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Subject: Why Students Enrolled in EWRT 1A + LART 250, Fall 2024 Survey Results

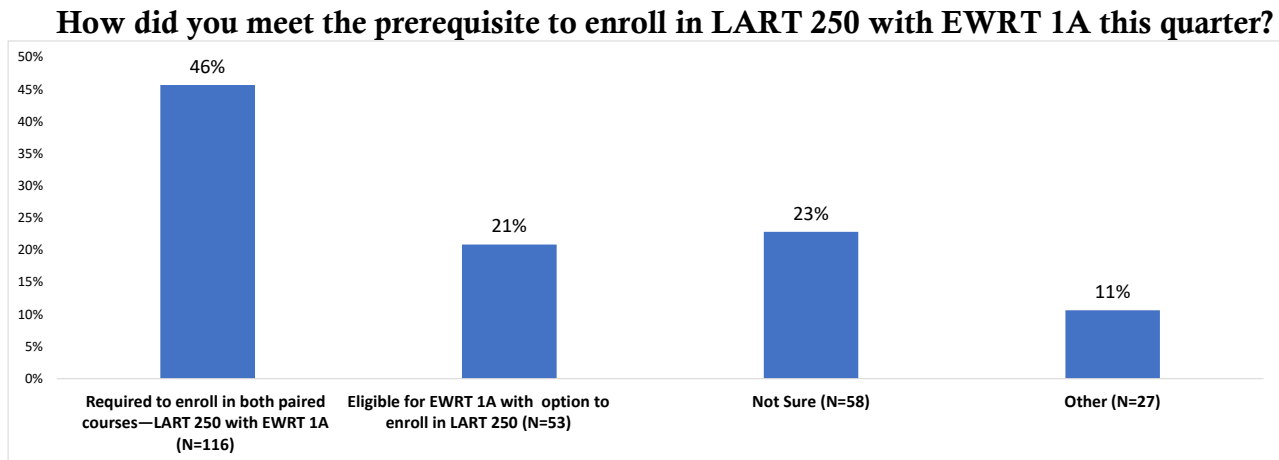
Overview:

Prompted by select members of the English department's desire to ensure students were appropriately enrolled in EWRT 1A + LART 250 given their placement results, the Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Accreditation created a [spring 2024 online survey](#) to understand why students who could enroll in EWRT 1A standalone would enroll in the bundled course instead. The online survey was administered again in the fall 2024 quarter to students enrolled in LART 250. A total of 254 responses were collected between September 25 and November 5, 2024.

Results:

- 46% (N=116) of respondents indicated they were required to enroll in EWRT 1A + LART 250 based on their English placement result.
- 21% (N=53) of respondents indicated they were eligible for EWRT 1A standalone.

Figure 1:



- Among the 53 respondents who self-reported they were eligible for EWRT 1A standalone, most of them knowingly enrolled in the bundled course.
 - A few respondents were unable to enroll in the standalone section (N=4).
 - Most respondents enrolled in the bundled course since it was recommended, designated as the learning community course or they wanted a particular instructor (N=29).

- Other reasons respondents cited, albeit at a lower frequency, were the bundled course fit with their schedule and they wanted the extra support.
- These findings were observed among half of the remaining respondents who self-reported they were eligible for the standalone and the registration forced them to also enroll in LART 250 and/or they were not aware they could enroll in EWRT 1A standalone (N=20) as well as most of the respondents who were unsure how they met the prerequisite to enroll in the bundled course (N=58).

Table 1A:

Why are you taking LART 250 with EWRT 1A? Check all that apply.

Note: This table provides the answer responses that were selected by the 53 respondents who indicated they were eligible for EWRT 1A standalone.

	Count	Percent
I didn't know it was possible to enroll in EWRT 1A without LART 250	17	17%
A counselor recommended I take it	17	17%
I am in a learning community and this is the section for those students	16	16%
This section was the best fit for my schedule	15	15%
The registration system forced me to also enroll in LART 250	11	11%
I wanted to take EWRT 1A with this instructor	7	7%
A friend recommended I take it	5	5%
The sections without LART 250 were full when I enrolled	4	4%
I wanted the extra support to help me pass EWRT 1A	4	4%
A teacher recommended I take it	2	2%
Other	0	0%
Total	98	100%

Table 1A:

Why are you taking LART 250 with EWRT 1A? Check all that apply.

Respondents were given 11 response options and could select more than one answer. This table provides the answer combinations and the associated count(s) of the 53 respondents who indicated they were eligible for EWRT 1A standalone.

	Respondent Count
The sections without LART 250 were full when I enrolled_The registration system forced me to also enroll in LART 250_I didn't know it was possible to enroll in EWRT 1A without LART 250_This section was the best fit for my schedule	1
The sections without LART 250 were full when I enrolled_I didn't know it was possible to enroll in EWRT 1A without LART 250_This section was the best fit for my schedule	1
The sections without LART 250 were full when I enrolled_I didn't know it was possible to enroll in EWRT 1A without LART 250	1
The sections without LART 250 were full when I enrolled	1
TOTAL	4
The registration system forced me to also enroll in LART 250_I didn't know it was possible to enroll in EWRT 1A without LART 250_A counselor recommended I take it_I wanted the extra support to help me pass EWRT 1A_This section was the best fit for my schedule	1
The registration system forced me to also enroll in LART 250_I didn't know it was possible to enroll in EWRT 1A without LART 250_A counselor recommended I take it	1
The registration system forced me to also enroll in LART 250_I didn't know it was possible to enroll in EWRT 1A without LART 250_I wanted the extra support to help me pass EWRT 1A_I am in a learning community (e.g., IMPACT AAPI, Flow, Puente, Umoja) and this is the section for those students_This section was the best fit for my schedule_I wanted to take EWRT 1A with this instructor	1
The registration system forced me to also enroll in LART 250_I didn't know it was possible to enroll in EWRT 1A without LART 250	1
The registration system forced me to also enroll in LART 250_This section was the best fit for my schedule	1
The registration system forced me to also enroll in LART 250	5
I didn't know it was possible to enroll in EWRT 1A without LART 250_A counselor recommended I take it	2
I didn't know it was possible to enroll in EWRT 1A without LART 250_A friend recommended I take it_This section was the best fit for my schedule	1
I didn't know it was possible to enroll in EWRT 1A without LART 250_I am in a learning community (e.g., IMPACT AAPI, Flow, Puente, Umoja) and this is the section for those students	1
I didn't know it was possible to enroll in EWRT 1A without LART 250_This section was the best fit for my schedule_I wanted to take EWRT 1A with this instructor	1
I didn't know it was possible to enroll in EWRT 1A without LART 250_This section was the best fit for my schedule	1
I didn't know it was possible to enroll in EWRT 1A without LART 250	4
Total	20
A teacher recommended I take it_A counselor recommended I take it_A friend recommended I take it_I wanted the extra support to help me pass EWRT 1A_I am in a learning community (e.g., IMPACT AAPI, Flow, Puente, Umoja) and this is the section for those students_This section was the best fit for my schedule	1
A teacher recommended I take it	1
A counselor recommended I take it_A friend recommended I take it	2
A counselor recommended I take it_I am in a learning community (e.g., IMPACT AAPI, Flow, Puente, Umoja) and this is the section for those students_This section was the best fit for my schedule	1
A counselor recommended I take it_I am in a learning community (e.g., IMPACT AAPI, Flow, Puente, Umoja) and this is the section for those students_I wanted to take EWRT 1A with this instructor	1
A counselor recommended I take it_I am in a learning community (e.g., IMPACT AAPI, Flow, Puente, Umoja) and this is the section for those students	2
A counselor recommended I take it_This section was the best fit for my schedule	2
A counselor recommended I take it	4
A friend recommended I take it_I wanted to take EWRT 1A with this instructor	1
I wanted the extra support to help me pass EWRT 1A_This section was the best fit for my schedule	1
I am in a learning community (e.g., IMPACT AAPI, Flow, Puente, Umoja) and this is the section for those students	9
This section was the best fit for my schedule_I wanted to take EWRT 1A with this instructor	1
This section was the best fit for my schedule	1
I wanted to take EWRT 1A with this instructor	2
Total	29