

Are UC San Diego's international undergraduates struggling with English?



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Today's goals

International undergraduates:

- Who are they?
- Are they struggling academically?
- Are they struggling with English?

Summary of findings

UC San Diego's international undergraduates

- generally succeeding in UC San Diego courses
- generally struggling in SDCC English courses
- generally succeeding in UC San Diego writing courses

International undergraduates

- **Who are they?**

ISPO's definition

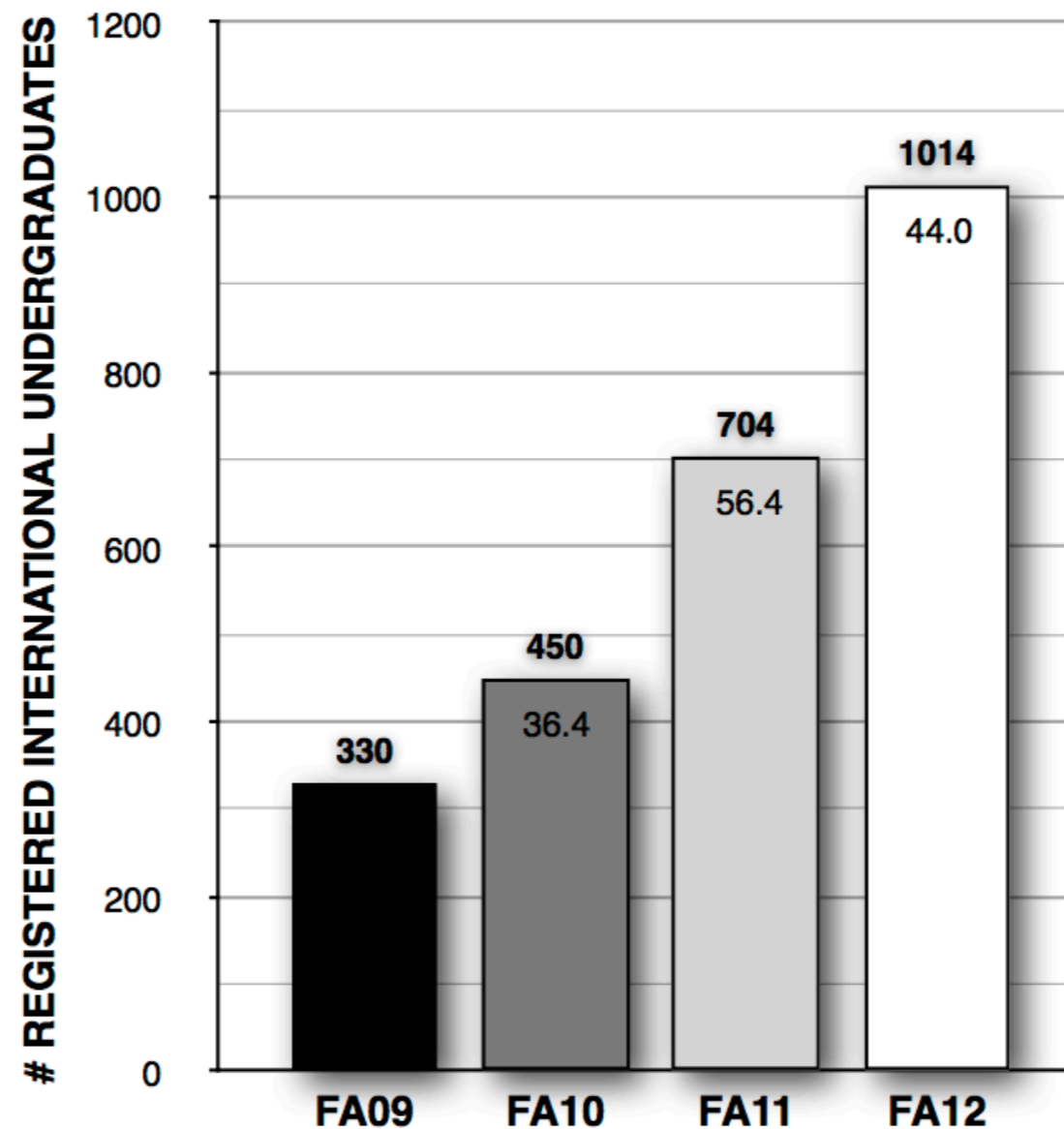
- **all I-94 statuses (F-1, J-1, etc).**
- **exclude domestics**
- **exclude AM, AP, AS, OT, PR, RF**

Campus' definition

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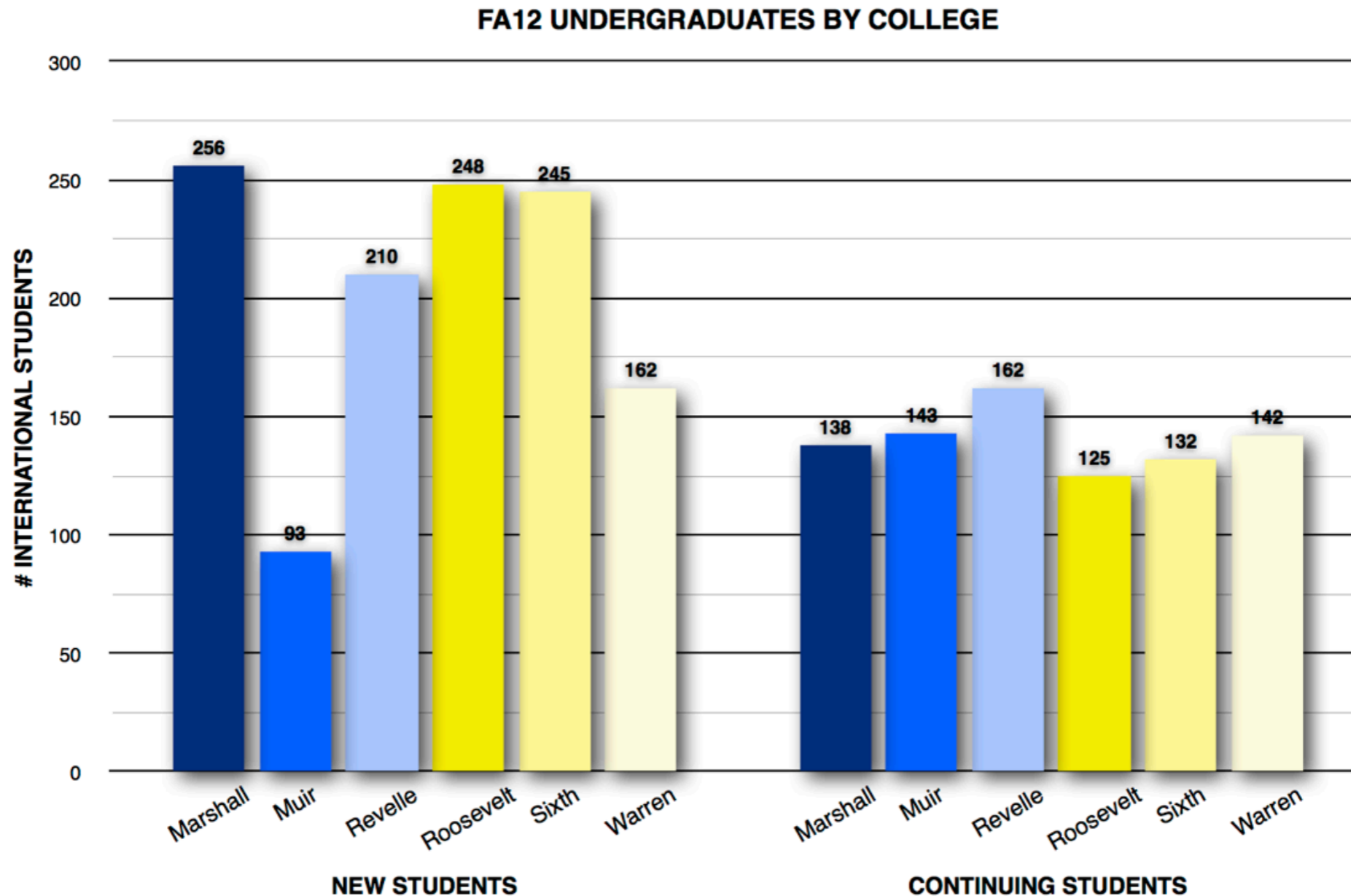
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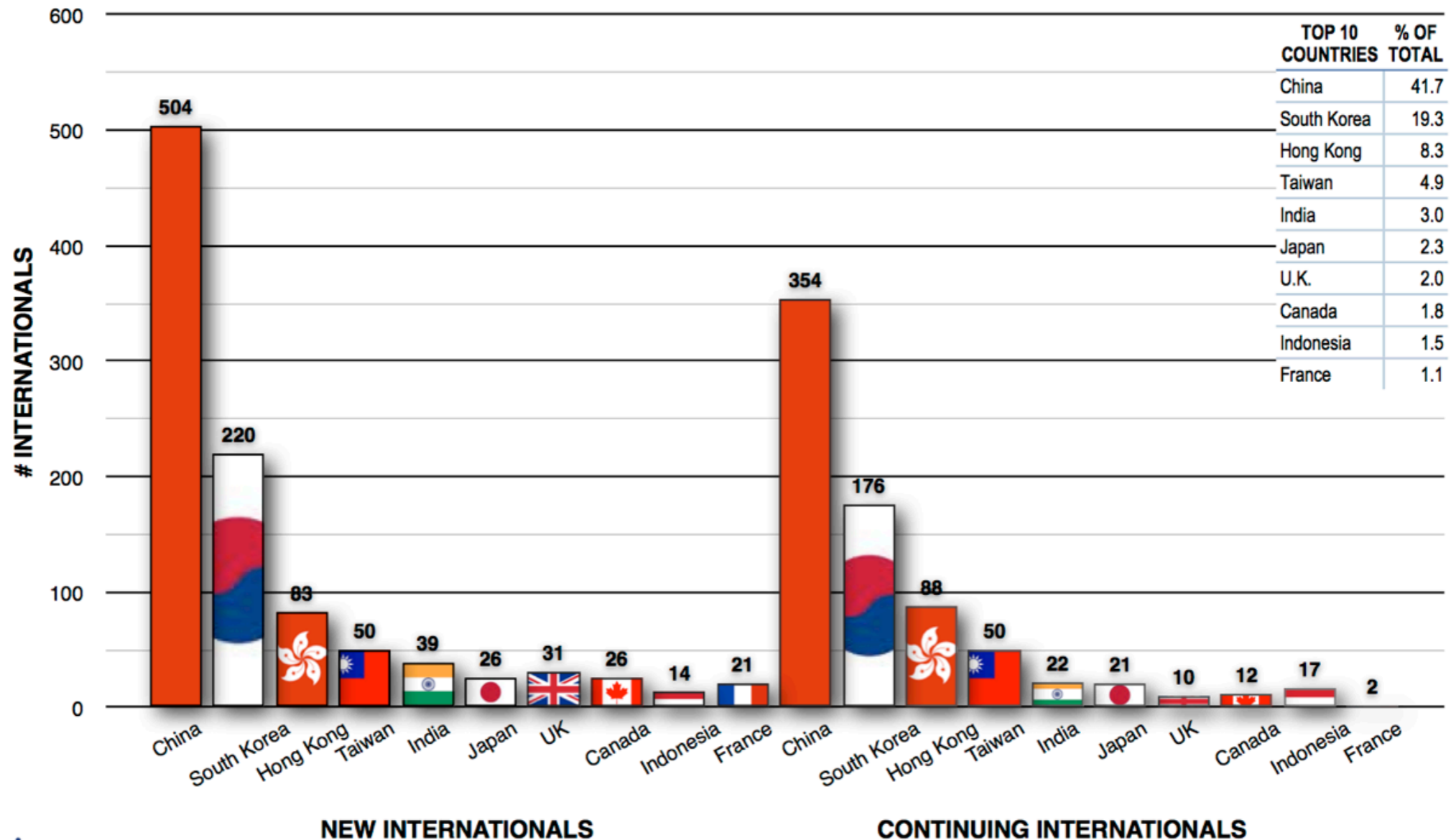
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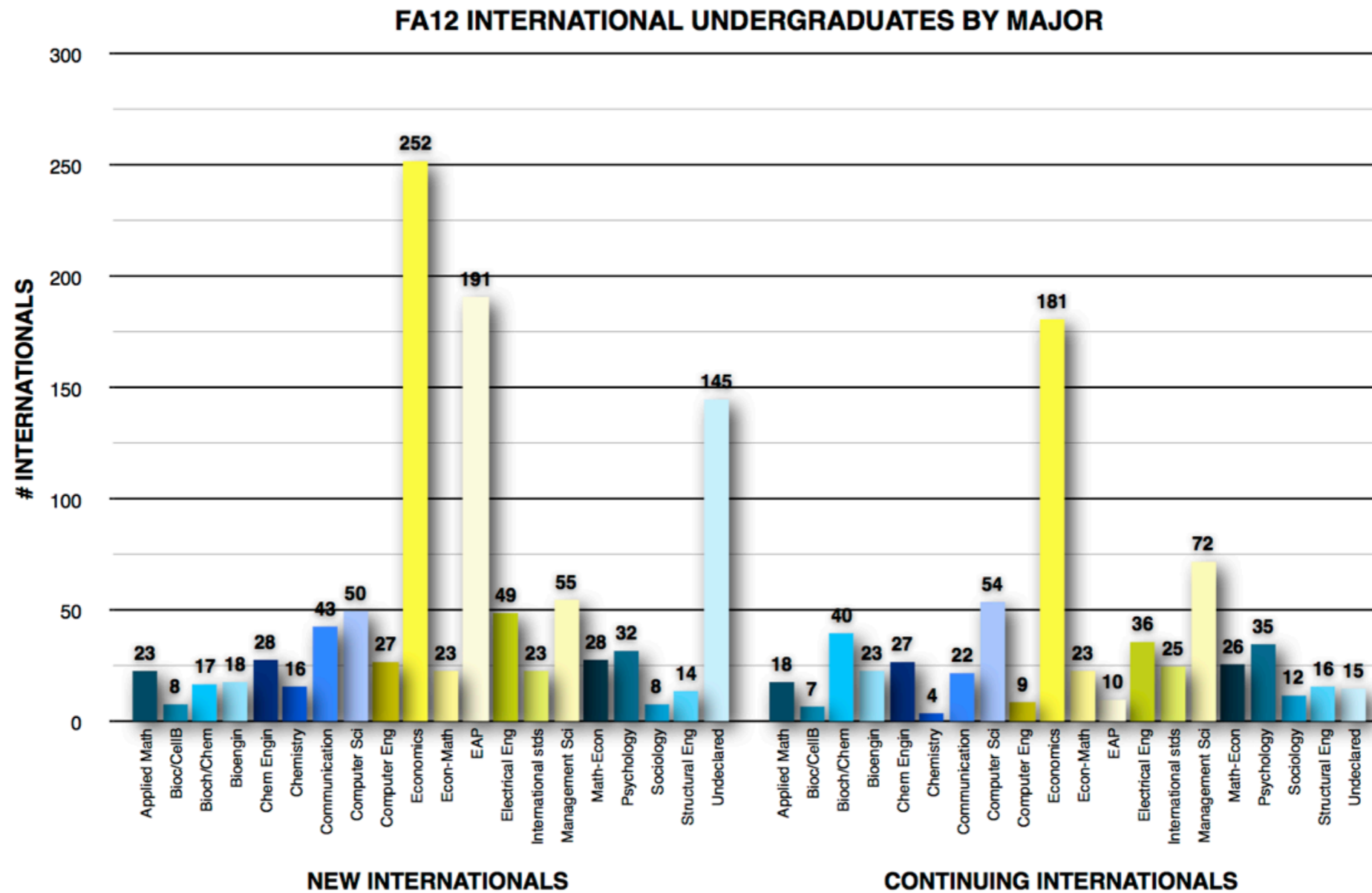
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FA12 INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATES—TOP 10 COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



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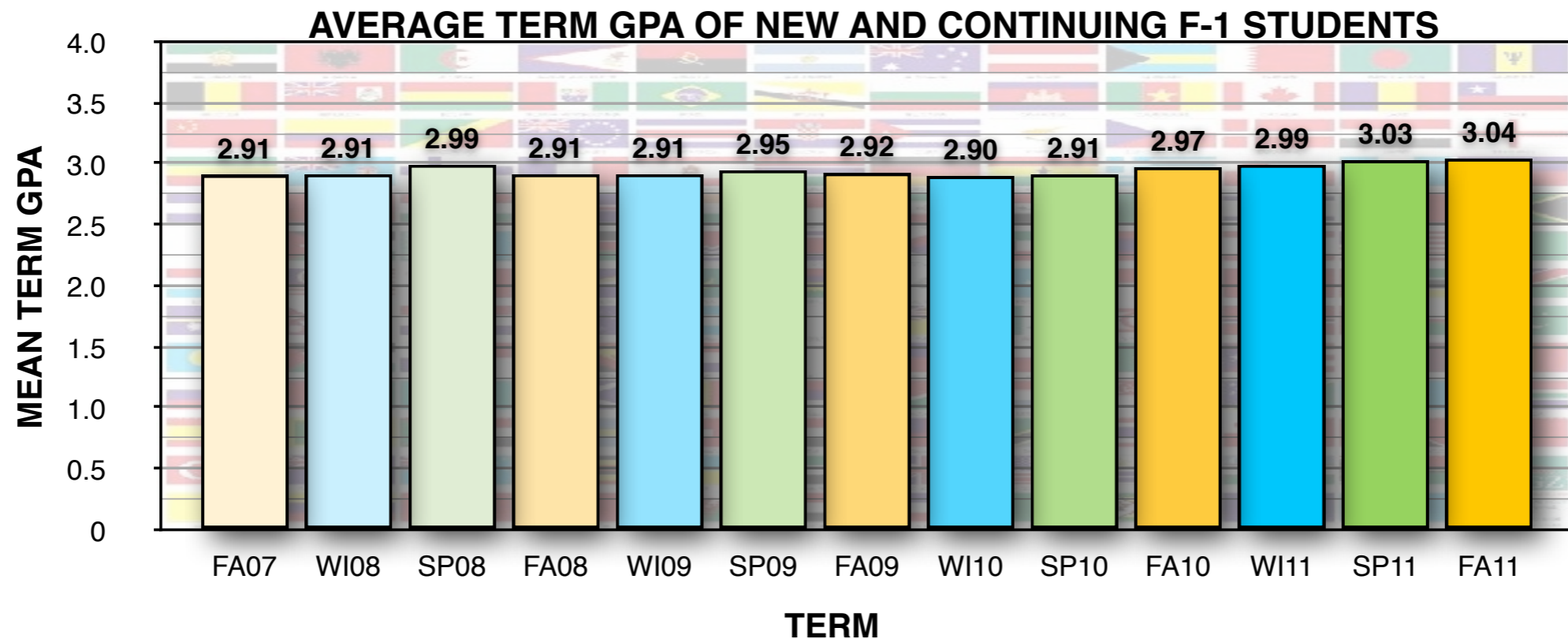
Campus' definition of "struggling"

- **below 2.0 (C)**

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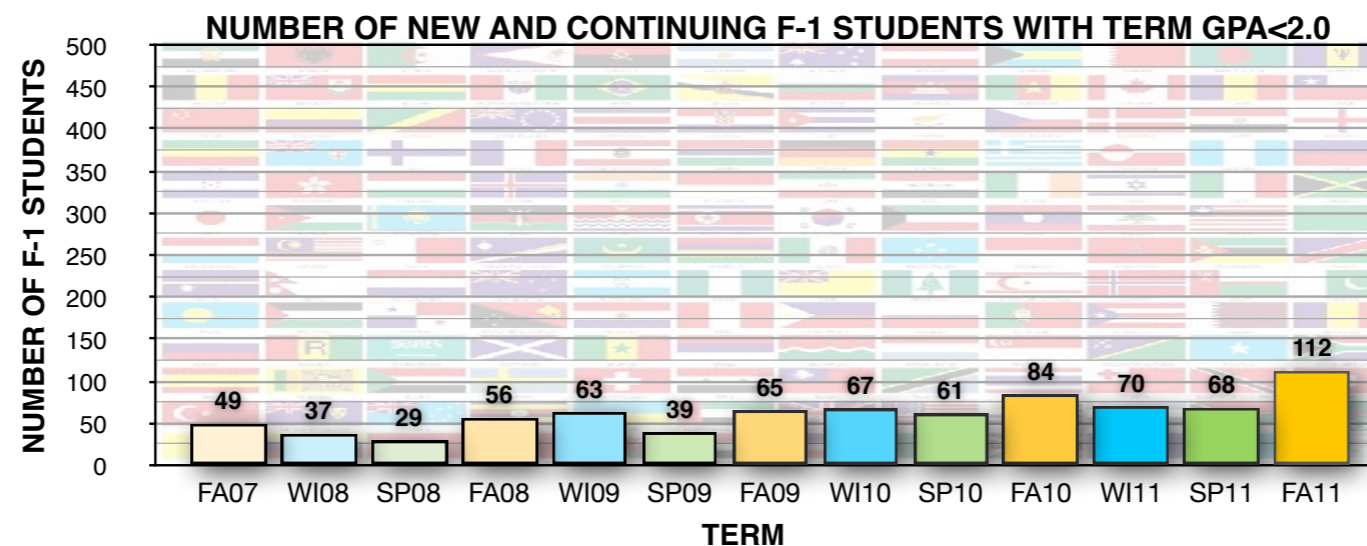
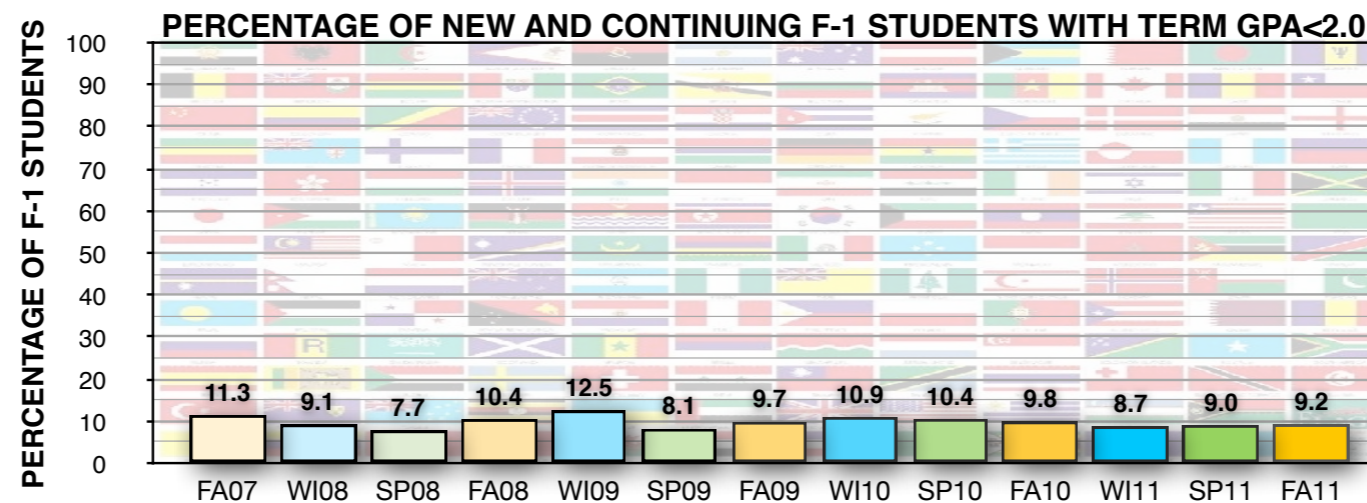
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|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| mean GPA | 2.91 | 2.91 | 2.99 | 2.91 | 2.91 | 2.95 | 2.92 | 2.90 | 2.91 | 2.97 | 2.99 | 3.03 | 3.04 |
| median GPA | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.08 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.08 | 3.08 | 3.18 | 3.18 |
| modal GPA | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| standard error | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.02 |



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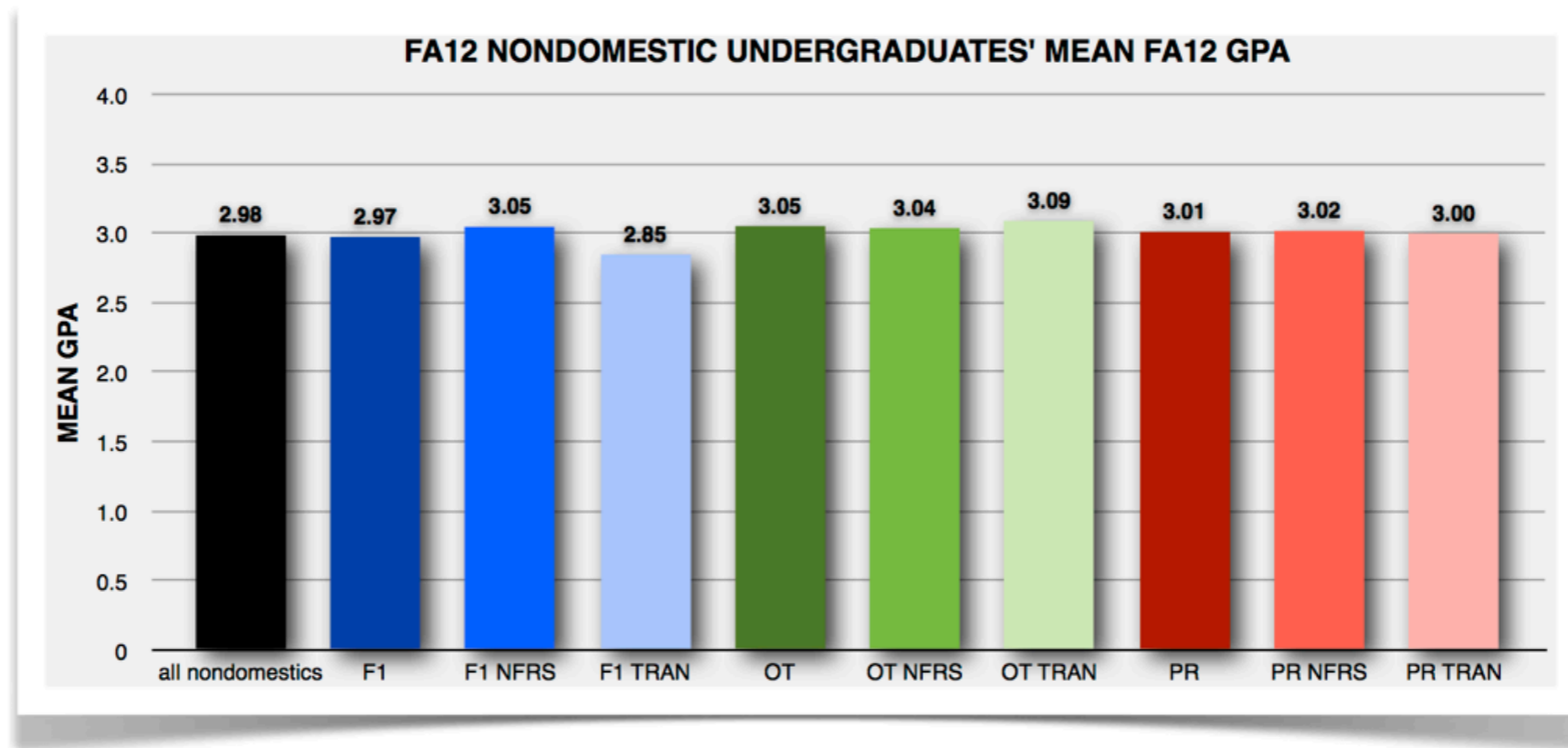
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|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| N F1s w/ term GPA<2.0 | 49 | 37 | 29 | 56 | 63 | 39 | 65 | 67 | 61 | 84 | 70 | 68 | 112 |
| N F1s (new & continuing) | 432 | 406 | 377 | 539 | 506 | 482 | 667 | 615 | 585 | 856 | 806 | 758 | 1220 |
| % F1s w/ term GPA<2.0 | 11.3 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 10.4 | 12.5 | 8.1 | 9.7 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 9.2 |



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| | MEAN FA12 TERM GPA | N | ST DEV | SEM |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------|------|
| all nondomestics | 2.98 | 1,593 | 0.83 | 0.02 |
| F1 | 2.97 | 969 | 0.86 | 0.03 |
| F1 NFRS | 3.05 | 614 | 0.84 | 0.03 |
| F1 TRAN | 2.85 | 355 | 0.90 | 0.05 |
| OT | 3.05 | 32 | 0.78 | 0.14 |
| OT NFRS | 3.04 | 23 | 0.79 | 0.17 |
| OT TRAN | 3.09 | 9 | 0.78 | 0.26 |
| PR | 3.01 | 539 | 0.79 | 0.03 |
| PR NFRS | 3.02 | 282 | 0.77 | 0.05 |
| PR TRAN | 3.00 | 257 | 0.81 | 0.05 |

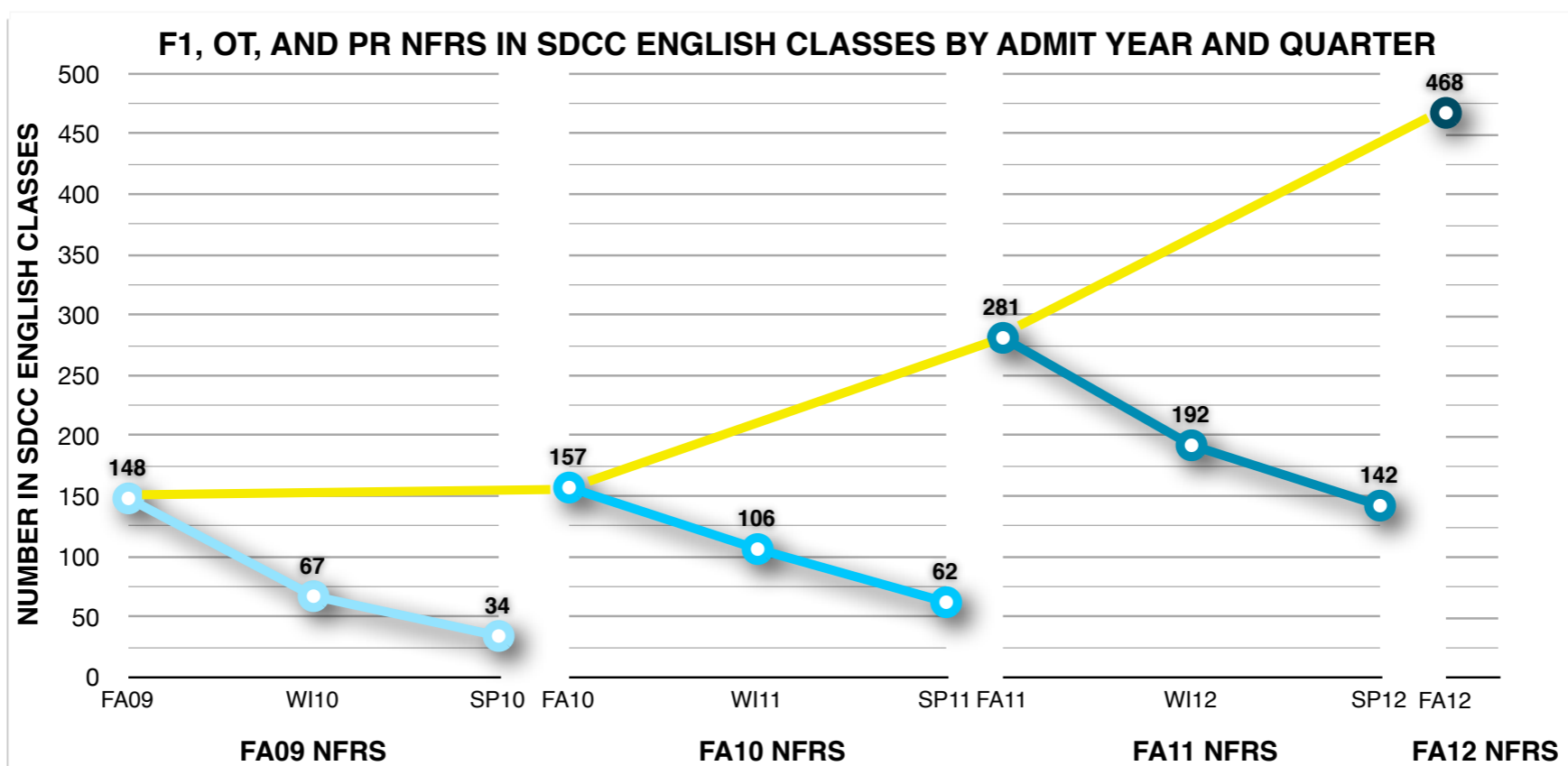


International undergraduates

- **Are they struggling with English?**
- **SDCC ESL; English Composition**
- **college writing programs**

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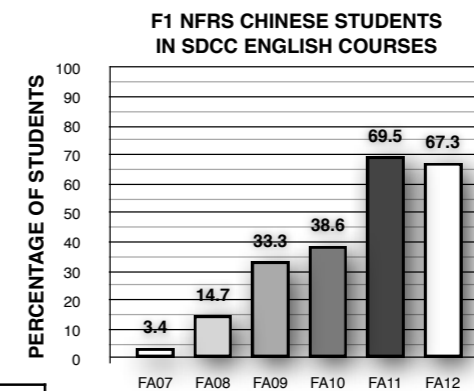
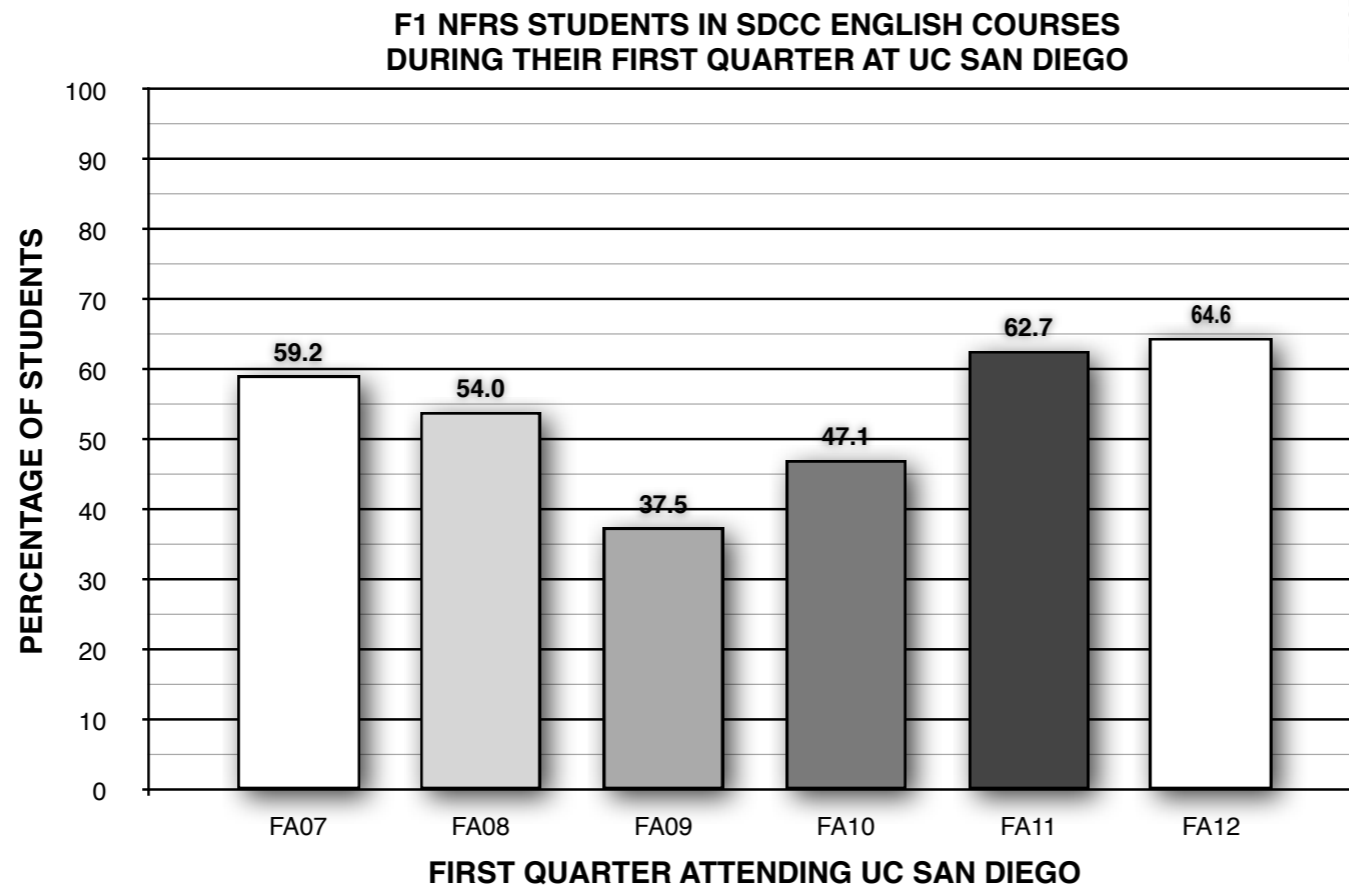
FA11 nondomestic NFRS in SDCC English classes = 1.8 X FA10 nondomestic NFRS in SDCC English classes

FA12 nondomestic NFRS in SDCC English classes = 1.7 X FA11 nondomestic NFRS in SDCC English classes

At this rate, we could have 800 nondomestic NFRS in SDCC English classes in FA13 and 1,450 in FA14.

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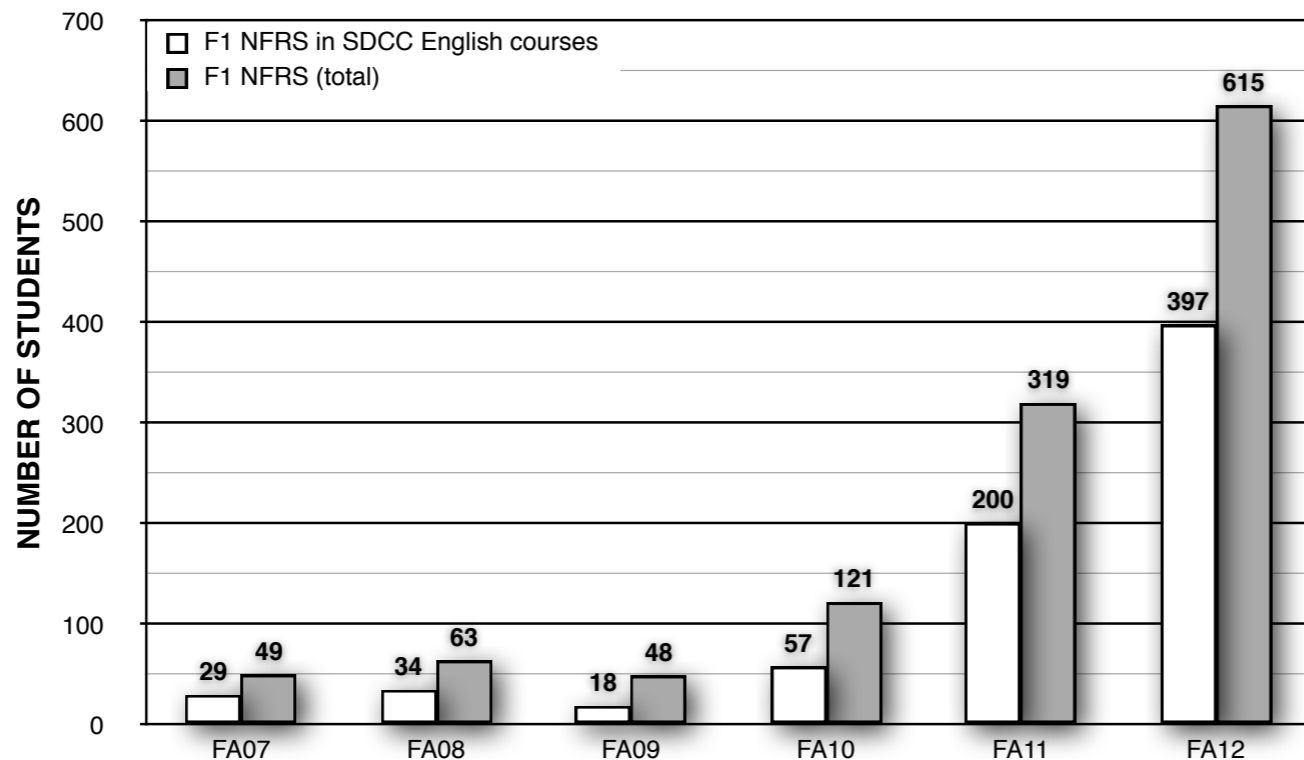
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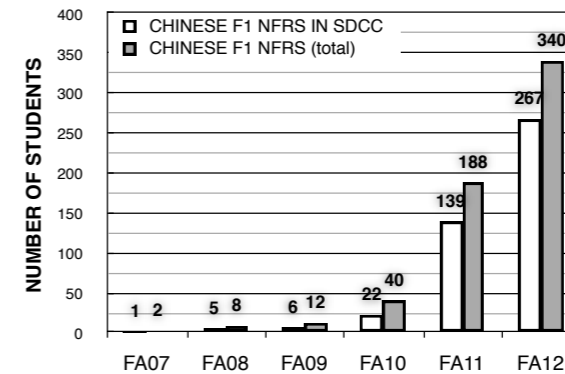
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F1 NFRS STUDENTS IN SDCC ENGLISH COURSES DURING THEIR FIRST QUARTER AT UC SAN DIEGO VS. TOTAL NUMBER OF F1 NFRS STUDENTS



CHINESE F1 NFRS STUDENTS IN SDCC ENGLISH COURSES VS. TOTAL NUMBER OF CHINESE F1 NFRS



FIRST QUARTER ATTENDING UC SAN DIEGO

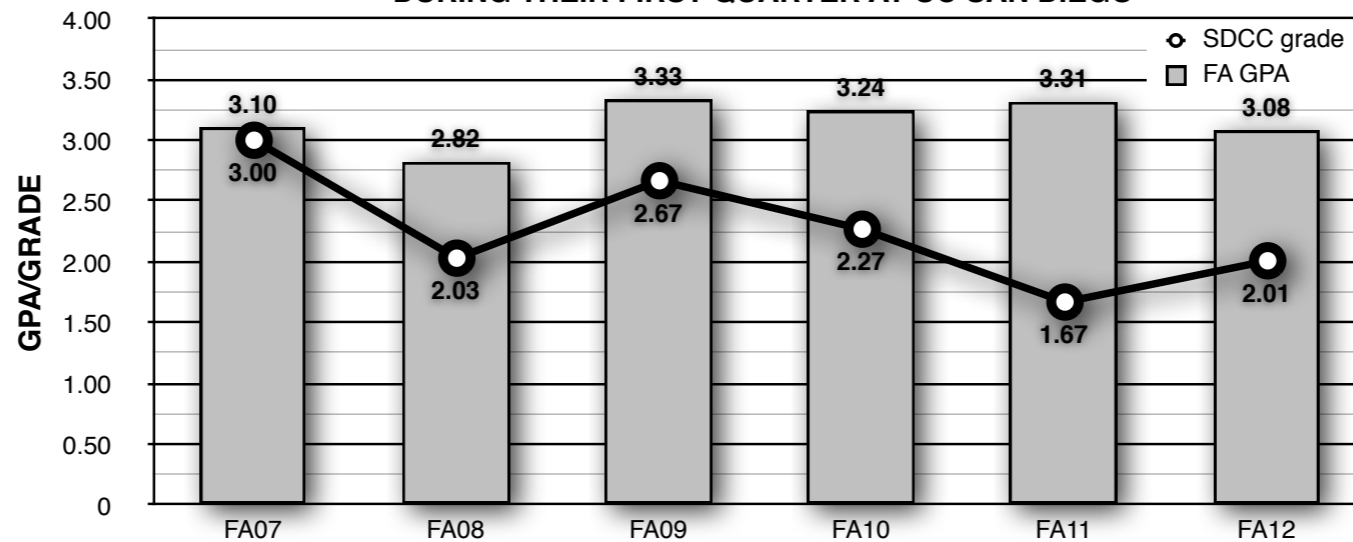
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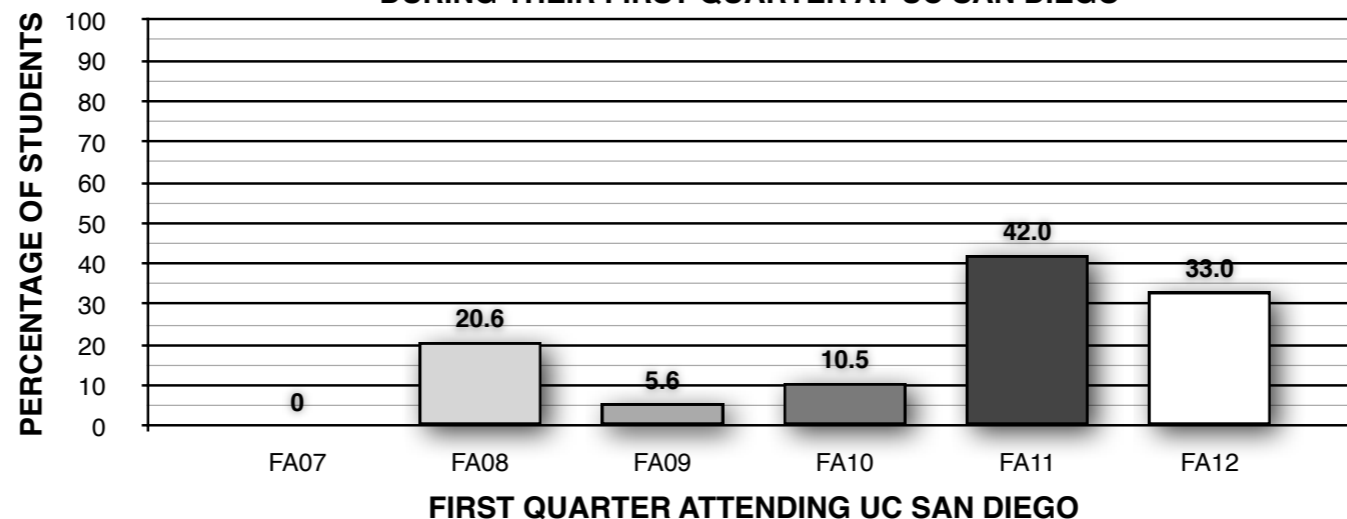
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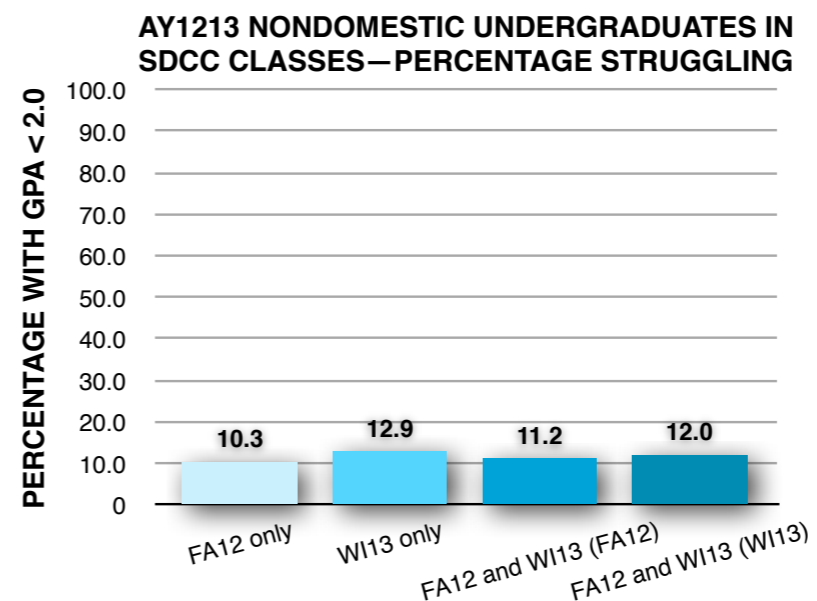
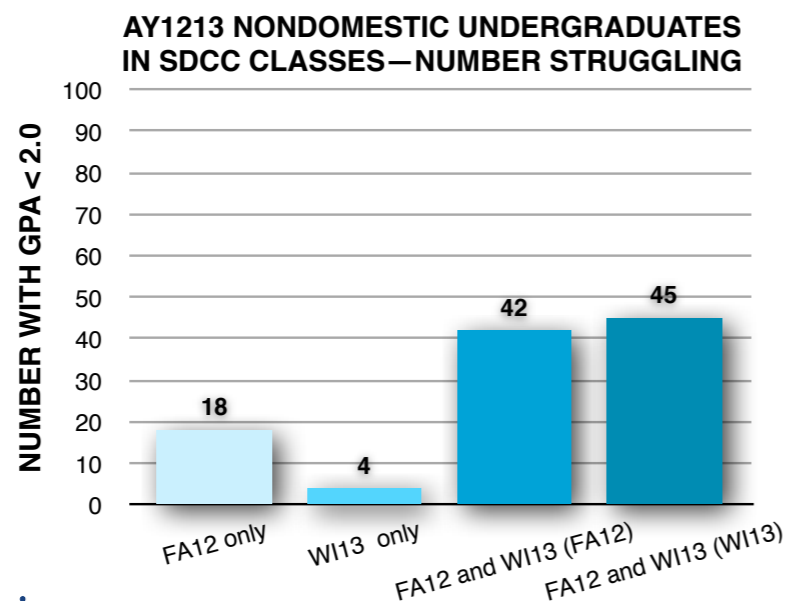
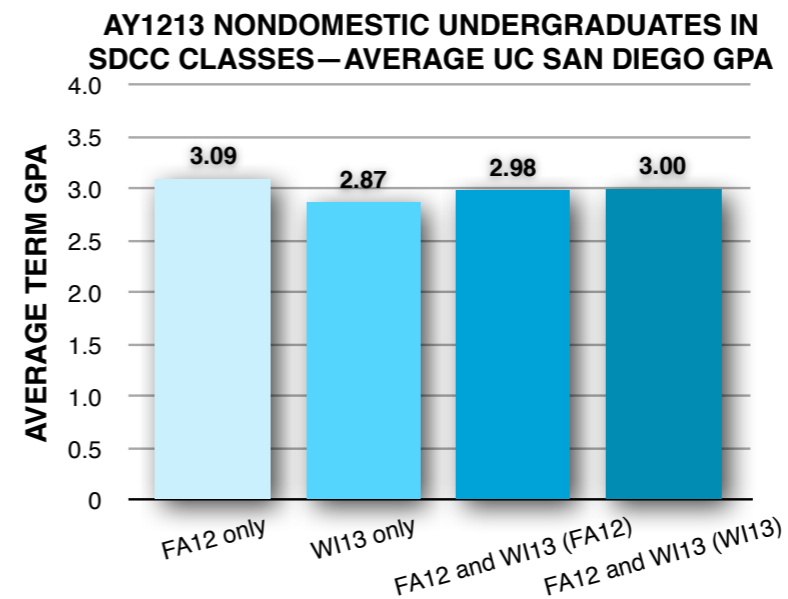
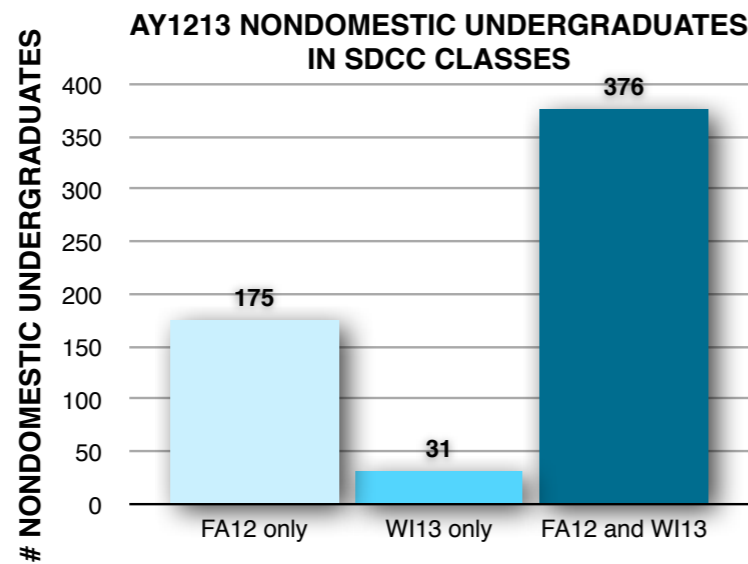


F1 NFRS STUDENTS WITH D OR F IN SDCC ENGLISH COURSES DURING THEIR FIRST QUARTER AT UC SAN DIEGO



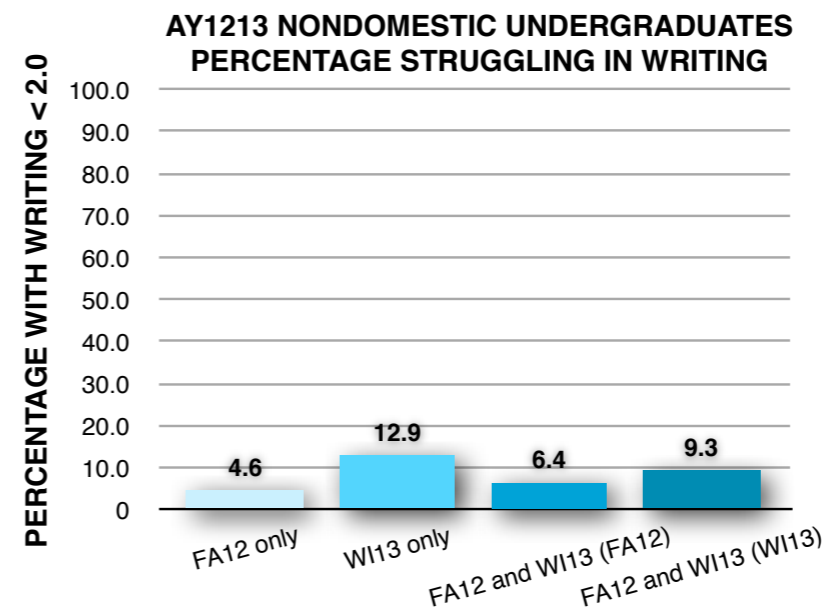
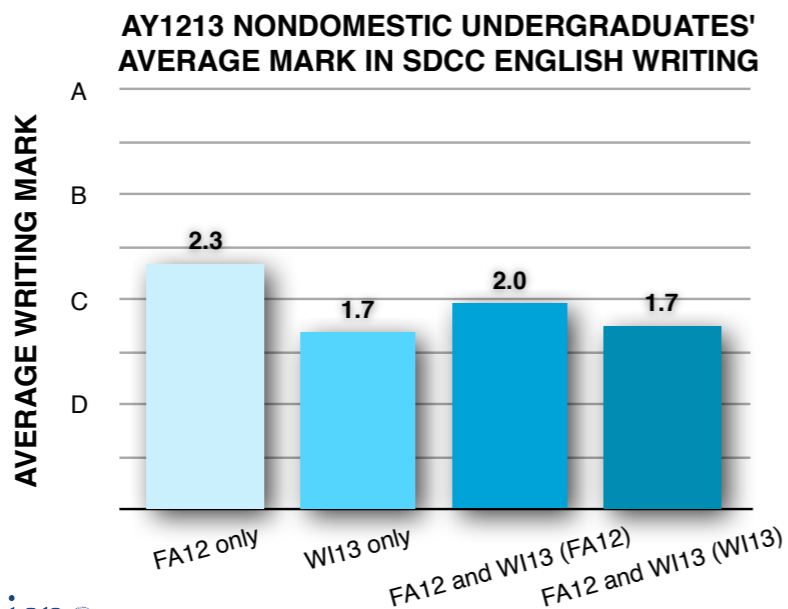
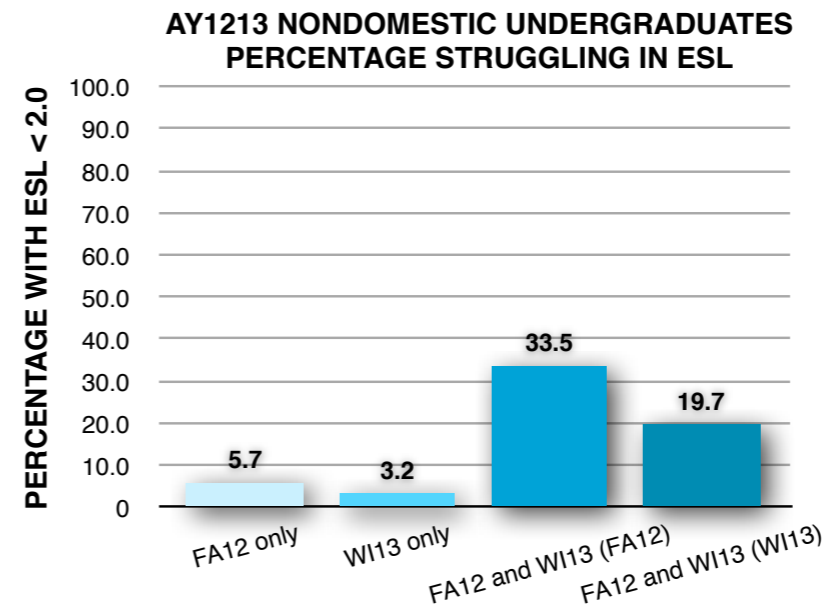
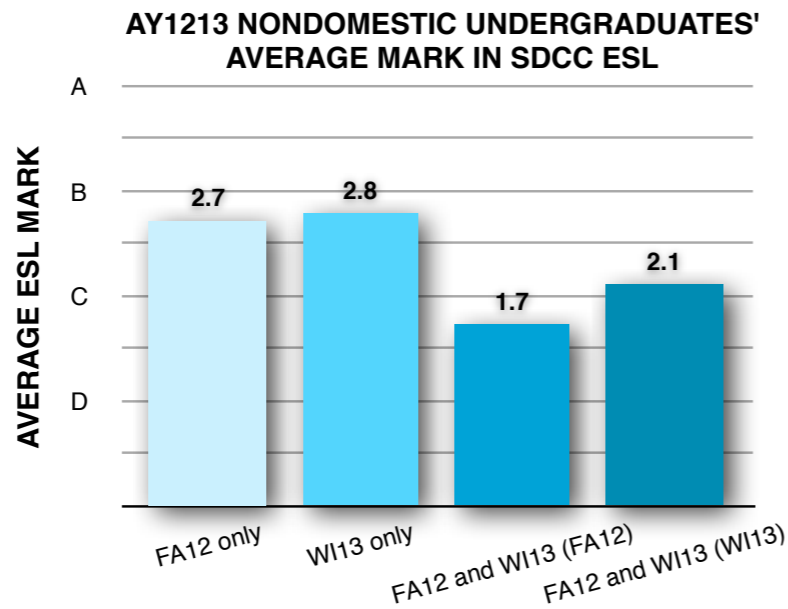
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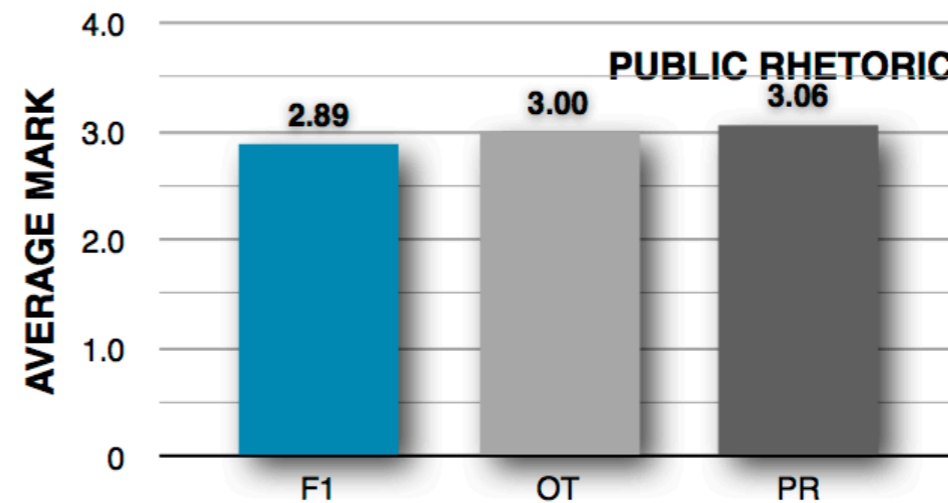
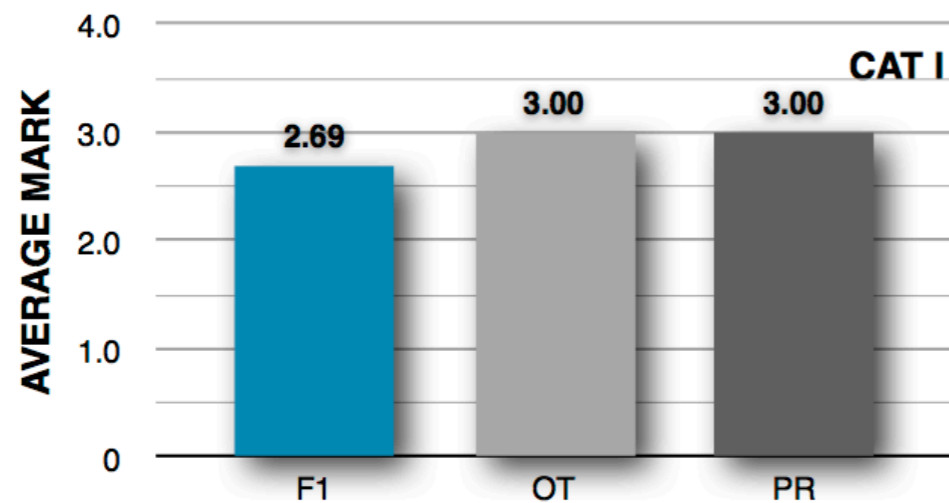
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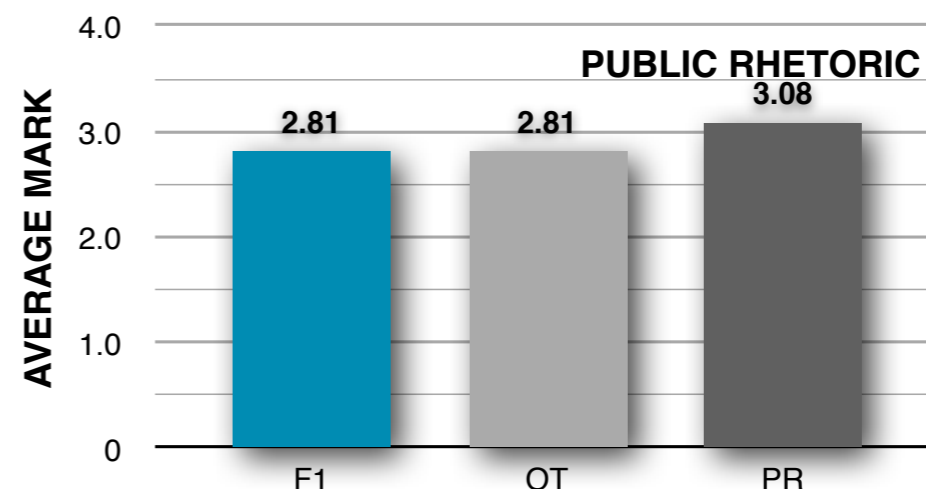
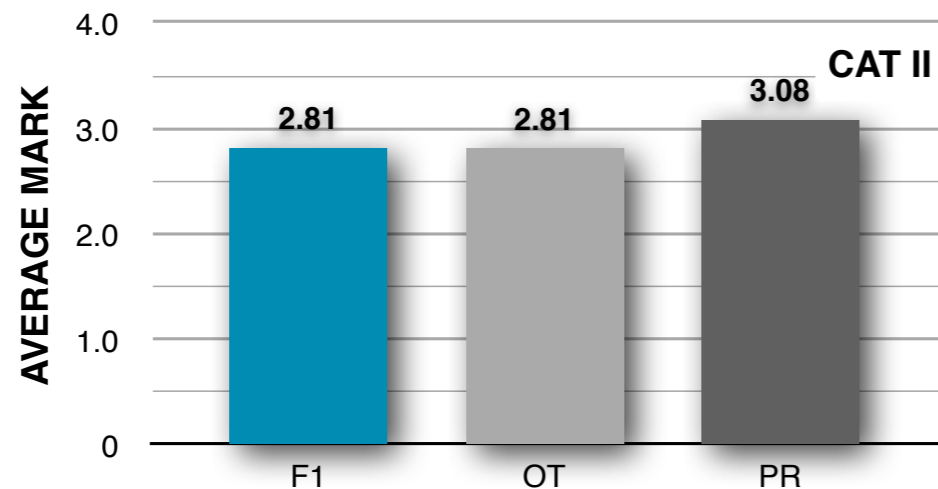
International undergraduates

• Culture, Art, & Technology (Sixth)

FA12 NONDOMESTICS' ACADEMIC MARKS IN CAT (SIXTH COLLEGE) CLASSES BY VISA TYPE



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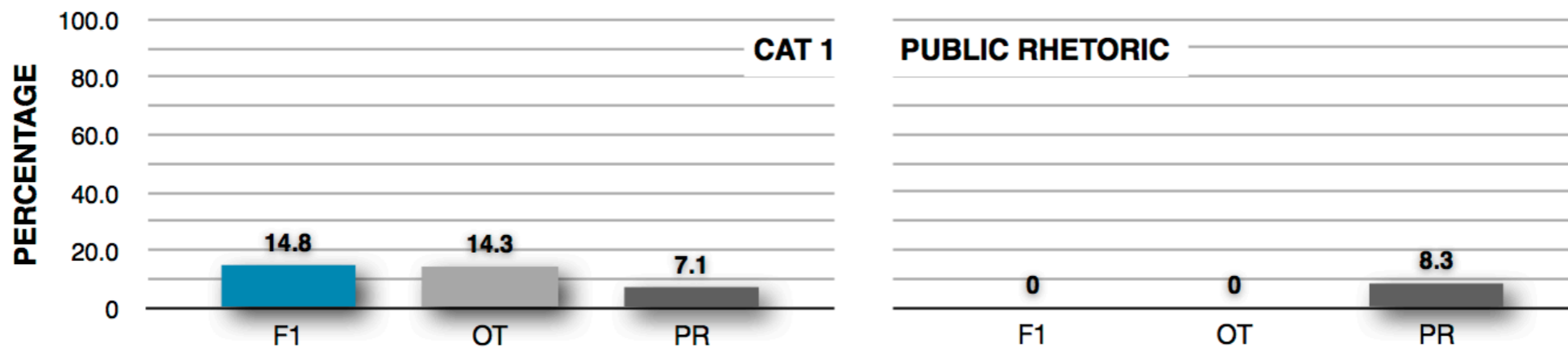


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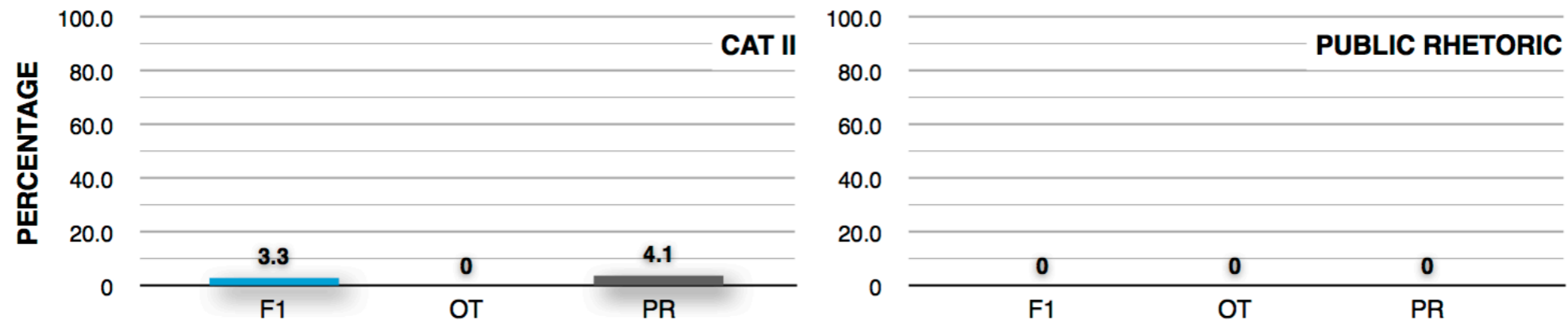
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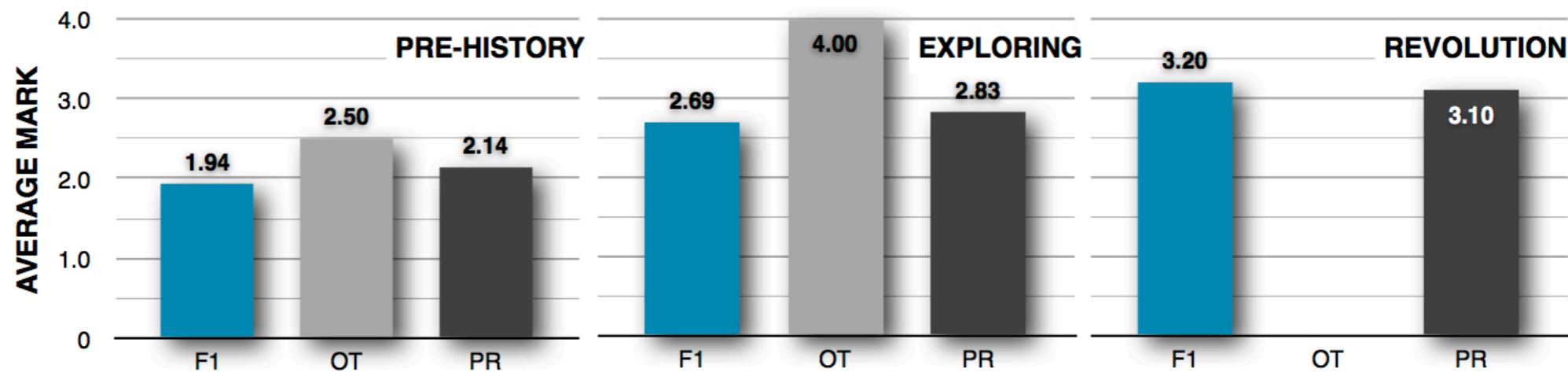
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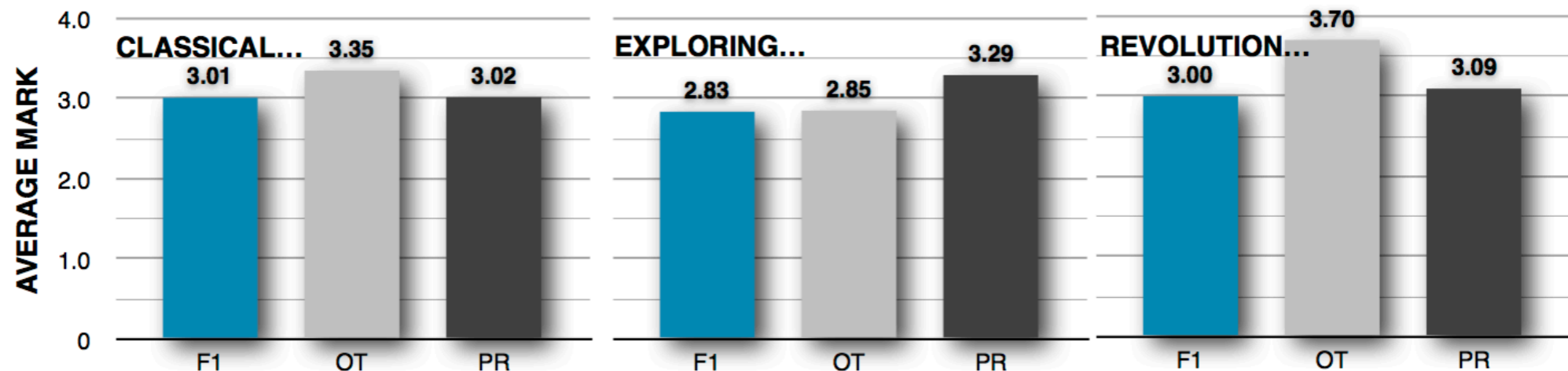
International undergraduates

- **Making of the Modern World (ERC)**

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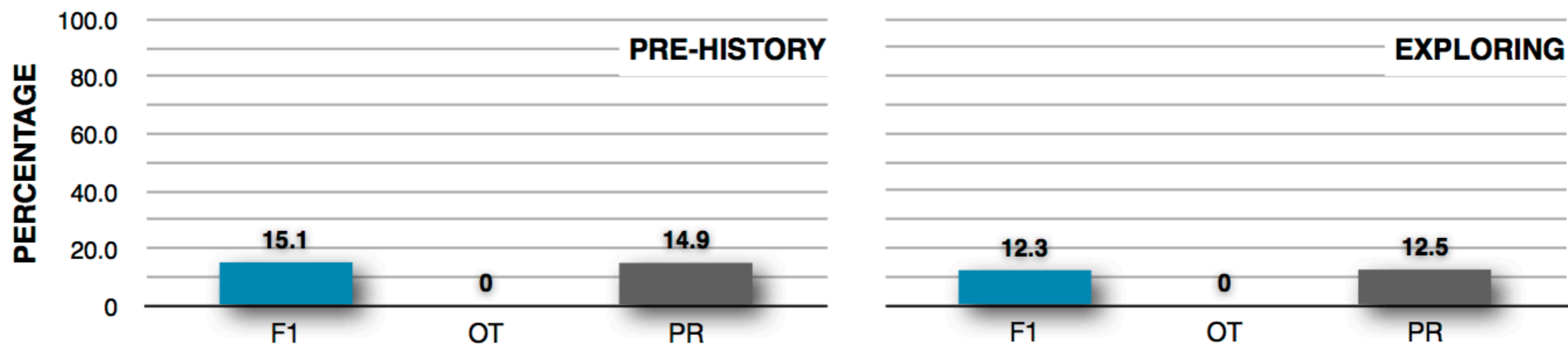


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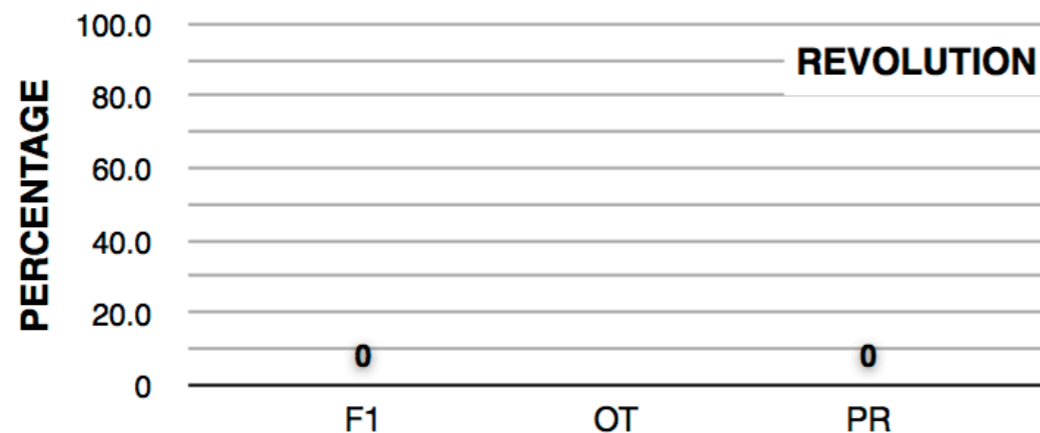
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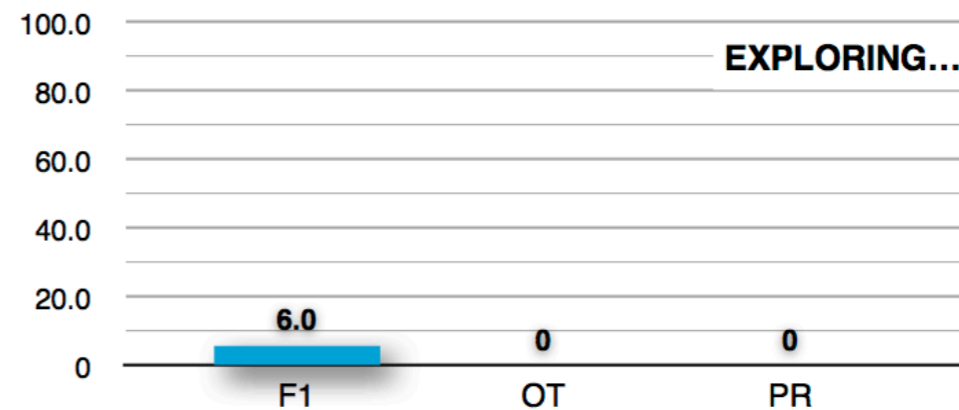
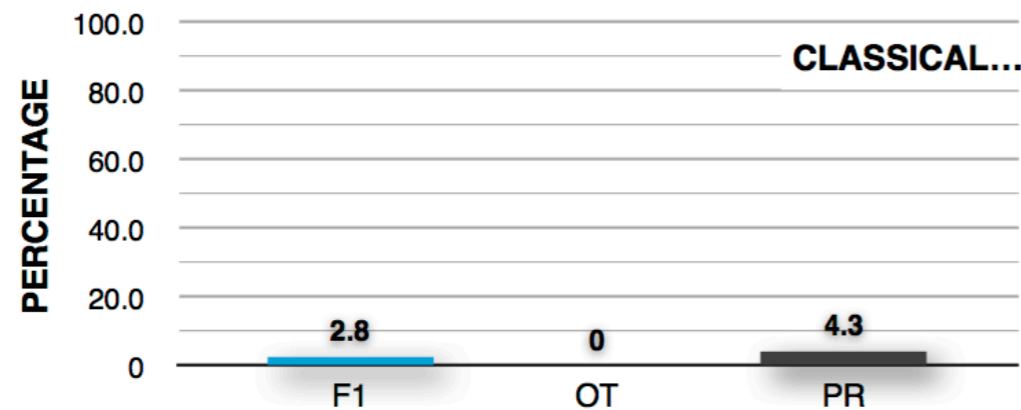


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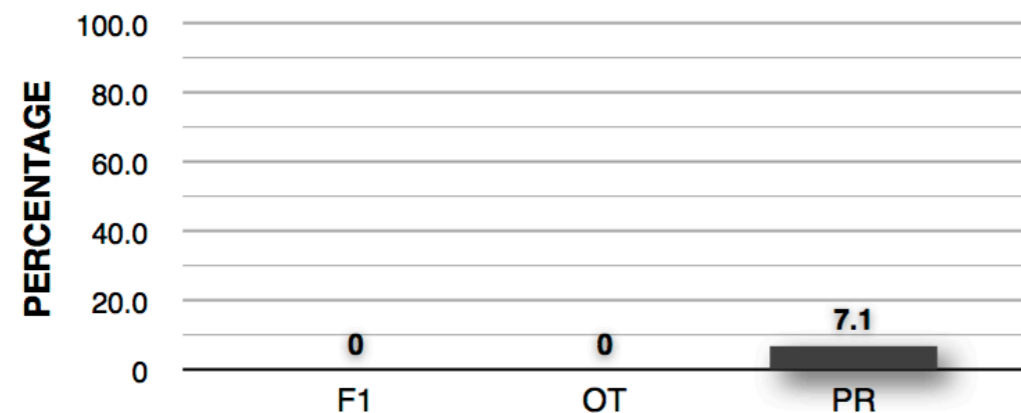
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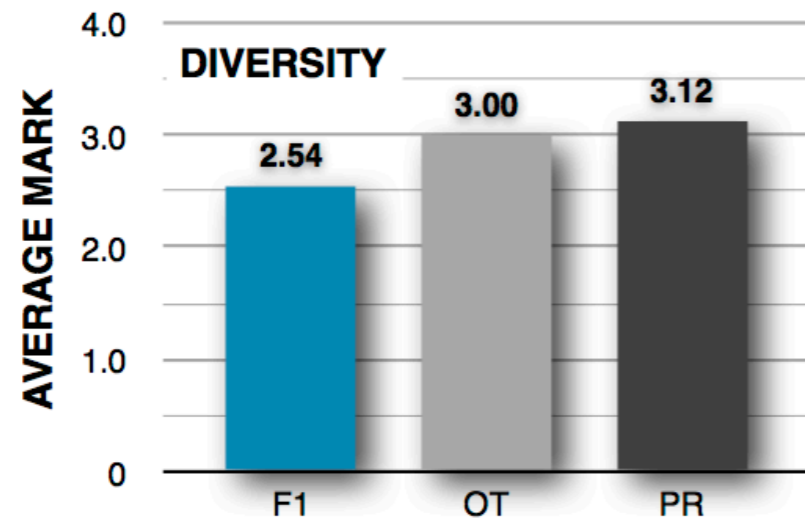
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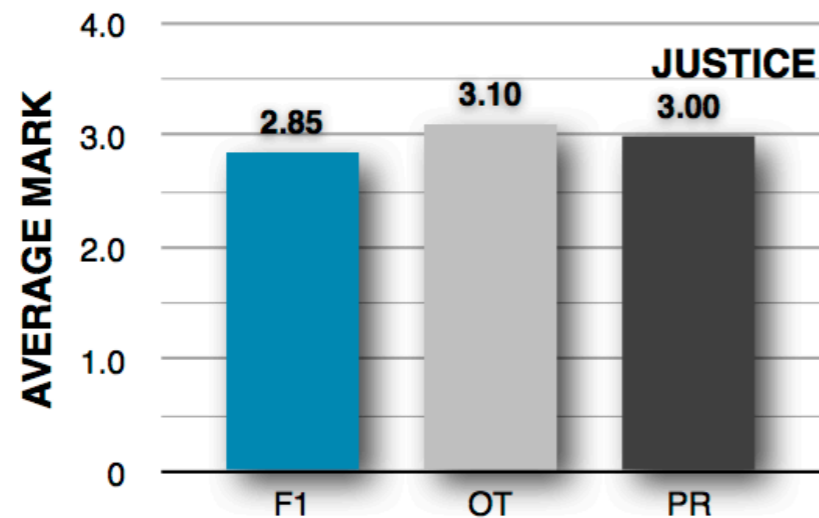
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- **Dimensions of Culture (TMC)**

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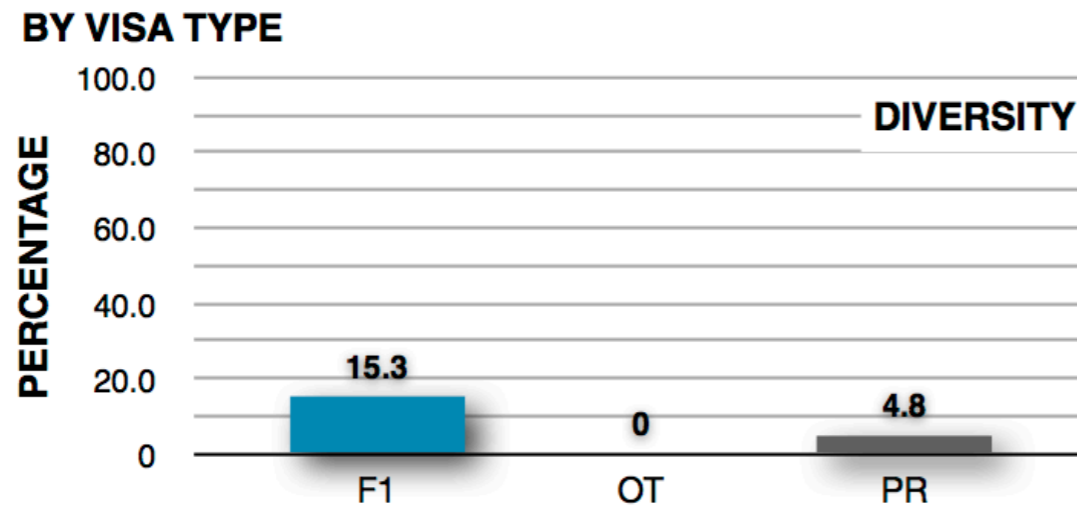
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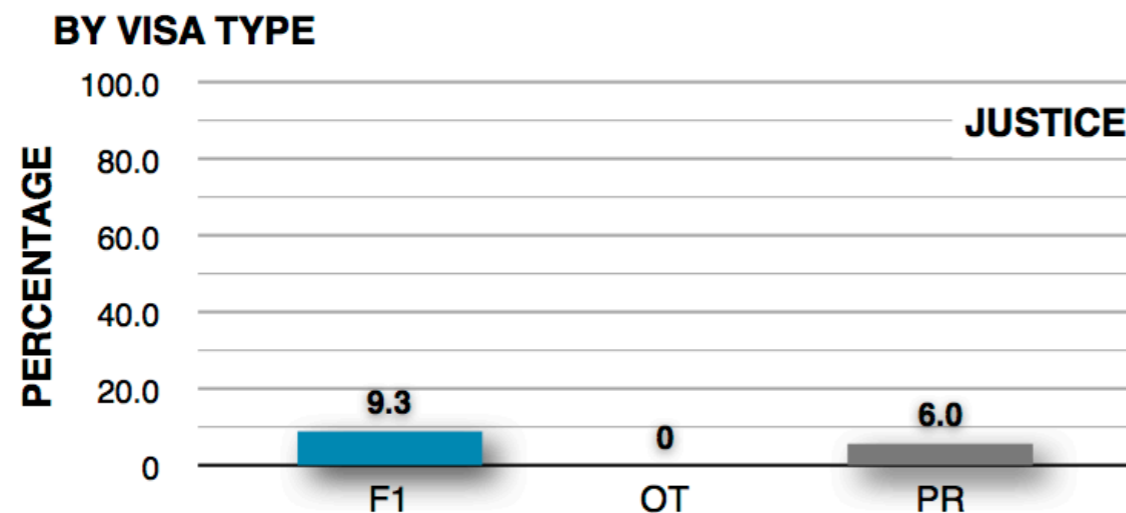
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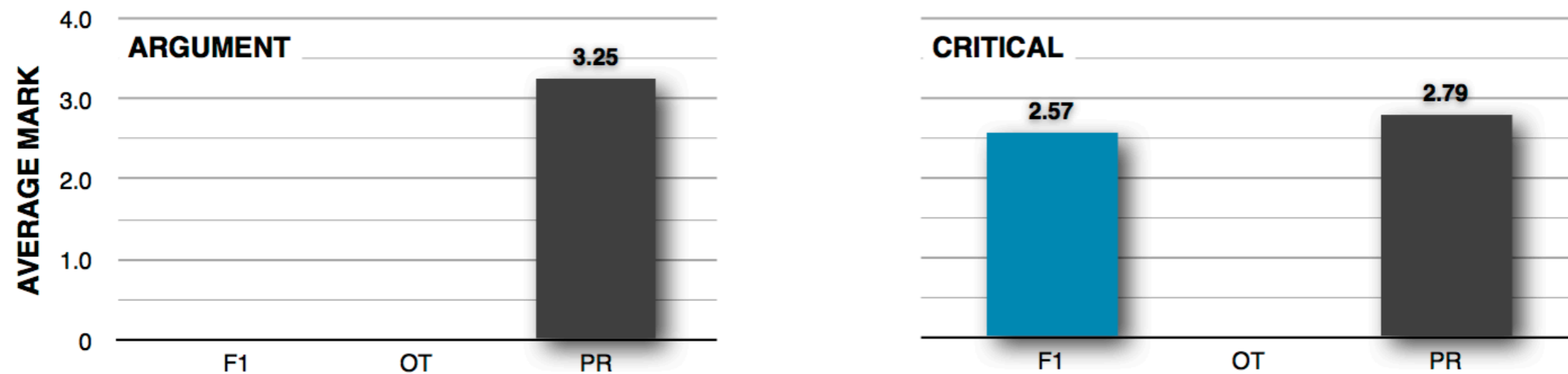
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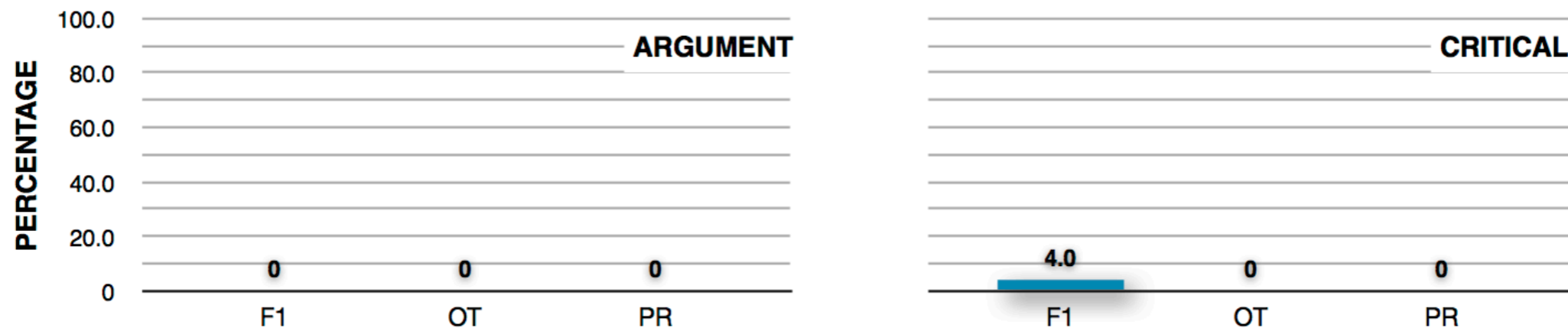
- Muir College Writing Program**

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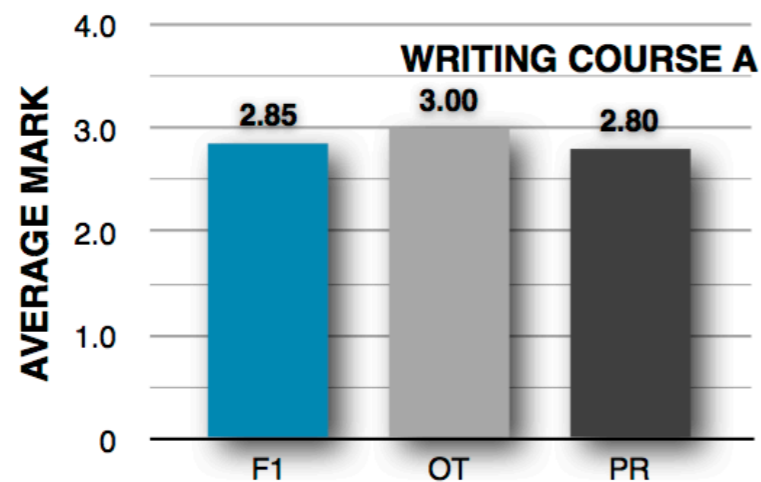
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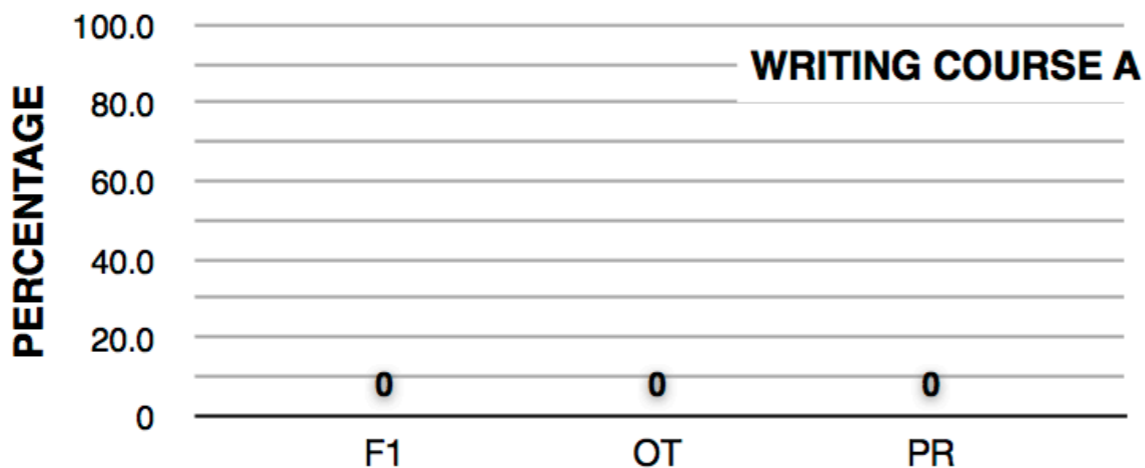
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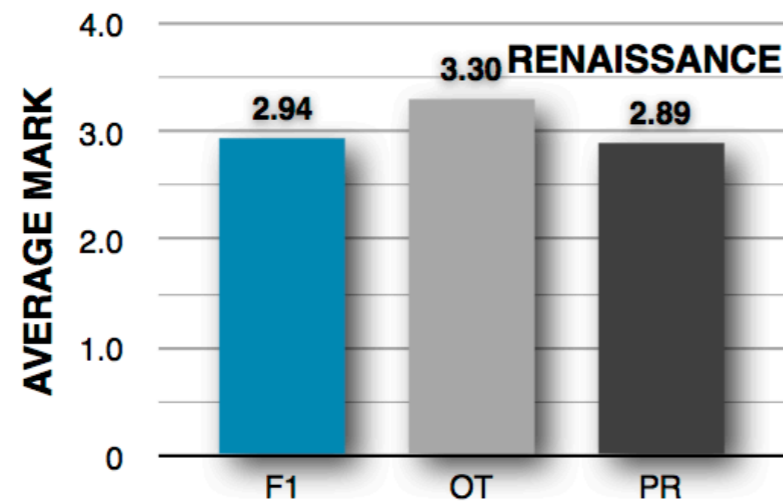
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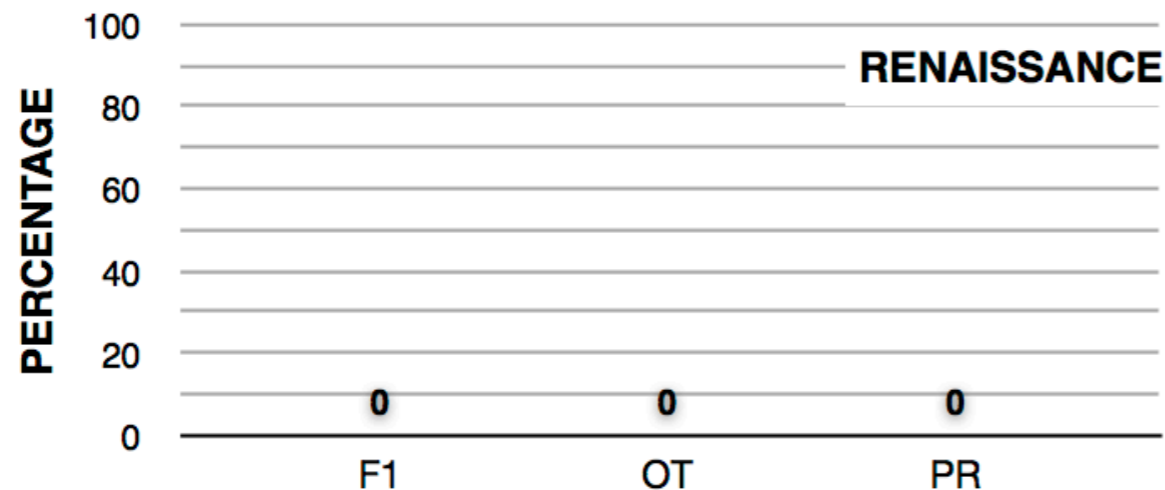
- performance in college writing

FA12 NONDOMESTICS' ACADEMIC MARKS IN HUMANITIES RENAISSANCE CLASSES BY VISA TYPE



FA12 NONDOMESTICS STRUGGLING IN HUMANITIES RENAISSANCE CLASSES

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Conclusion

UC San Diego's international undergraduates generally are succeeding in UC San Diego courses, including college writing courses, despite generally struggling in SDCC English courses.