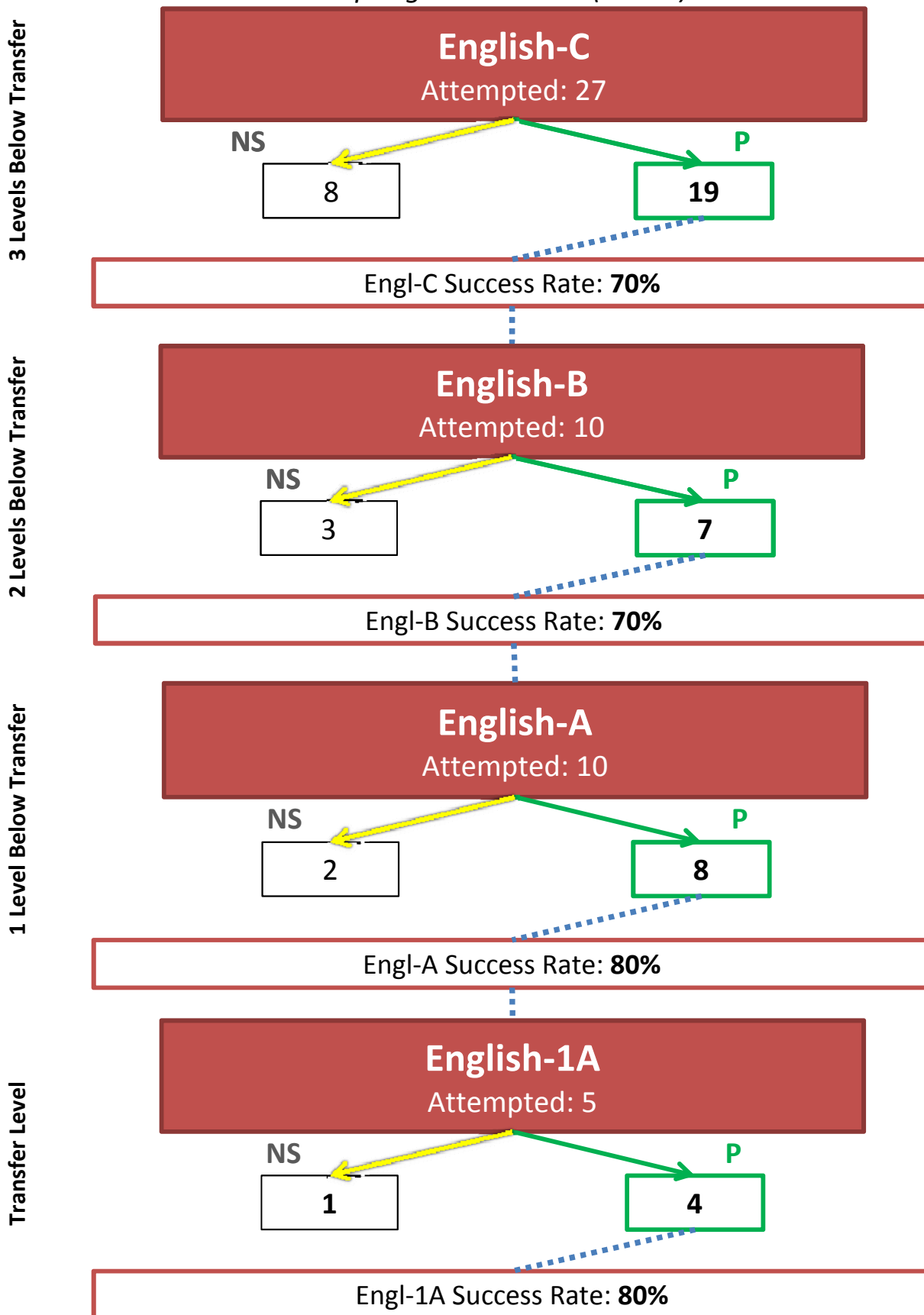
Success in Transfer Level English Courses for Writing Cohorts										
<i>Cohort</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>English-1A</i>			<i>English-1B</i>			<i>English-1C</i>		
		Attempt	Pass	%	Attempt	Pass	%	Attempt	Pass	%
English-C	Spring 2008	5	4	80%	0	0	0%	1	1	100%
English-B	Fall 2007	26	18	69%	6	4	67%	9	6	67%
	Spring 2008	22	18	82%	7	4	57%	6	5	83%
English-A	Fall 2007	54	31	57%	16	12	75%	12	8	67%
	Spring 2008	47	35	74%	13	13	100%	14	11	79%

Improvement Rates** for Writing Cohorts					
	<i>Term</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>English-B</i>	<i>English-A</i>	<i>English-1A</i>
English-C	Spring 2008	27	37%	42%	21%
English-B	Fall 2007	116		51%	35%
	Spring 2008	103		46%	31%
English-A	Fall 2007	138			39%
	Spring 2008	156			47%

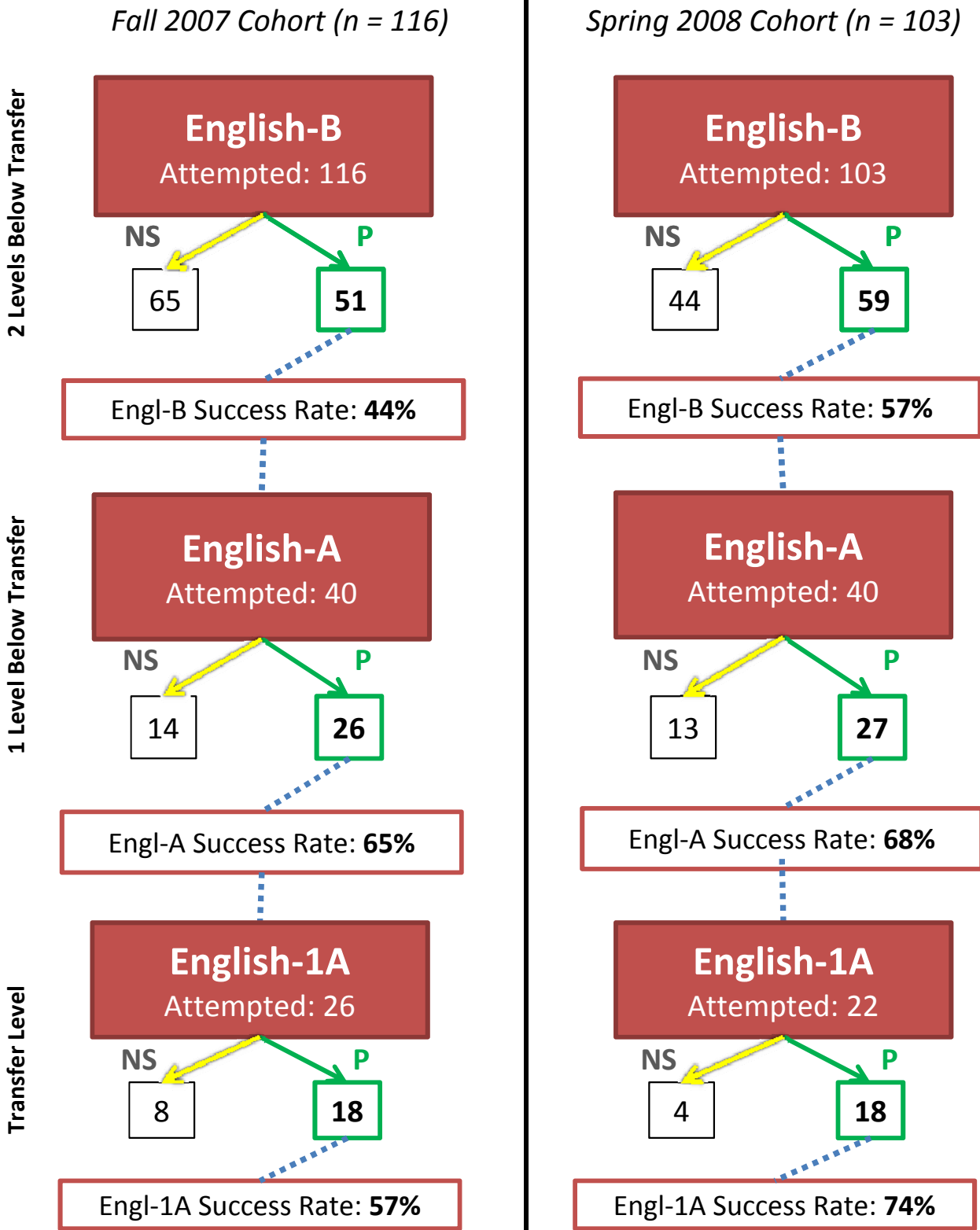
**Improvement Rate is the percentage of students that passed a subsequent Writing course of those who passed the initial course

Tracking of El Camino College Compton Center Students who First Attempted English-C in Spring '08

Spring 2008 Cohort (n = 27)



Tracking of El Camino College Compton Center Students who First Attempted English-B in Fall '07 or Spring '08



Tracking of El Camino College Compton Center Students who First Attempted English-A in Fall '07 or Spring '08

