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**Lamar Language Institute**

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**New International Student Orientation**

**Academic English:** If you are required to take a *placement exam upon your arrival*, then you are an “Academic English” student within the Lamar Language Institute (LLI). You were placed in the program because you scored lower than a 5.5 IELTS/20 TOEFL on the writing portions of those proficiency exams. You are **required** to take the Writeplacer ESL Exam at the Career and Testing Center in the Galloway Business building, room 102. You must make an appointment to take this exam, and you must take this exam and receive your score before you can register at the Lamar Language Institute for your writing class and have your hold lifted. Those students scoring a 4 or lower on the test will be required to take 2 writing courses: LLIA 0371 (ESL Developmental Writing) in the first semester, and LLIA 1301 (ESL Composition I) in the second semester. Those students scoring a 5 or higher will be required only to take LLIA 1301 in the first semester. Students must score a C or better in Academic English courses to pass (unless otherwise noted by your advidor or department on your G-1). *There is no way to be exempted from these courses*. You were placed in the Academic English program because your writing score DID NOT MEET minimum admission requirements. After receiving your score sheet, bring the score sheet to Lisa Moseley at the Lamar Language Institute (LLI) in the Montagne Center, first floor, suite 106A.

***Career and Testing Center***

***Galloway Business 102***

***409-880-8883***

**BRIDGE Program Students:** If you were accepted to Lamar University through the ESL Bridge Program, then you are required to see Lisa Moseley at the Lamar Language Institute before you will be eligible to register for classes in your academic department. At the Lamar Language Institute (LLI), your TOEFL or IELTS scores will be evaluated, and you will be placed in 2 courses based on your scores. You will take two Bridge courses in spring 2011, and in April or May 2011, you should retake the TOEFL or IELTS. You need to make the minimum admission score in order to be released from the Bridge program.

**Conditional Admission Students:** Many of you were accepted with “conditional admission” into academic programs. Some of you need to retake GRE/IELTS/TOEFL, while others are simply required to take classes within the Lamar Language Institute. Please visit Lisa Moseley at LLI, in the Montagne Center, first floor, suite 106A in order evaluate your academic situation and schedule your courses.

**Departmental Deficiencies:** Those students who have visited their academic departments and were told to take one or more classes through the Lamar Language Institute need to bring a memo from your departmental advisor/chair to Lisa Moseley in the Lamar Language Institute, Montagne Center, first floor, suite 106A, to register for courses.