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Academic I-BEST



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Agenda

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What Is I-BEST – The Basics

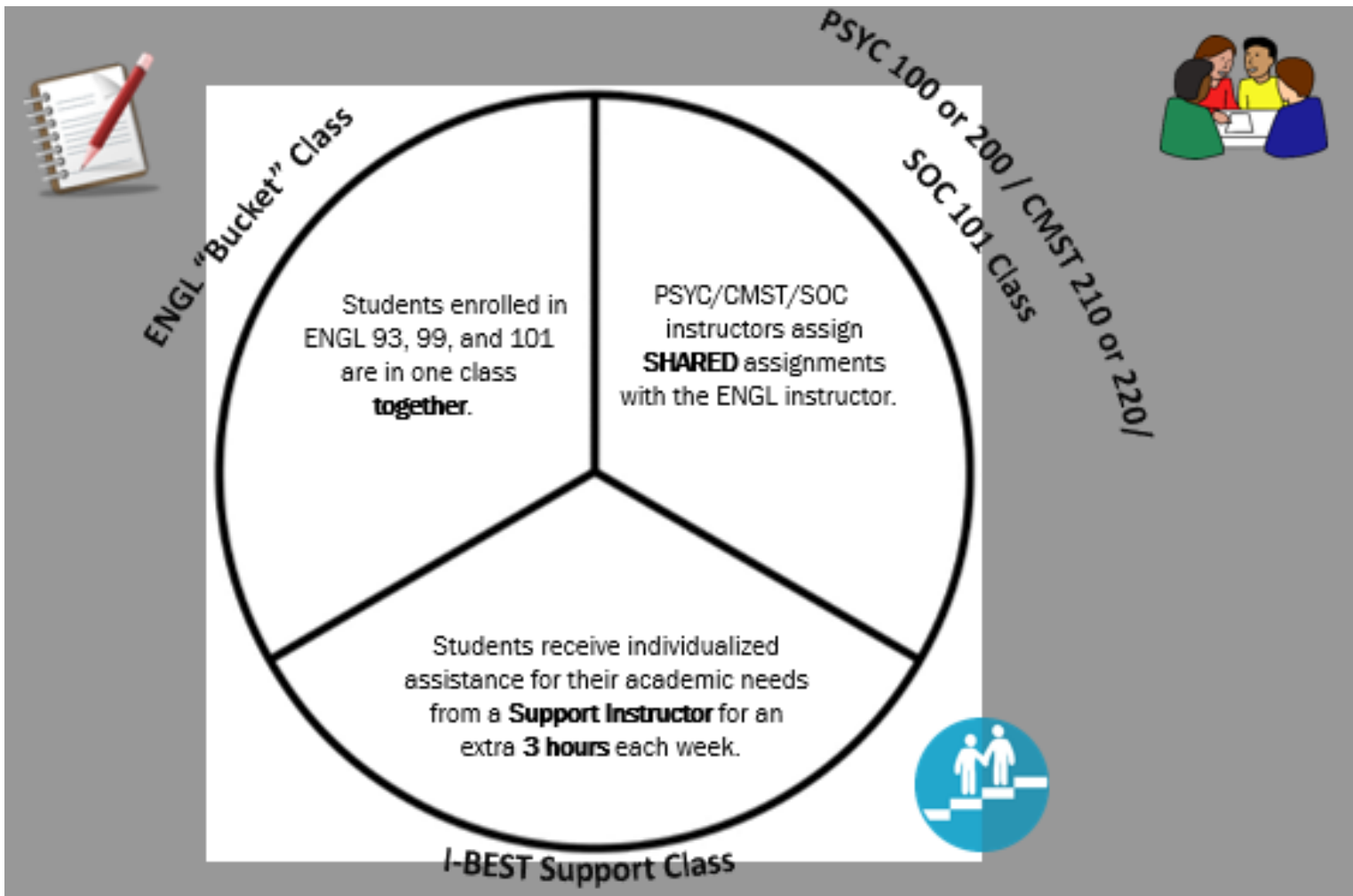
- ❖ **First Academic I-BEST class in 2012**
- ❖ **I-BEST – Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training**
- ❖ **Overlap Instruction – Team Teaching**
- ❖ **Basic Skills Instructor in content course 50% of the time**
- ❖ **One support class taught by a basic skills instructor**



Definition of Terms

- ❑ **Learning community - contextualized content across 2 courses – “linked”**
- ❑ **Support instructor – the 2nd instructor that goes into content courses**
- ❑ **Content course – English, Communications, Public Speaking, Psychology, Sociology**
- ❑ **Content instructor**
- ❑ **Bucket class – multi-level English (93,99,101)**
- ❑ **Block scheduling – 3 back-to-back classes**

What Is Academic I-BEST



A photograph of two construction workers in a green-painted industrial setting. On the left, a man in a yellow hard hat and a blue and white striped shirt with a safety vest is looking towards the right. On the right, a woman wearing a blue hijab, a yellow hard hat, and a blue safety vest is looking back at him. A semi-transparent blue banner is overlaid across the bottom of the image, containing the word 'Collaboration' in white text.

Collaboration

10 hours per quarter/ teacher

Weekly meetings

Constant communication

A close-up photograph of a woman with blonde hair, wearing a light blue lab coat, smiling warmly. She is holding a yellow pipette tip in her right hand. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a laboratory setting with various equipment.

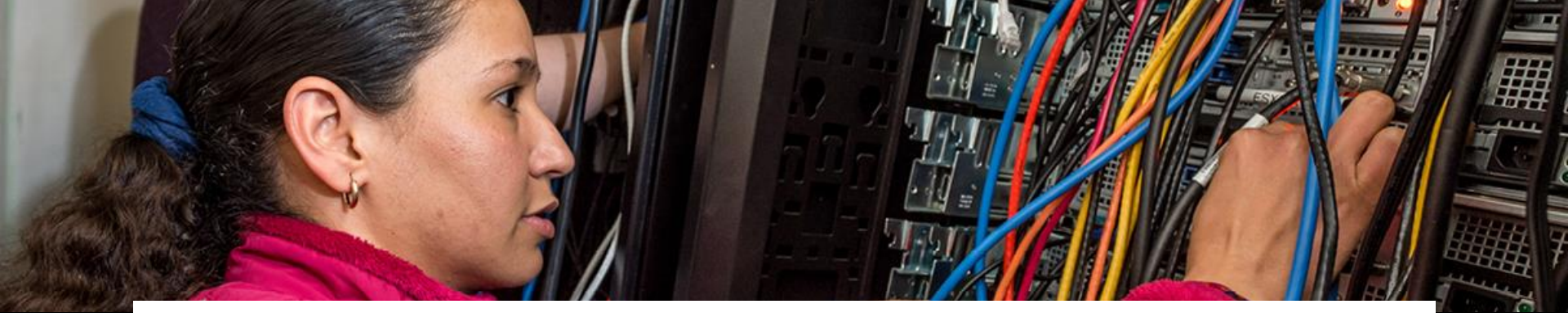
Support Class

- ✓ **ABE or INTL course name**
- ✓ **First class in the block schedule**
- ✓ **3 hours a week, 2 times a week**
- ✓ **Lab format**
- ✓ **Individualized support**
- ✓ **Writing**
- ✓ **Grammar**
- ✓ **Pronunciation**
- ✓ **Reading**
- ✓ **Introduce assignments**



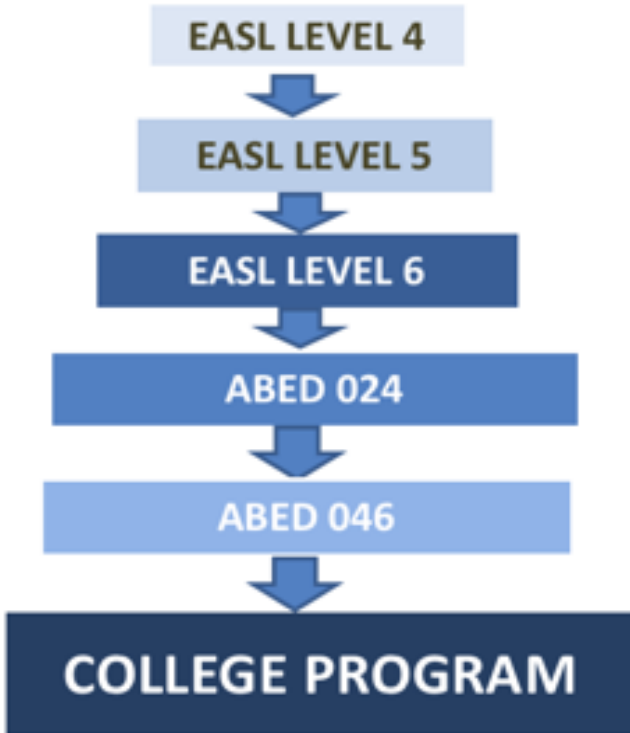
English Class

- ✓ **Second class in the block schedule**
- ✓ **5 hours a week, 3 times a week**
- ✓ **Contextualized writing assignments**
- ✓ **Multi-level course (ENGL 93, 99, 101)**
- ✓ **Grading rubrics based on level**
- ✓ **Acceleration**



How it benefits

- Starting WITHOUT IBEST



- Starting EARLY with IBEST!



Grade Comparisons (Fall 2018)

Benefits in the Classroom

Average Grade for All Students by Category				
		Non-IB	IB	INTL
	<u>ENGL Avg Grade</u>	82.00	81.32	86.44
	<u>CMST Avg Grade</u>	83.30	88.87	97.67
Regularly Submit				
	<u>ENGL Avg Grade</u>		90.03	90.53
	<u>CMST Avg Grade</u>		99.18	99.00

A photograph of two women in a laboratory setting. The woman on the left is wearing a white lab coat and purple gloves, looking intently at something off-camera. The woman on the right is wearing glasses and a light blue lab coat, looking towards the first woman. The background shows various lab equipment and a clean, professional environment.

THANK YOU!