

DESIGNATED SECTIONS OF COURSES

The university offers designated sections of courses in several subject areas. A designated section of a course has the same course content and standards as the other sections of the course and differ only in the provision of additional supports. Because they are designed to address the needs of those students whose disabilities significantly impact them in the subject area, students must secure permission from the DRC before registering.

Mathematics (MAT 095, 101, 102, 103, 107)

There are no waivers or substitutions given for the math requirement at Southern. Some students with disabilities have significant difficulty meeting the basic university math requirement due to a math-related disability. Additionally, these students may have experienced inadequate preparation, lowered expectations by school systems or a combination of these factors. Each semester, in conjunction with the Mathematics Department, the DRC offers supported designated sections of Math 095 (Elementary Algebra), Math 101 (Intermediate Algebra A), Math 102 (Intermediate Algebra B) and Math 103 (Mathematics for Liberal Arts). In addition, during alternate semesters, a supported designated section of Math 107 (Elementary Statistics) is offered.

Examples of support may include copies of class notes and individual tutoring sessions. To enroll in a designated math section, students must contact the DRC to discuss their documented math-related disability and sign a contract detailing their responsibilities for the course. Students in these sections must adhere to the terms of the contract in order to continue in the sequence of supported designated math sections.

Understanding Self and College (CSP 100) -- Transition/Student Success Course

Each semester CSP 100 is open to students with disabilities to help them negotiate college life. CSP 100 can help students to understand and manage their disability, acquire study skills and compensatory strategies, identify appropriate accommodations, and direct their own learning by promoting self-determination.