Informed Consent for Enrollment Below Transfer-Level

You are attempting to register for a below transfer-level course in mathematics. We want to make you aware that you have the right to access transfer-level coursework in math (Ed Code 78221.5) and we want to share some information with you about why taking a transfer-level math course is so important. \_\_\_\_\_\_Initial

The right to access transfer-level course work is an important equity issue. The creation of Assembly Bill 705 insists that California Community Colleges revise their existing assessment and placement processes to give all students the best possible opportunity for success and also to rectify existing policies and processes that created inequities for students of color and underrepresented populations (AB 705, Section 1 [3]). \_\_\_\_\_Initial

For most students at all GPA levels, research shows that students enrolling directly into transfer- level math courses are more likely to pass the transfer level course than students who take a remedial math course prior to taking the transfer-level course. Because the research shows that the transfer-level course is the most likely pathway to success, Assembly Bill 705 instructs colleges to maximize placement into transfer-level coursework (AB 705, Section 1; Ed Code 78213) \_\_\_\_Initial

We understand that enrolling in a transfer-level course may cause you to worry that the course will be challenging and that you may not feel ready for that challenge. However, we believe in your ability to be successful, and we offer many options for support while you are taking the transfer-level course. Your counselor or advisor would love to work with you to find the right course and support options for your goals. \_\_\_\_\_Initial

If after reading this you are still committed to taking a below transfer-level course, please tell us more about your decision so that we might support you and other students better in the future. Which of the factors below have contributed to your decision to take a below transfer-level course?

Please check all that apply:

* Trusted friend or family member recommended that I take the below transfer-level course
* Faculty or staff member at the college recommended that I take the below transfer-level course
* A teacher or counselor at my high school said this was the best class to take
* I worry about the difficulty of the transfer-level coursework/not passing the transfer-level class
* I worry about the pace of the transfer-level coursework
* The transfer-level course plus the support course is too many units/too much time per week
* The transfer-level course plus the support course does not work with my schedule
* I have been out of school for a long time, and I feel like I might need a refresher
* I have already attempted the below transfer-level course and need to replace the grade on my transcript
* I worry that another course option will not transfer to a four-year or private university
* Other: please explain in the space below

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Student Name and ID# (print) Student Signature

Counselor’s Signature and Date