



Final Report, Fall 2007

The following report includes a summary of SLA activities from the Fall 2007 semester. The Fall 2007 Pass-Fail report and the Fall 2007 Student Satisfaction Survey results are attached.

Program Statistics

- SLA was offered with 18 courses in 53 sections.
- There were 24 facilitators, half of which were first-time facilitators.
- Likewise, 24 faculty participated in SLA, only 2 of which were new.
- SLA served 1,232 students.

New Courses and Initiatives

- SLA was offered in BIOL 108, Medical Microbiology, and ENGL 150, English 1, for the first time.
- Two sections of SLA were run as experimental sections with enrollment limited to education majors only. The SLAs for these sections, MATH 110 and ENGL 150, were tailored to offer test preparation for the Michigan Test of Basic Skills (MTBS) in addition to traditional workshop activities.
 - Although the pass rates for the MTBS are not yet available, the pass rates in the sections were excellent. Of those that completed, 100% of ENGL 150 students and 94% of MATH 110 students passed with a C- or higher. One student withdrew from ENGL 150.
 - Dean Michelle Johnston provided partial funding for these sections through the King-Parks-Chavez grant. She has pledged additional funding for future sections should we duplicate our experiment in Fall 2008.
- Planning is underway to host a 2-day SLA Symposium March 17-18, 2008 at FSU. The Symposium will provide an opportunity for faculty and administrators from other institutions to learn about SLA. Participants will receive the tools necessary to implement SLA at their home campuses.