



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Developmental Coordinators/Lead Instructors
Chief Instructional Academic Officers

FROM: Edith Lang, Program Coordinator for Developmental
Education

SUBJECT: Developmental Competency Review

Enclosed are the results of the Developmental Competency Review Meetings held in September and November. All who attended the sessions will receive E-mail copies in early January. Only developmental coordinators/lead instructors and chief academic officers are receiving hard copies. Please share the information with other persons on your campus as you deem appropriate.

In reviewing these results, please note the mode of presentation of the results. The original competencies that were not changed or the competencies for which wording changes were consistent among the three meetings are in regular type. Phraseology that differed among the meetings is in **bold type**.

As indicated in the meetings, colleges are now being asked to give feedback on the competencies for which there was not full agreement. There is one response form for each set of course competency in the package: RED 070, RED 080, RED 090, ENG 060, ENG 070, ENG 080, ENG 090, MAT 050, MAT 060, MAT 070, and MAT 080. Each form should be signed by both the developmental coordinator/lead instructor and the chief academic officer and returned by **January 21, 2000** to:

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Participants at the meetings indicated that the relationships between ENG 075, ENG 085, and ENG 095 and their corresponding reading and English courses would be clearer if the competencies for these courses mirrored the competencies in the corresponding courses. The ordering and combining of the reading and English competencies then become a local decision, to be reflected in the syllabus. MAT 090 has a similar relationship with MAT 070 and MAT 080. These four courses (ENG 075, ENG 085, ENG 095, MAT 090) will be included in the final package, each reflecting the competencies of the corresponding courses.

The competencies for MAT 095 are those used at East Carolina University, since the course was originally developed to be taught by Pitt Community College faculty on the ECU campus. Colleges seeking a three-hour developmental algebra course for four-year institutions in their areas may use the MAT 095 course. The course may be customized for the institutions by adding competencies to the basic course.

Competencies have not yet been written for MAT 075 Geometry, a new course as of Fall Semester 1999. System office reports listing the colleges using this course will not be available until February 2000. The competencies for MAT 075 will be forwarded to you when they are complete.

Thank you for your participation in this project. I look forward to receiving your response.

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Enclosures

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