

**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**

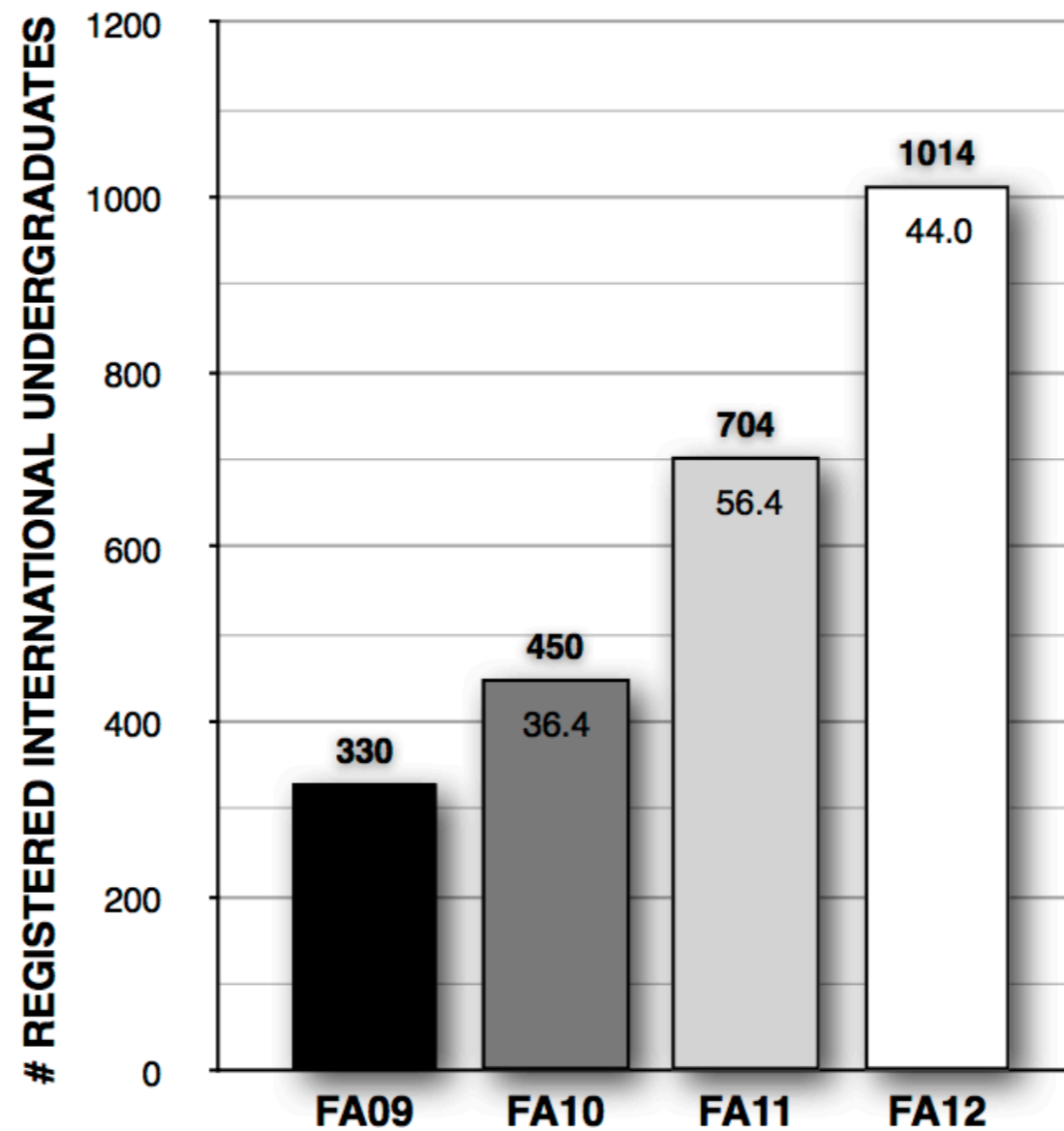
- **all I-94 statuses (F-1, J-1, etc).**
- **exclude domestics**
- **exclude AM, AP, AS, OT, PR, RF**

### **Campus' definition**

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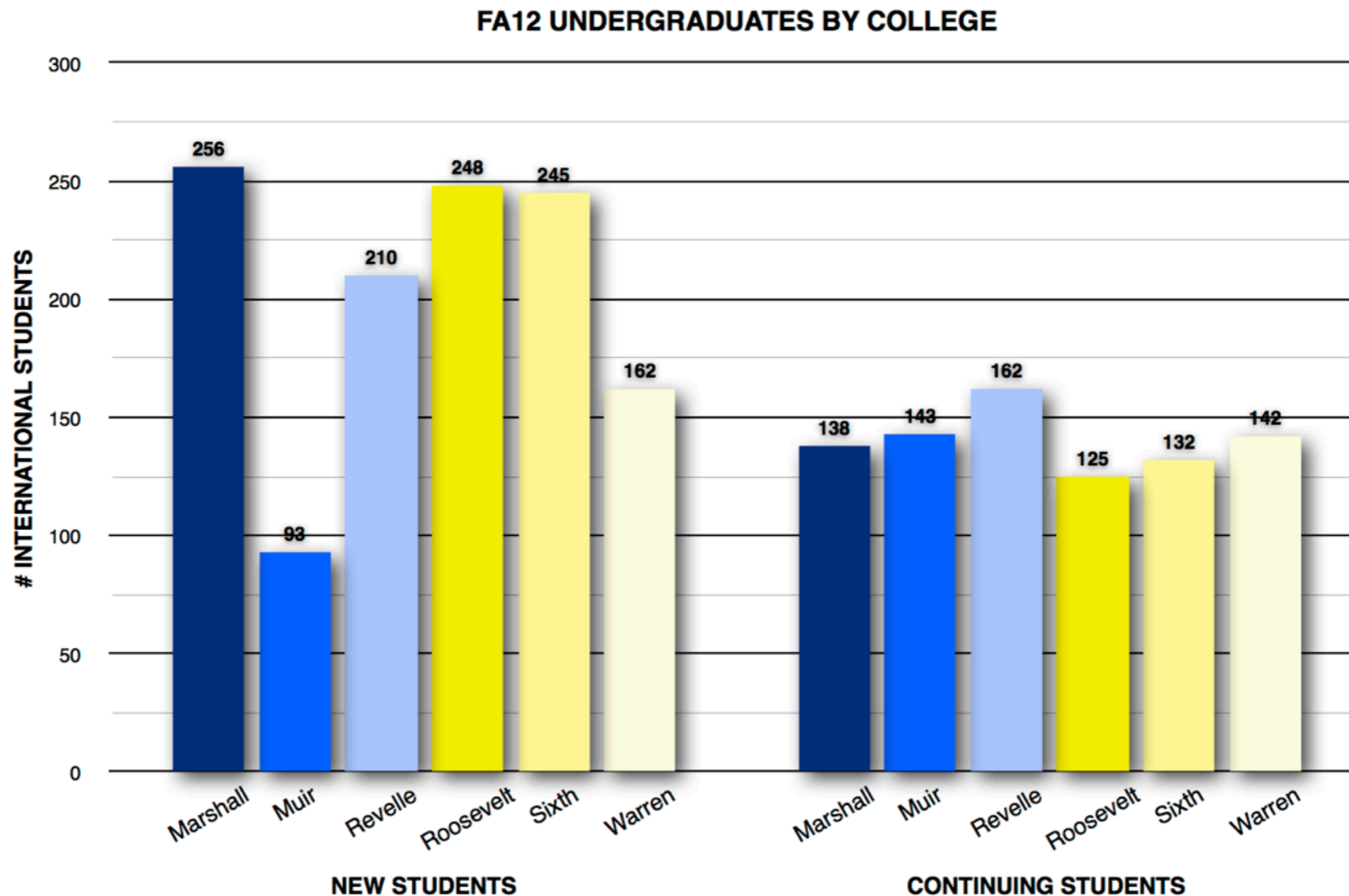
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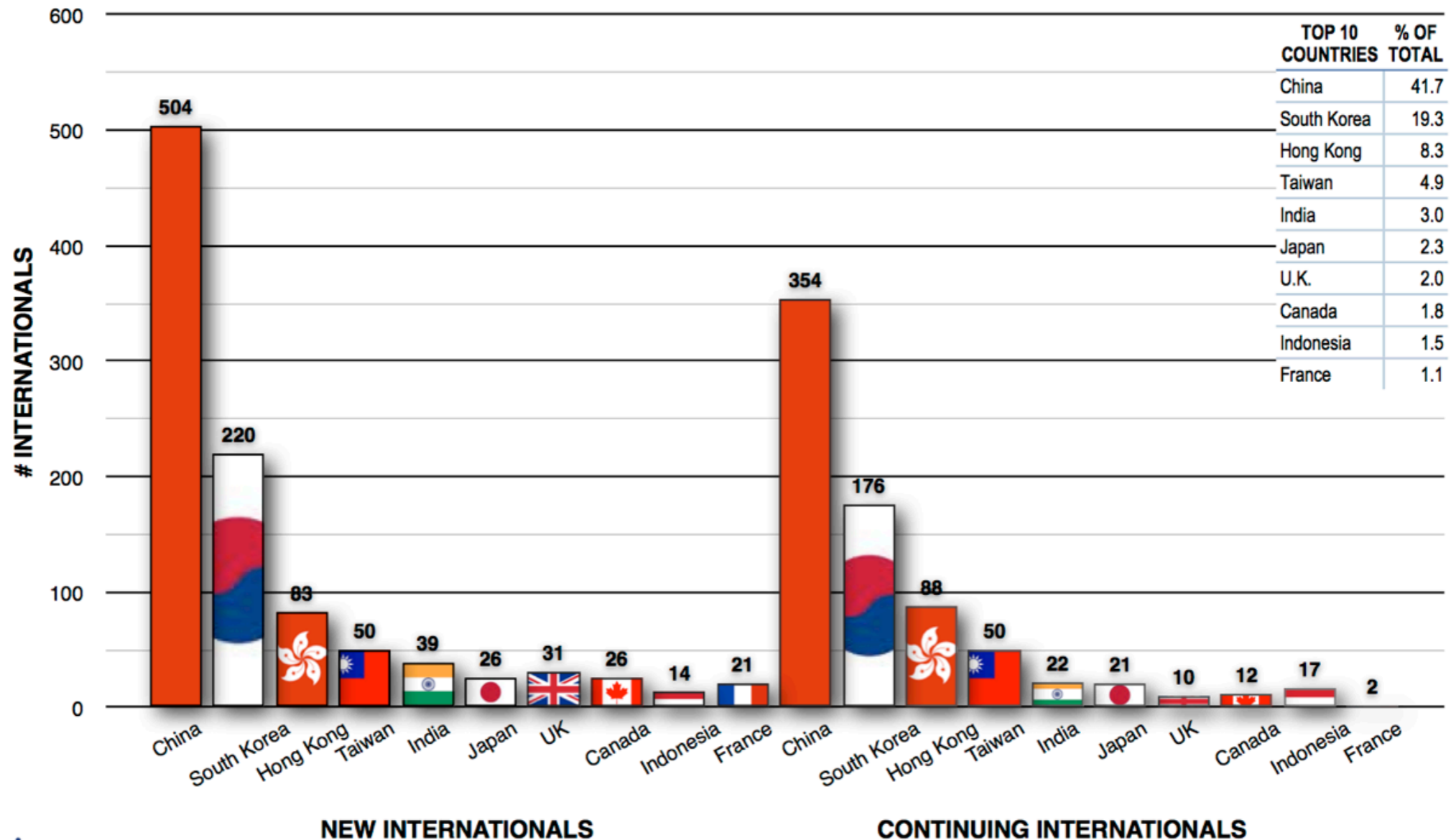
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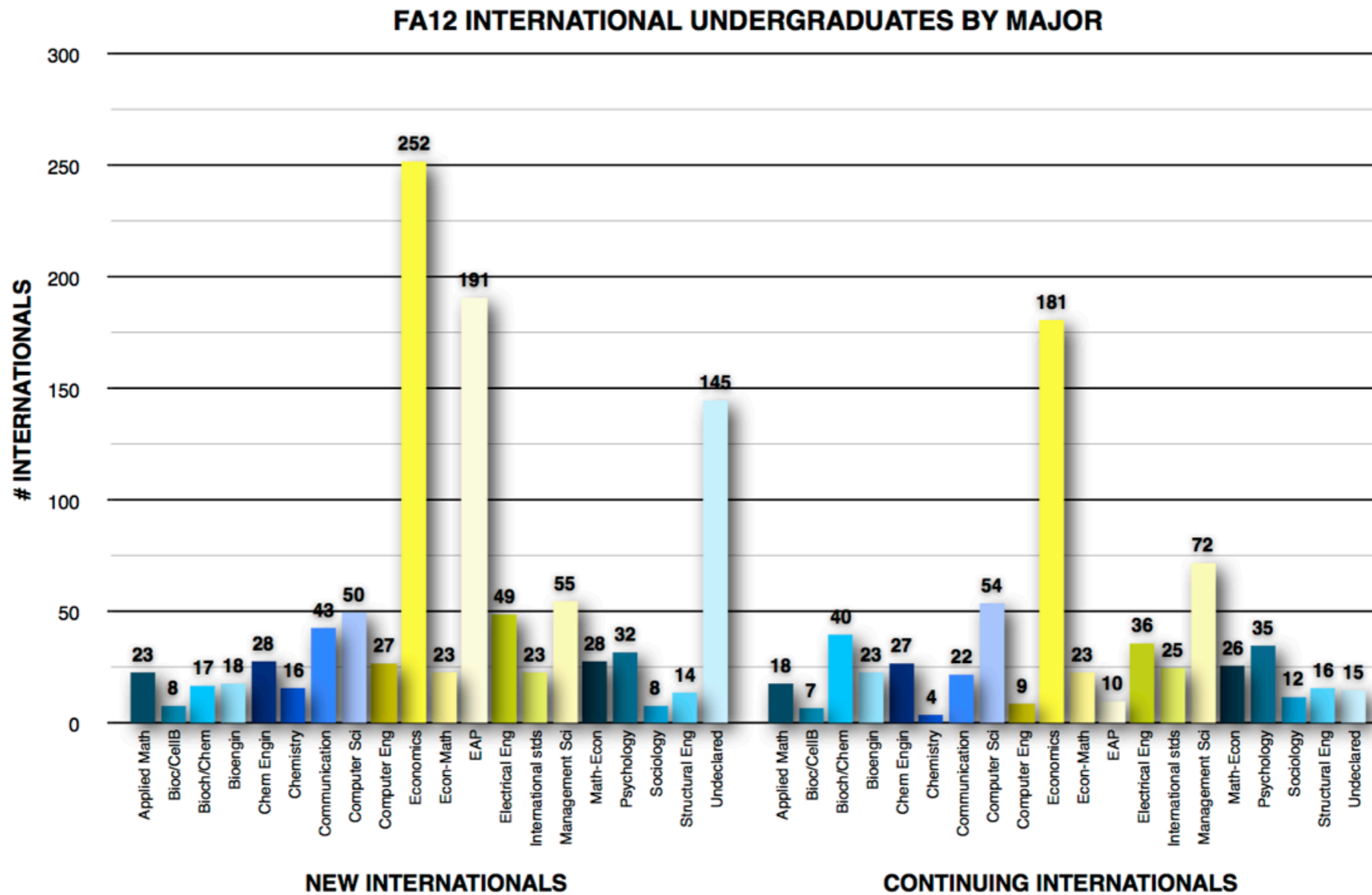
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FA12 INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATES—TOP 10 COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



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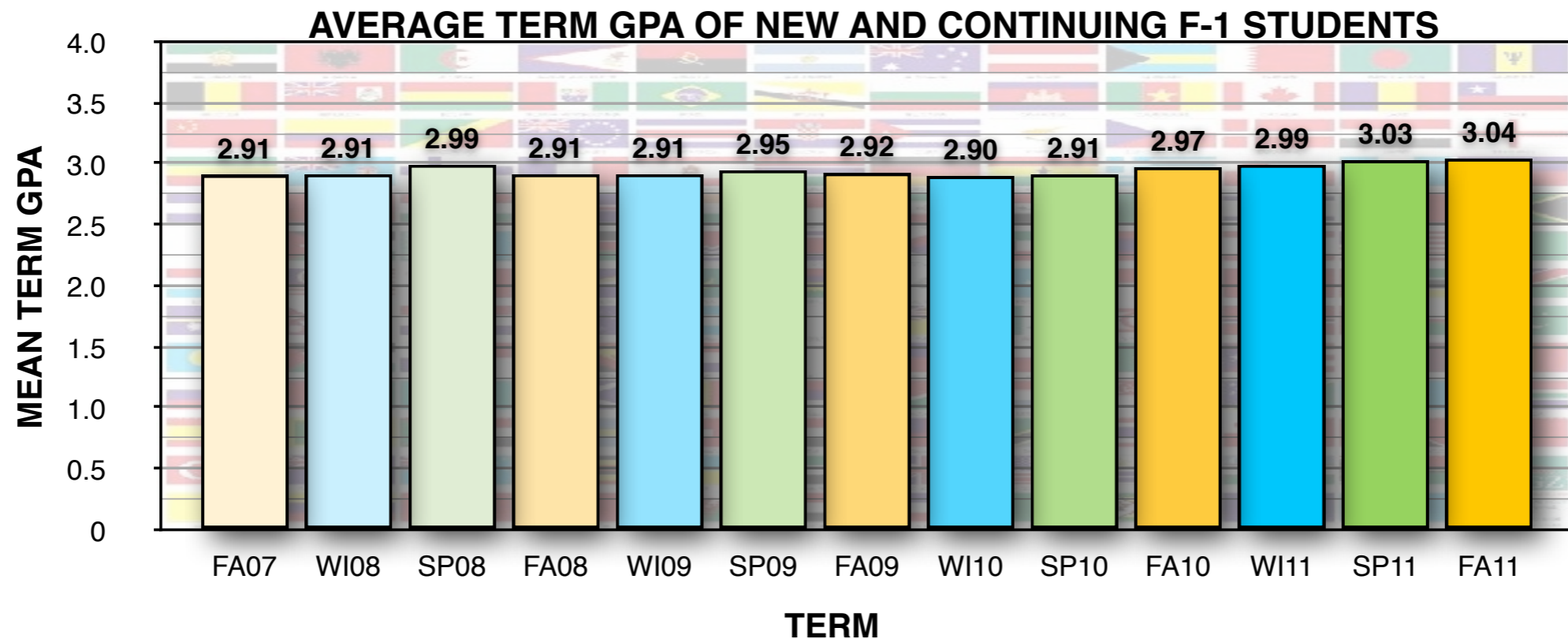
### **Campus' definition of “struggling”**

- **below 2.0 (C)**

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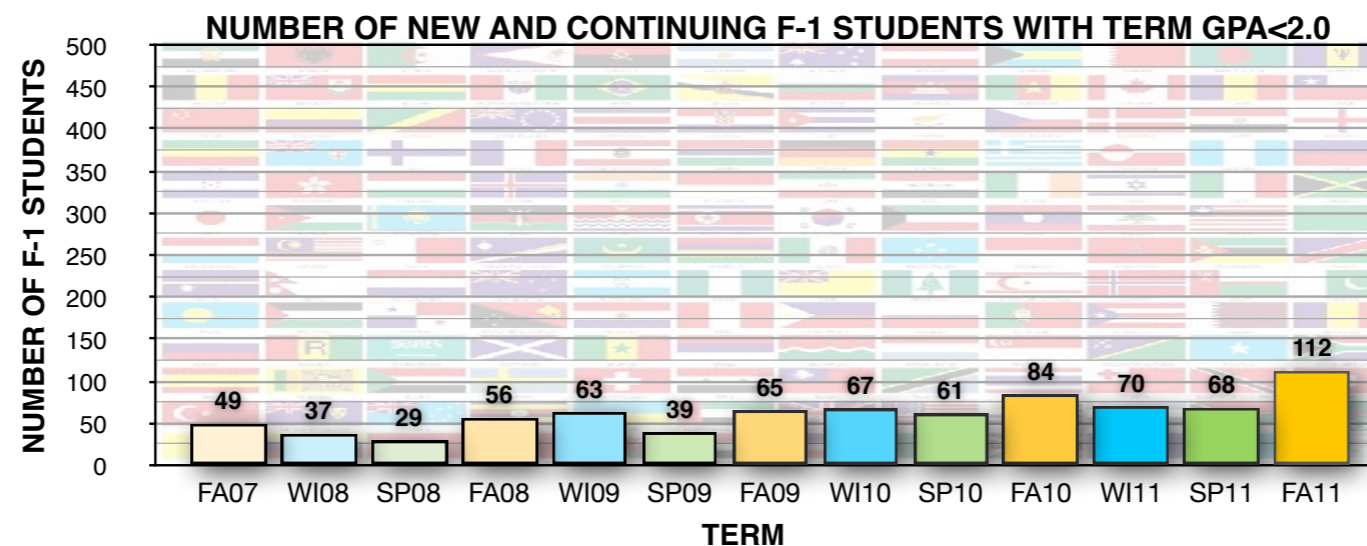
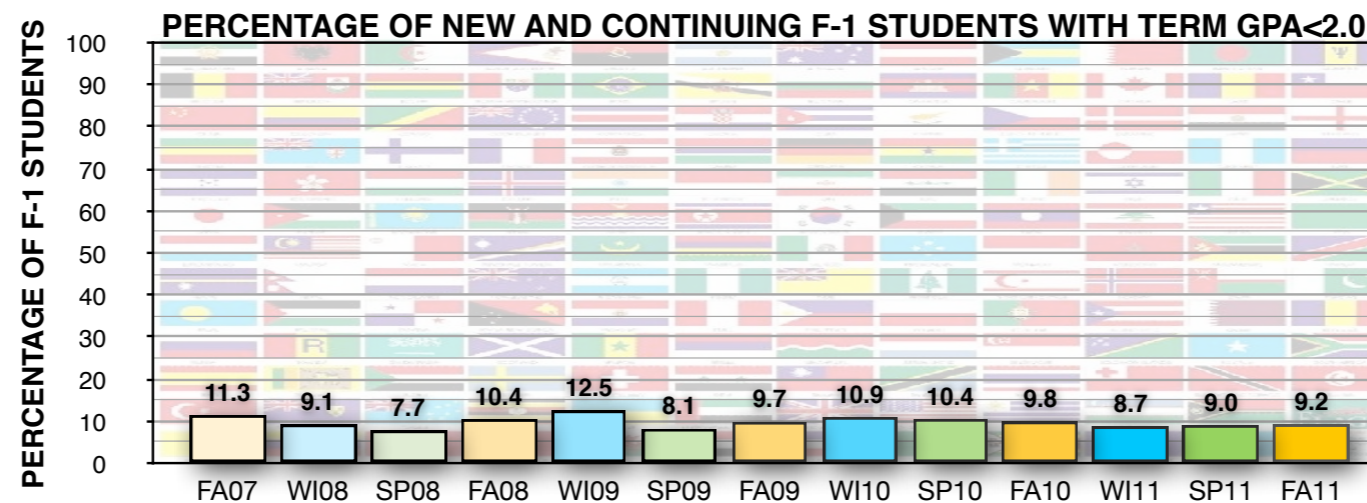
	FA07	WI08	SP08	FA08	WI09	SP09	FA09	WI10	SP10	FA10	WI11	SP11	FA11
mean GPA	2.91	2.91	2.99	2.91	2.91	2.95	2.92	2.90	2.91	2.97	2.99	3.03	3.04
median GPA	3.00	3.00	3.08	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.08	3.08	3.18	3.18
modal GPA	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
standard error	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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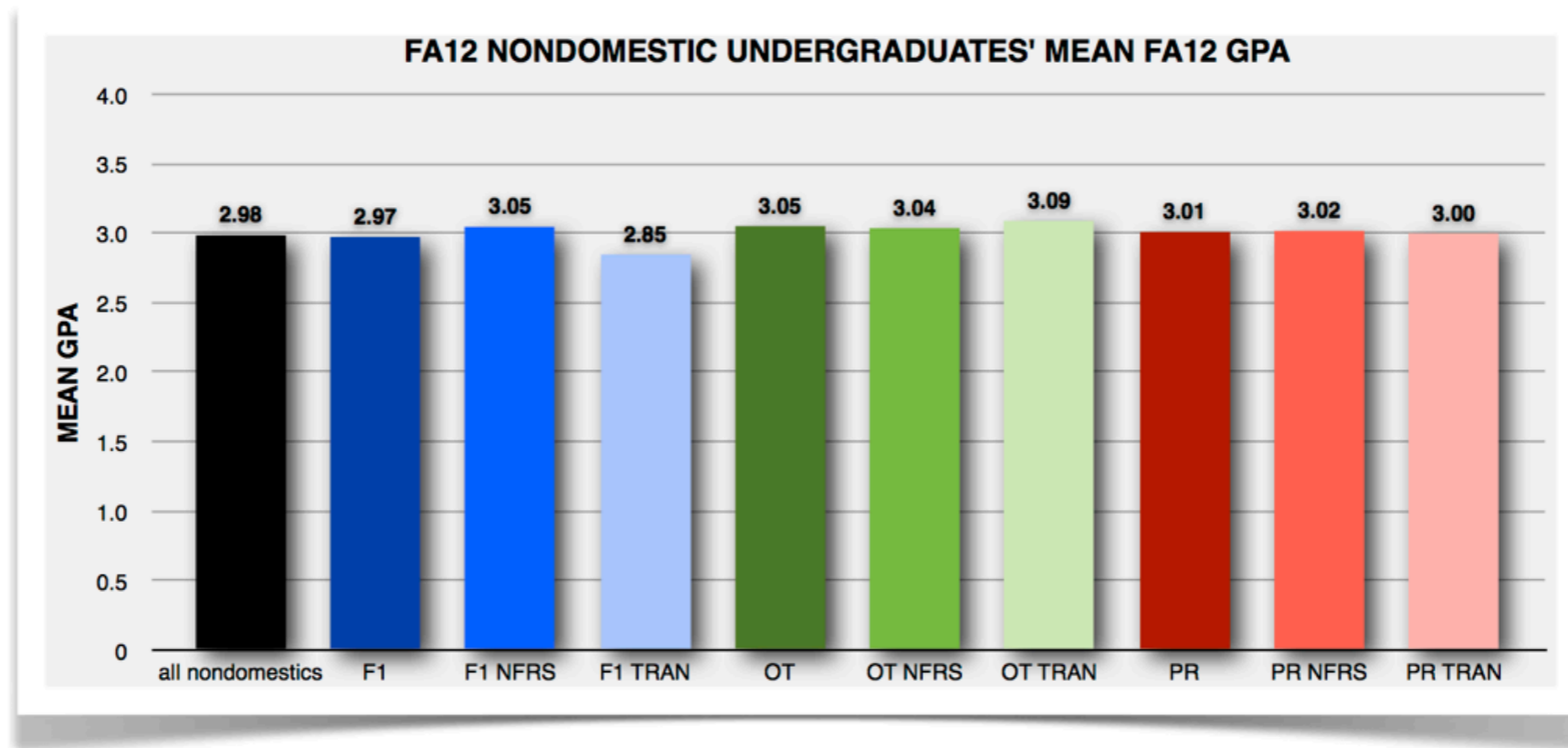
	FA07	WI08	SP08	FA08	WI09	SP09	FA09	WI10	SP10	FA10	WI11	SP11	FA11
N F1s w/ term GPA<2.0	49	37	29	56	63	39	65	67	61	84	70	68	112
N F1s (new & continuing)	432	406	377	539	506	482	667	615	585	856	806	758	1220
% F1s w/ term GPA<2.0	11.3	9.1	7.7	10.4	12.5	8.1	9.7	10.9	10.4	9.8	8.7	9.0	9.2



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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

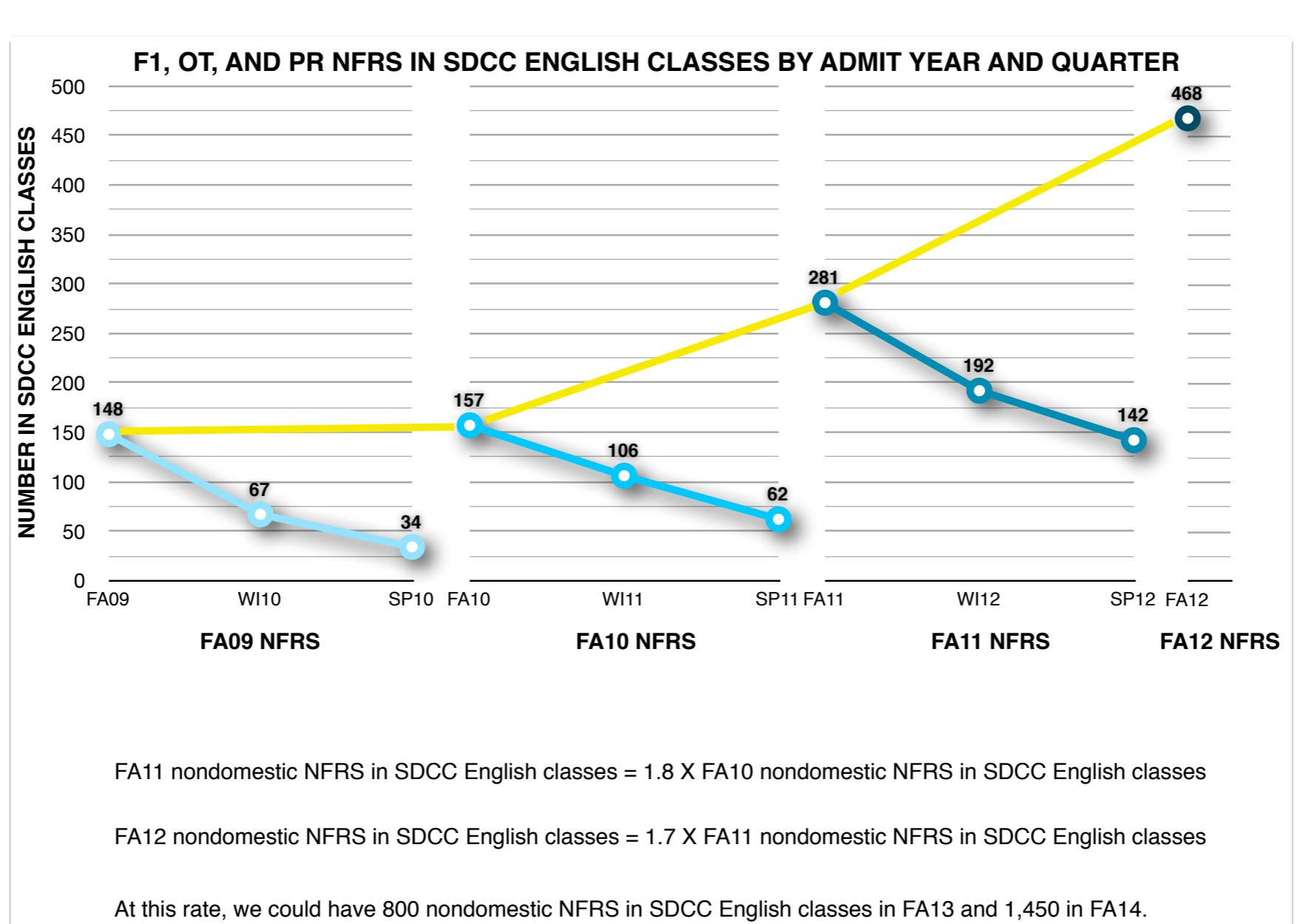


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- **Are they struggling with English?**
- **SDCC ESL; English Composition**
- **college writing programs**

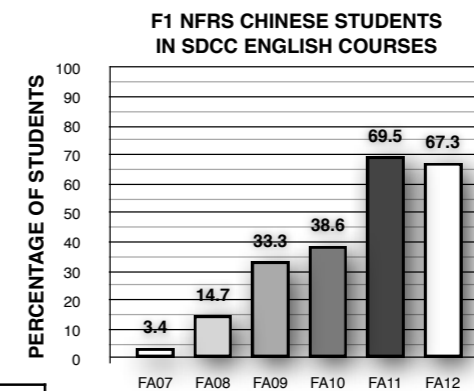
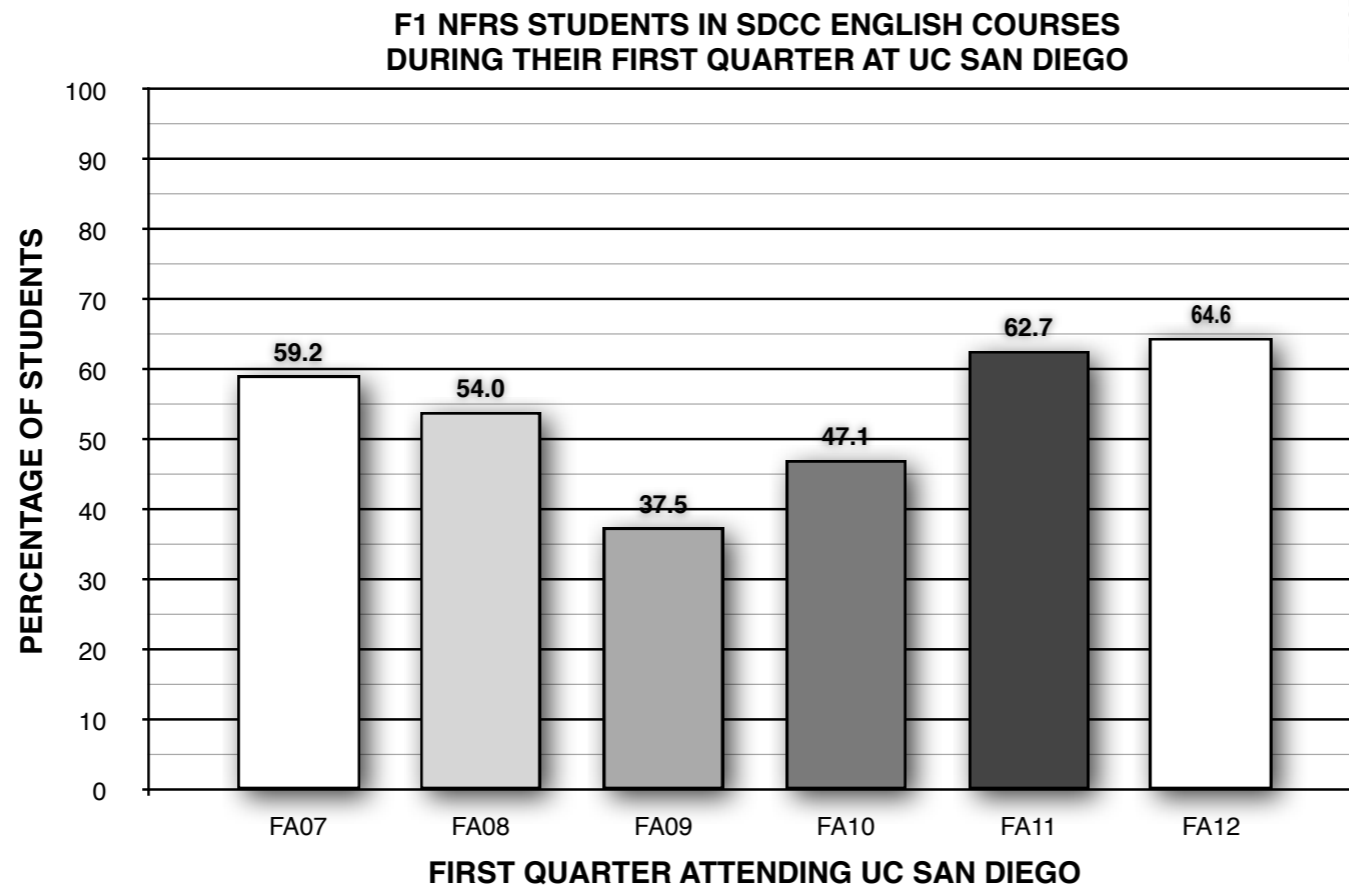
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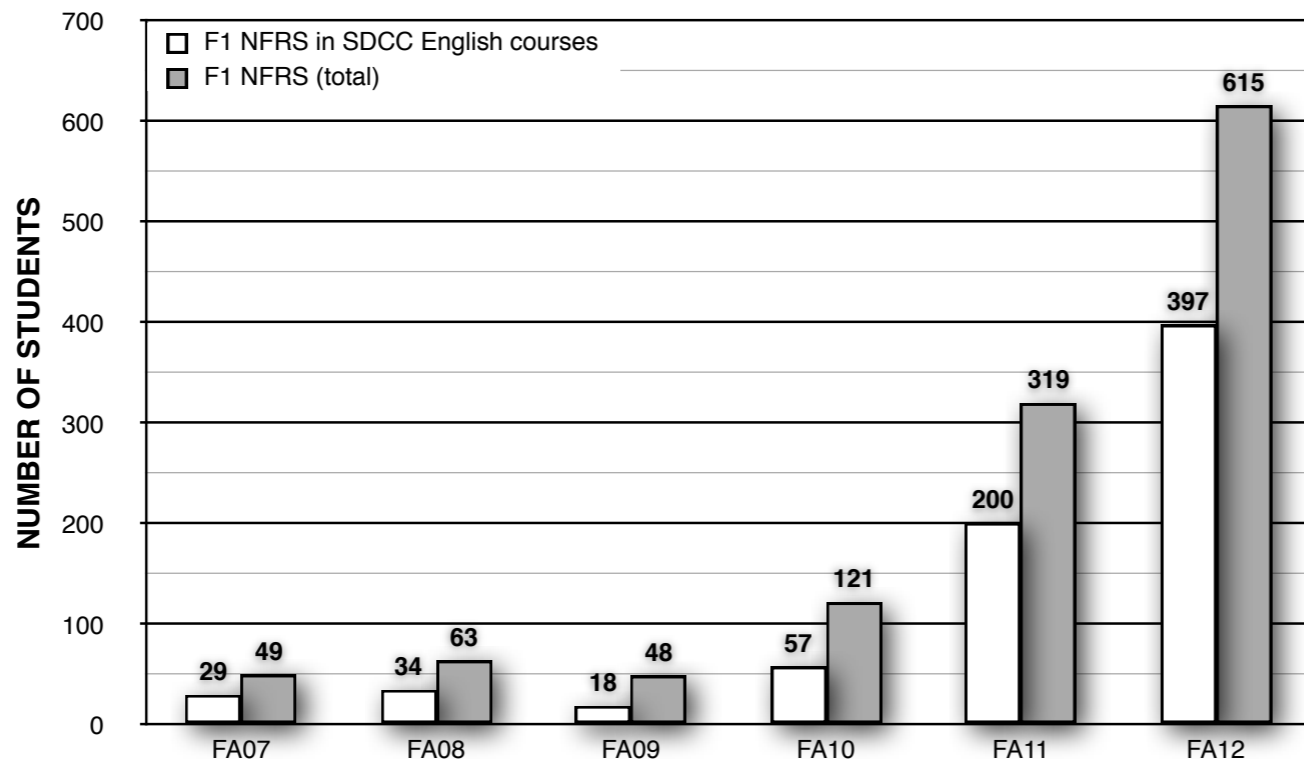




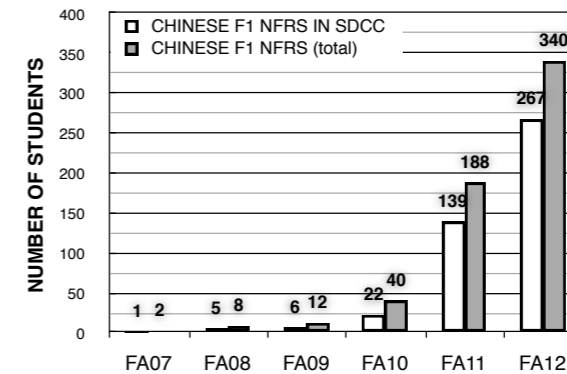
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F1 NFRS STUDENTS IN SDCC ENGLISH COURSES DURING THEIR FIRST QUARTER AT UC SAN DIEGO VS. TOTAL NUMBER OF F1 NFRS STUDENTS



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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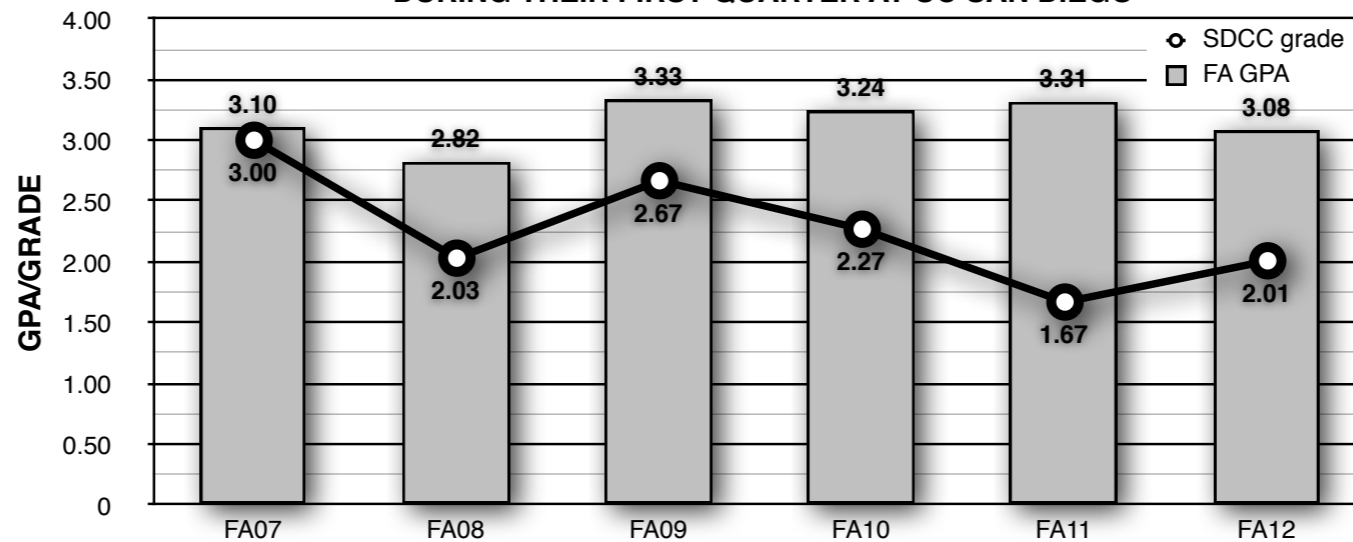




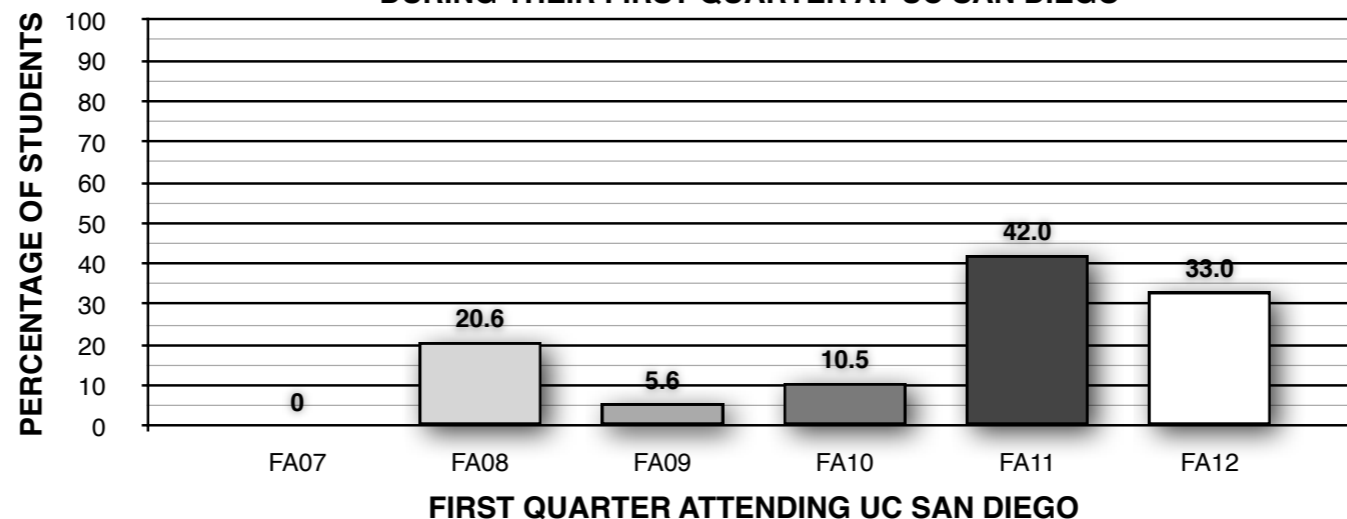
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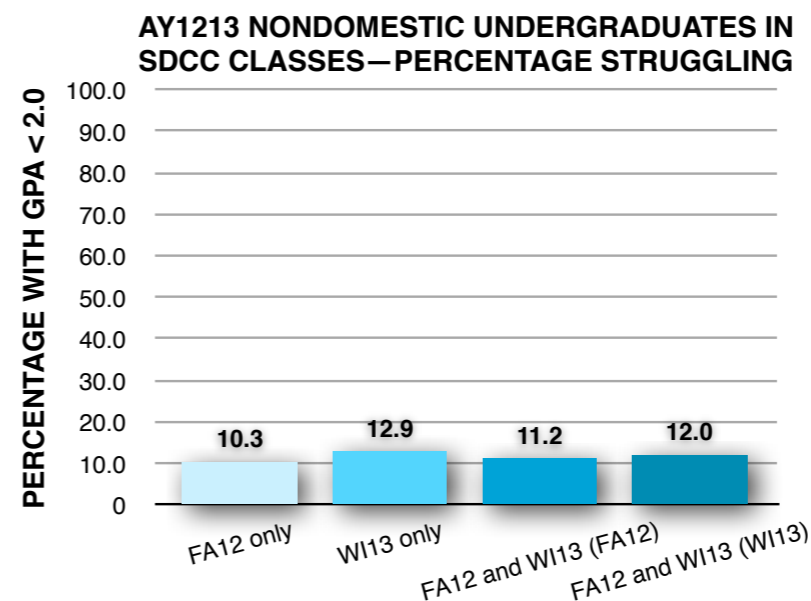
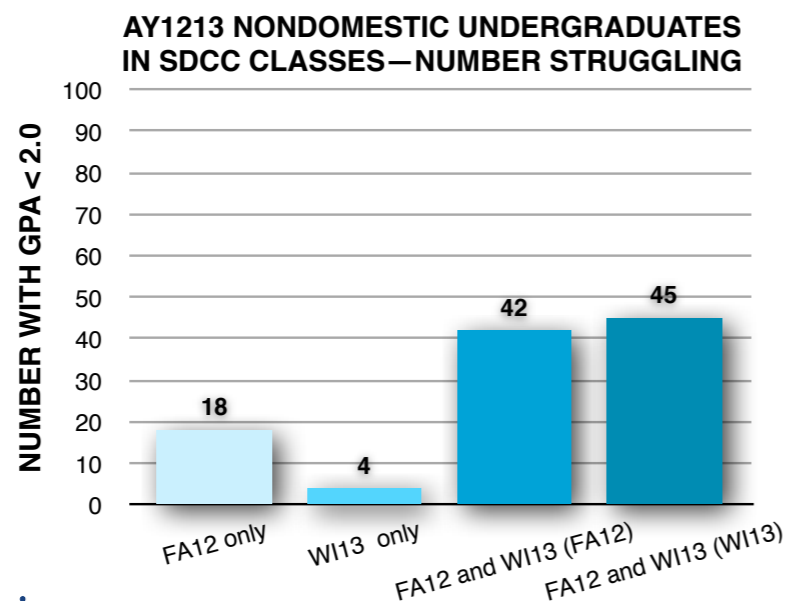
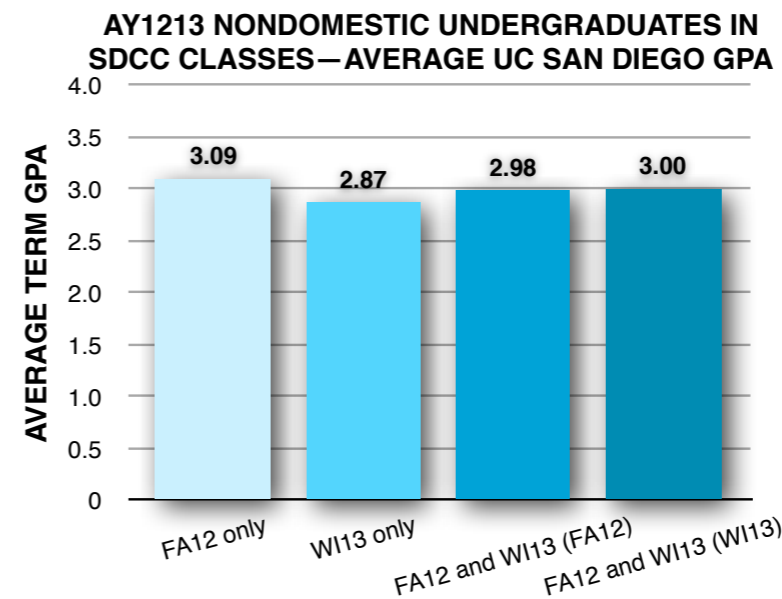
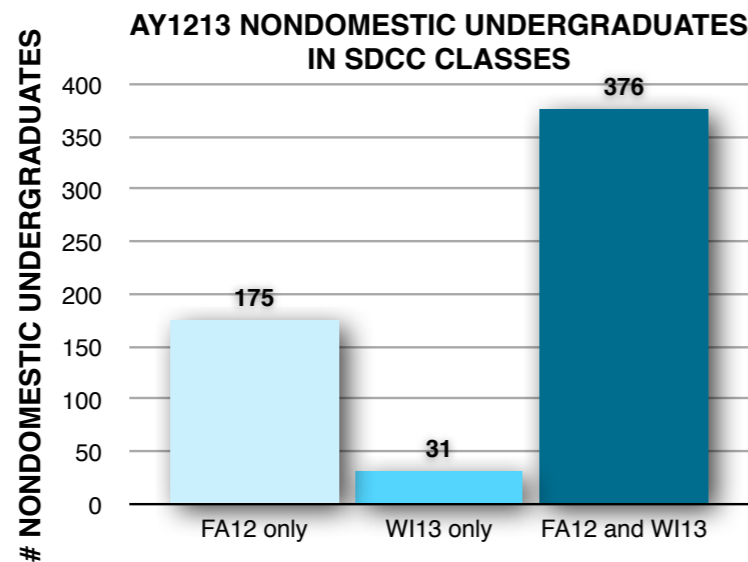


F1 NFRS STUDENTS WITH D OR F IN SDCC ENGLISH COURSES DURING THEIR FIRST QUARTER AT UC SAN DIEGO



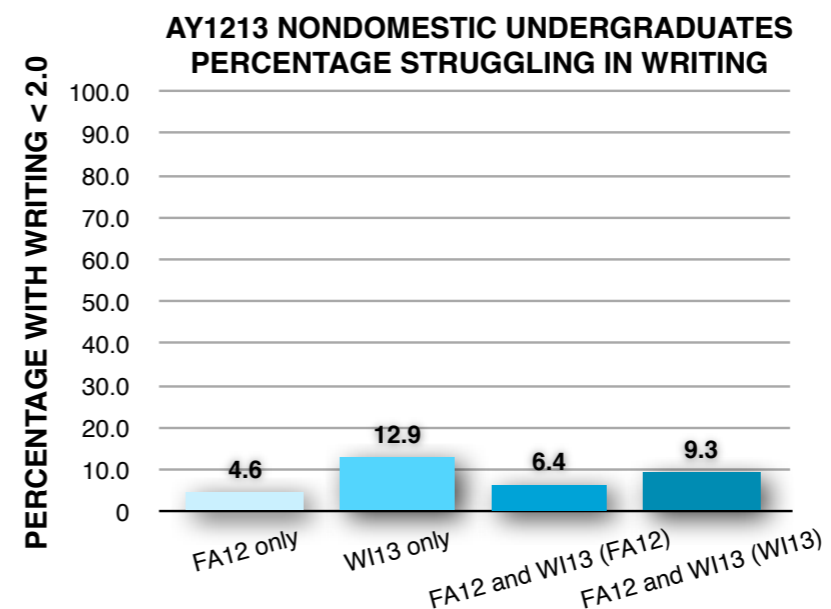
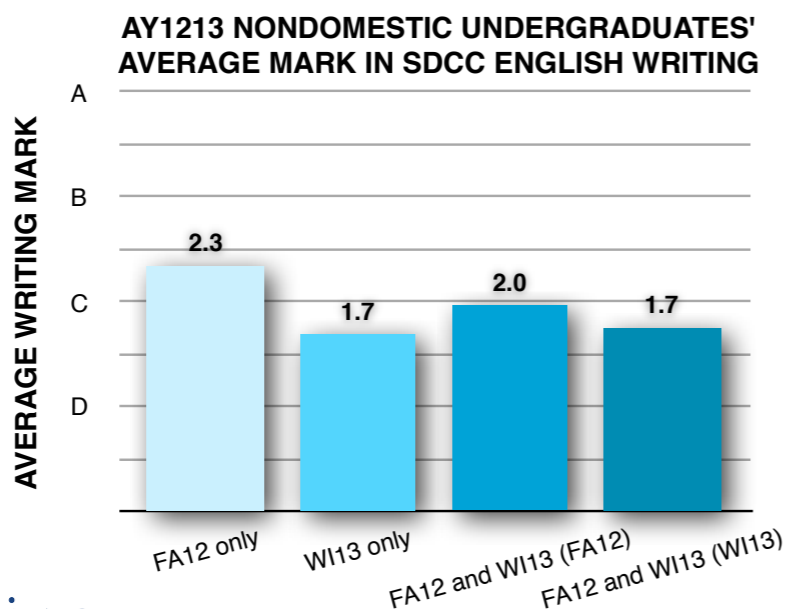
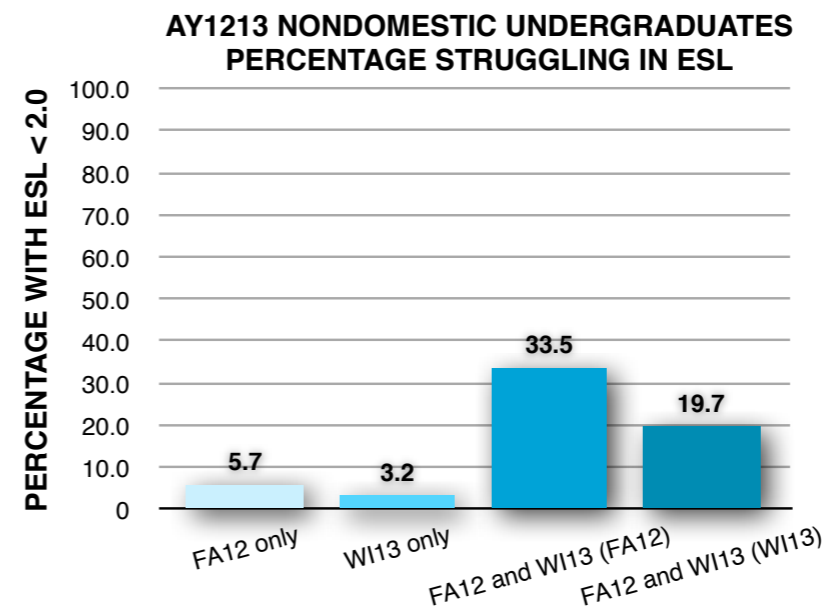
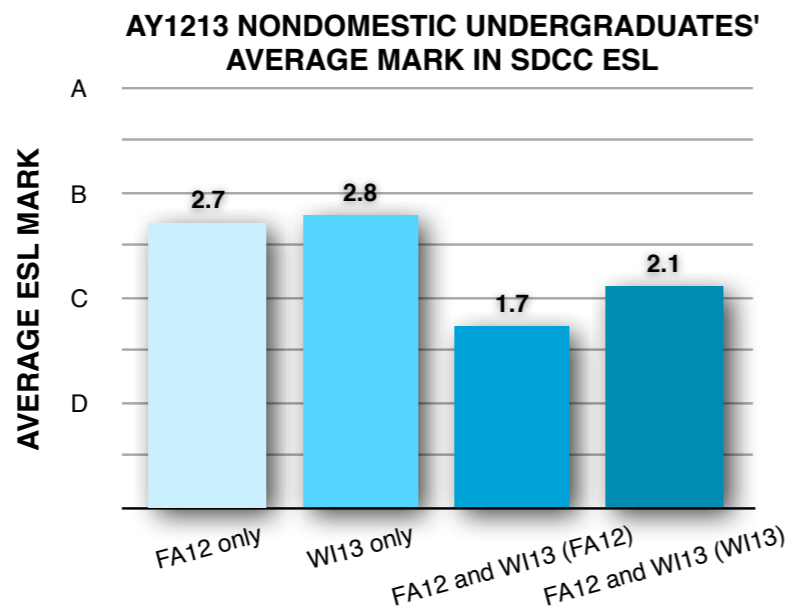
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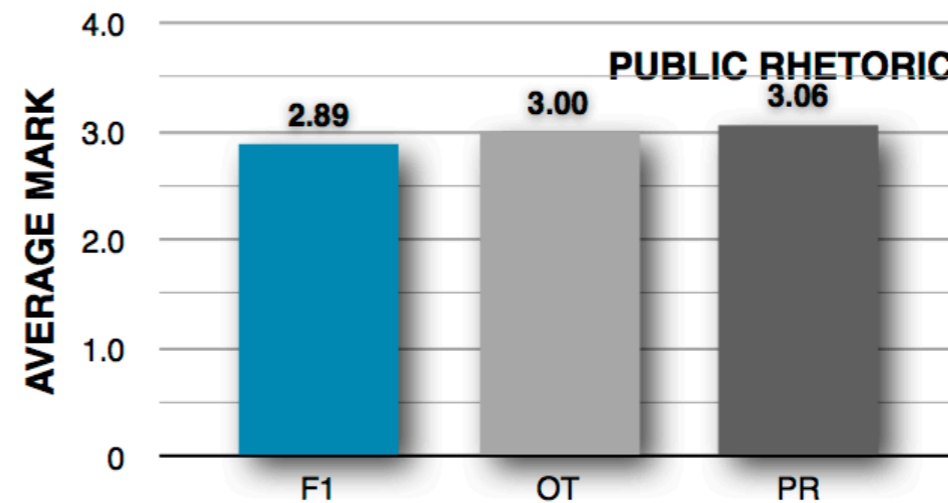
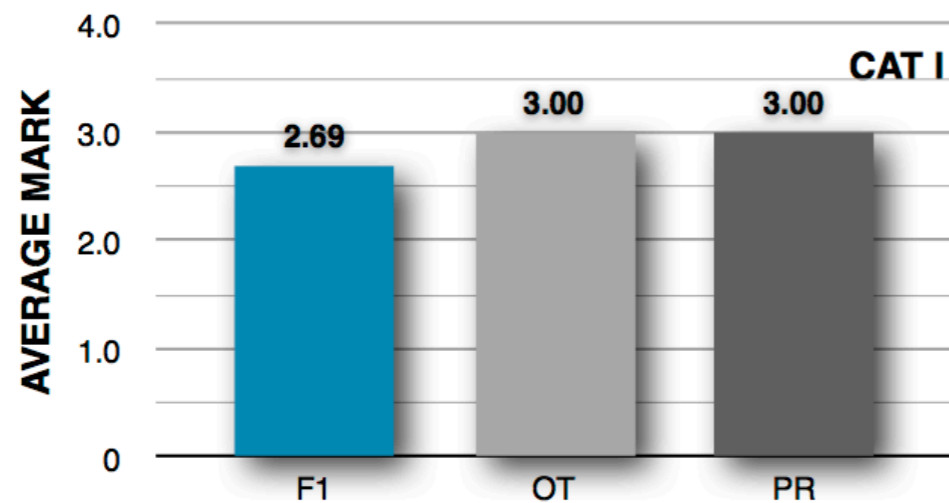
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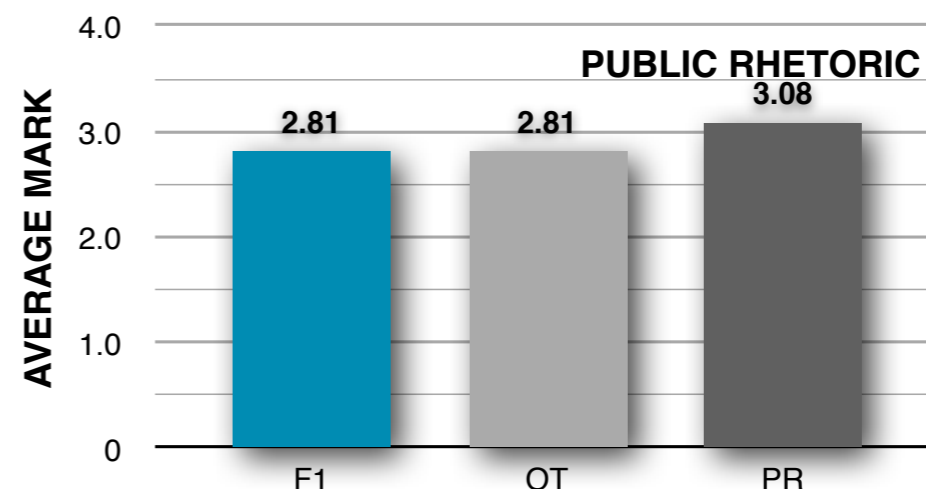
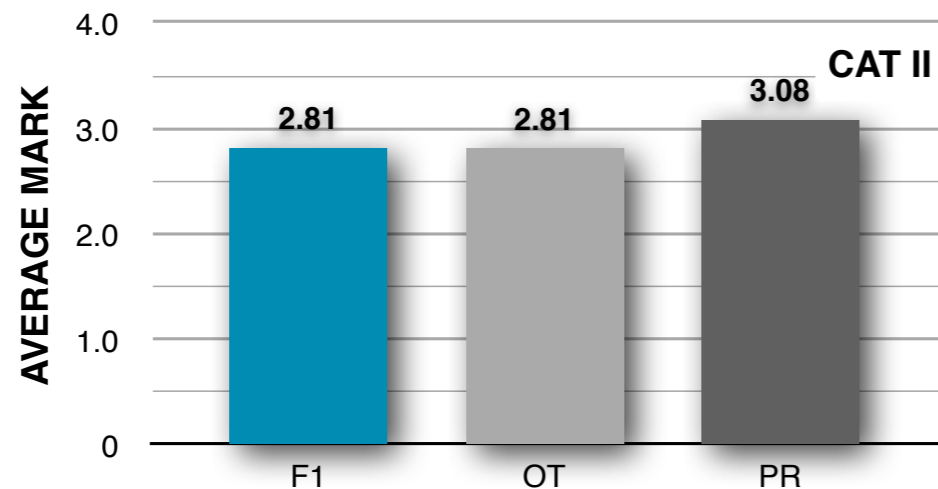
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- **Culture, Art, & Technology (Sixth)**

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



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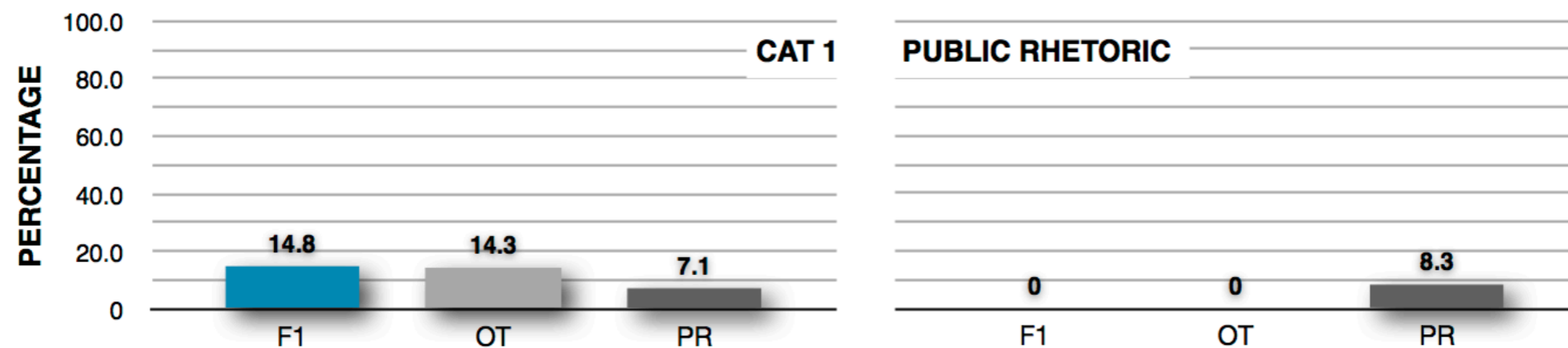


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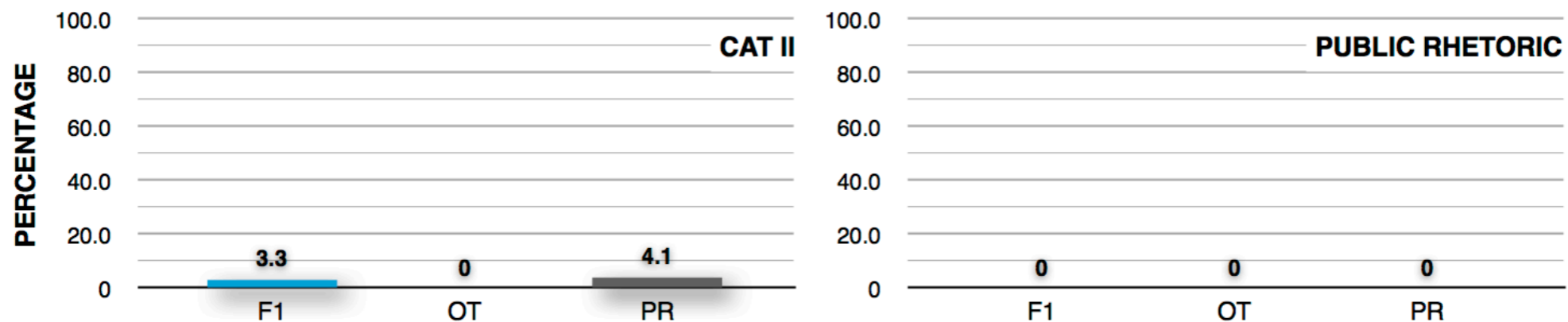
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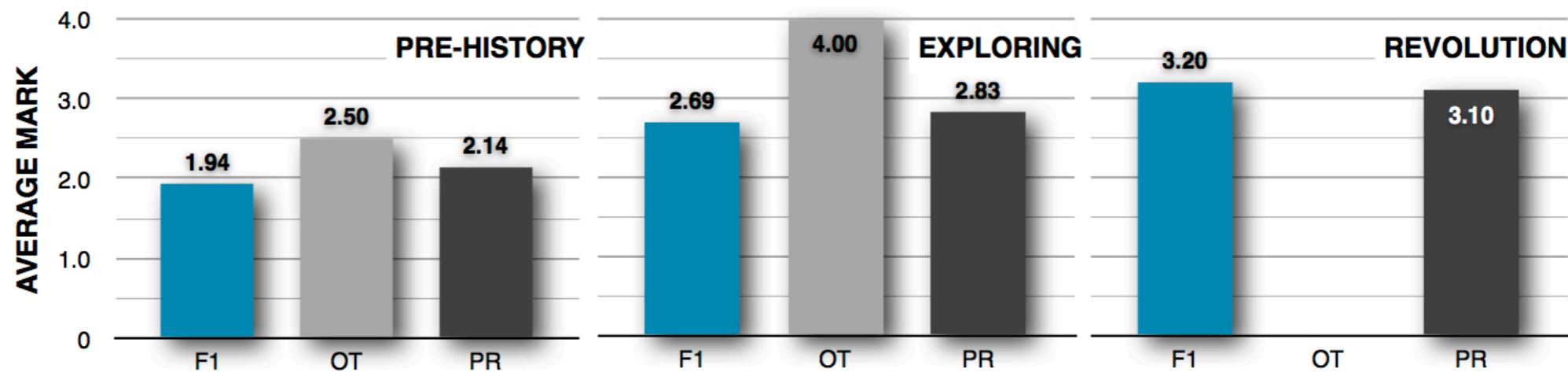
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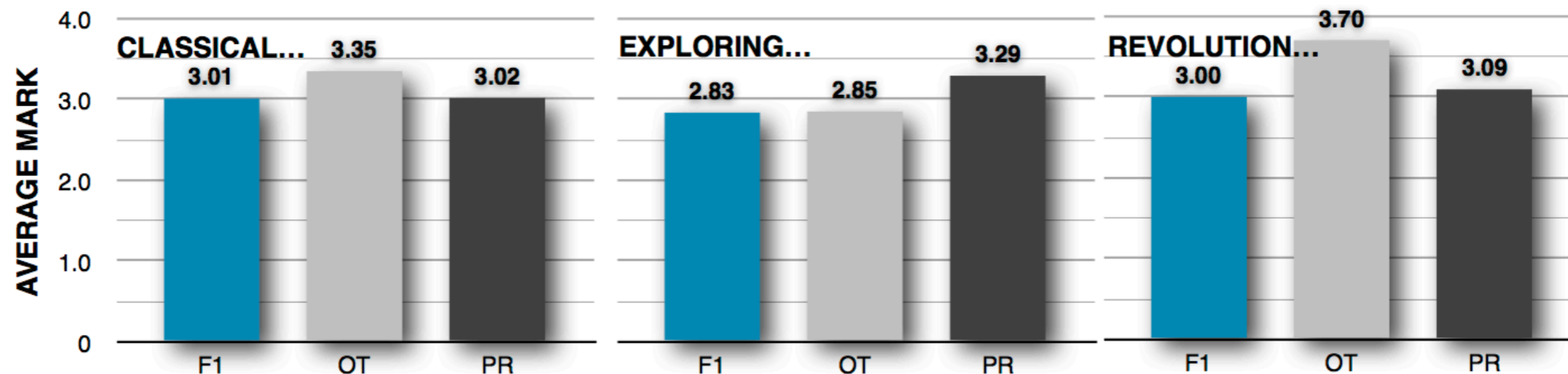
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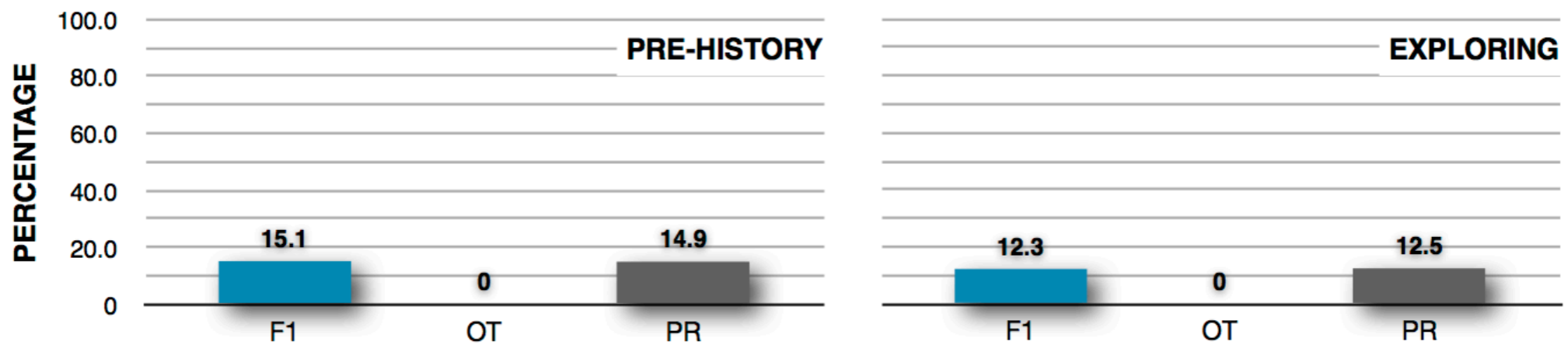


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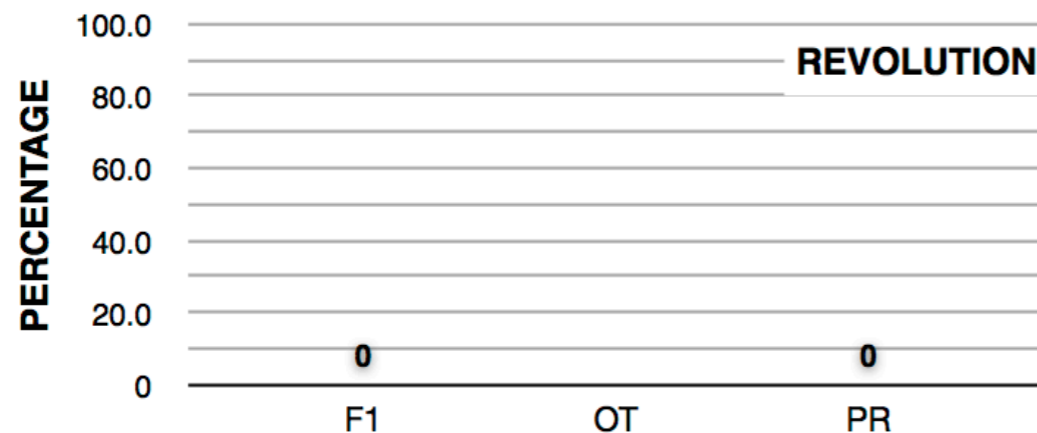
**FA12 NONDOMESTICS STRUGGLING IN MMW (ROOSEVELT COLLEGE) CLASSES**

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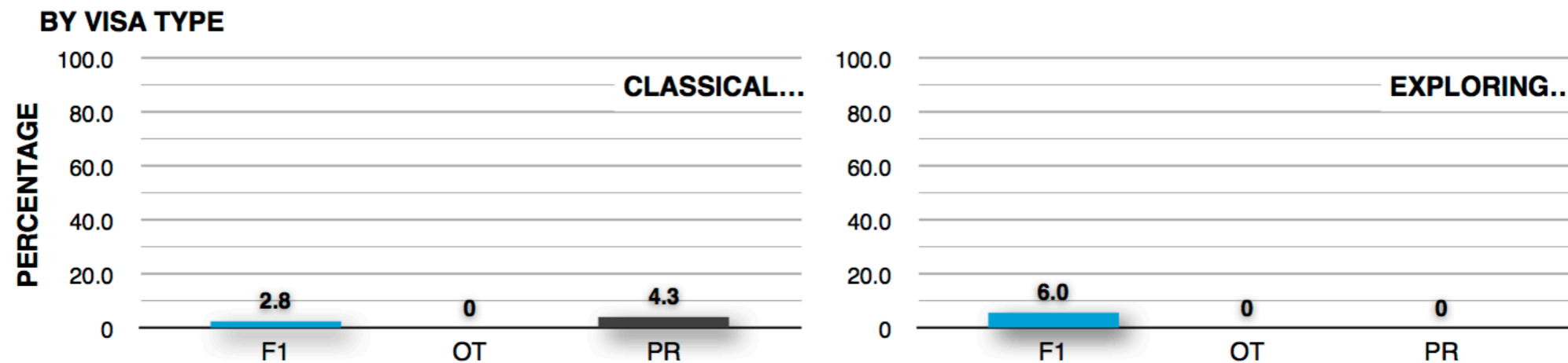
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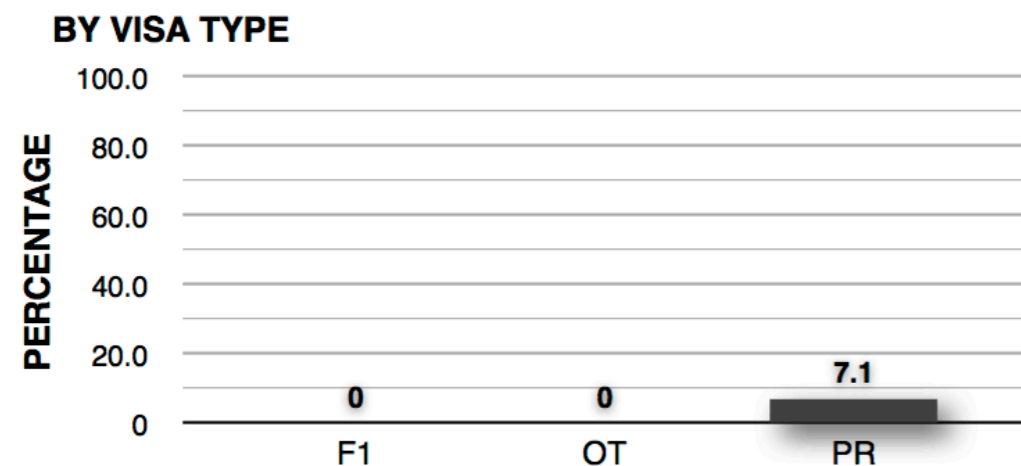
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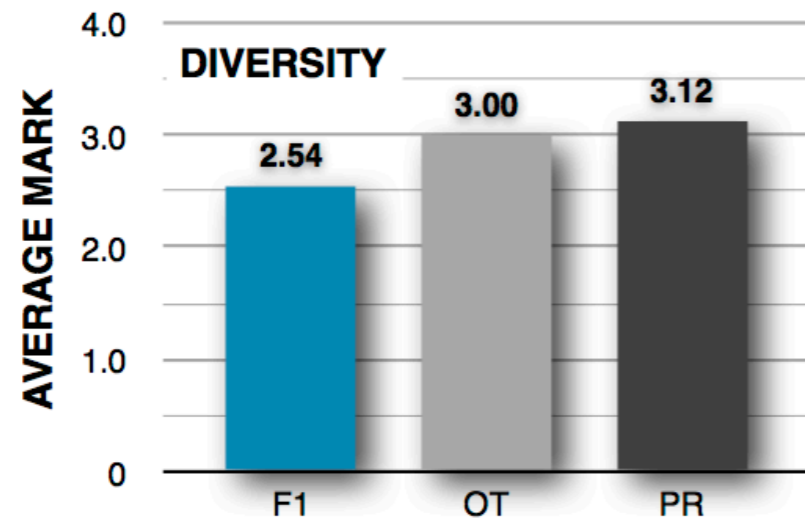




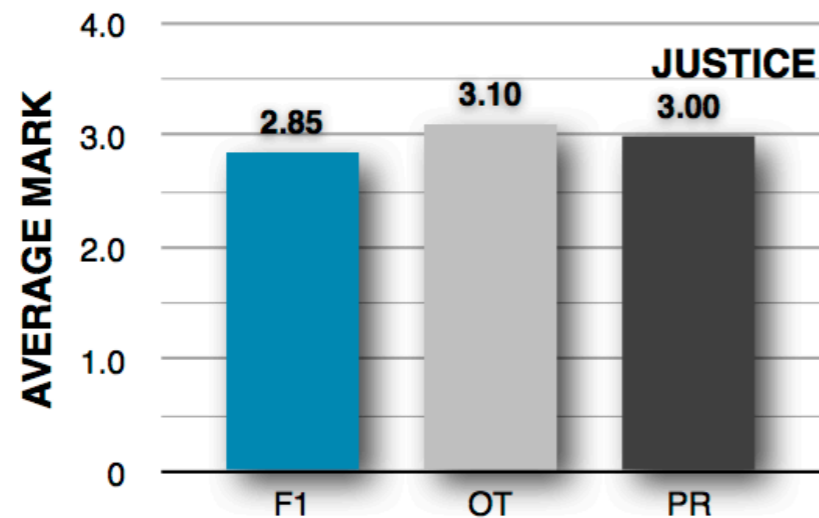
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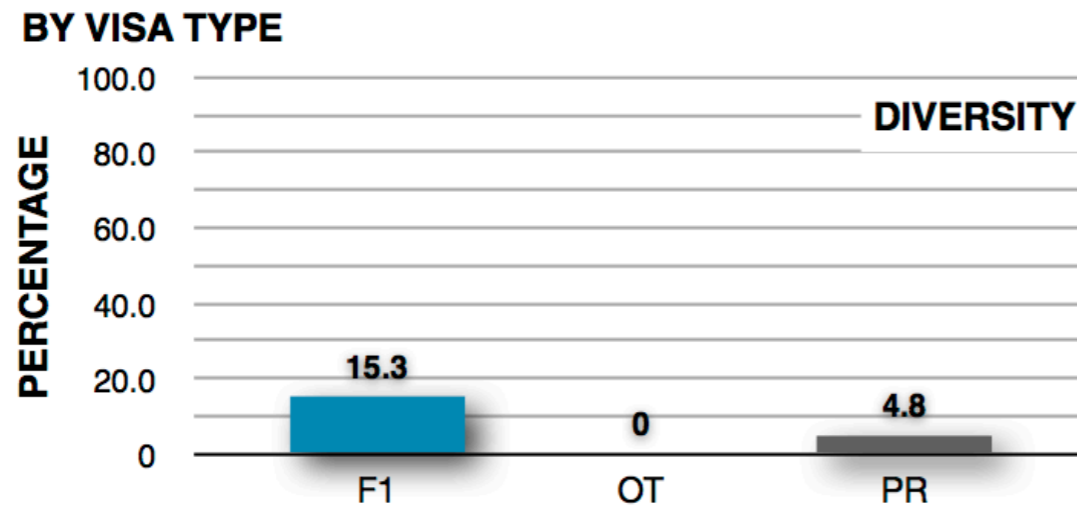
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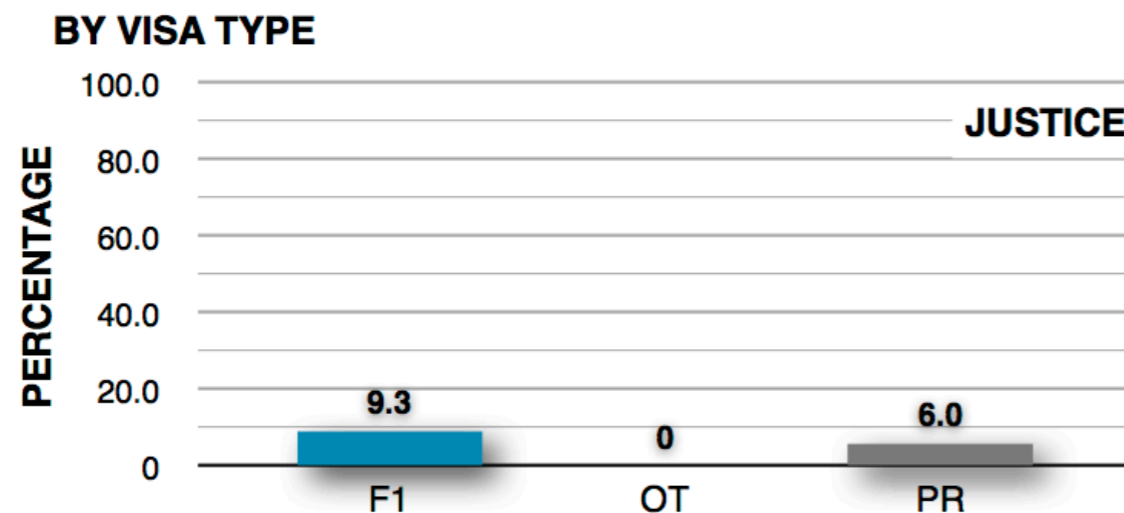
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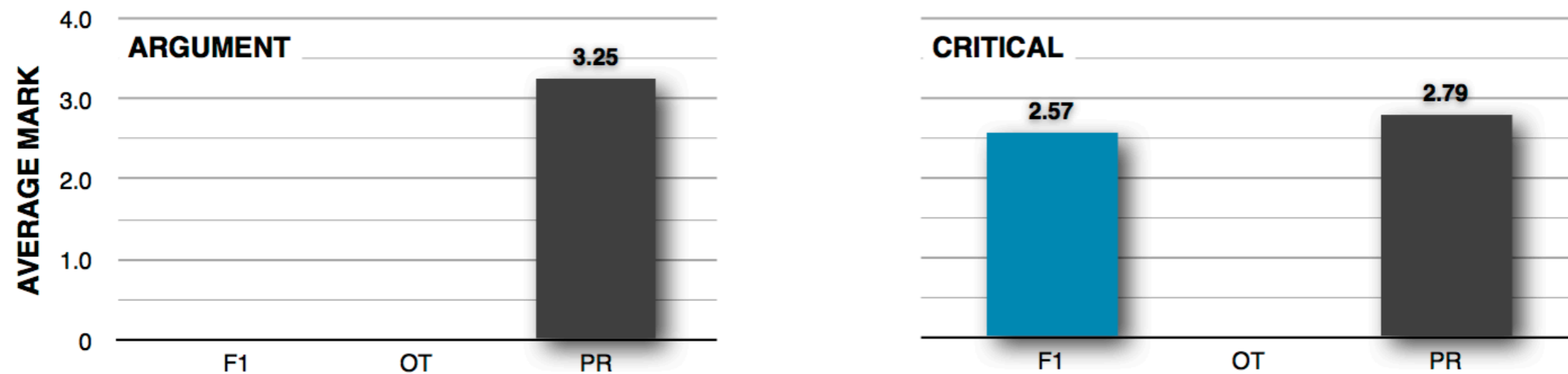
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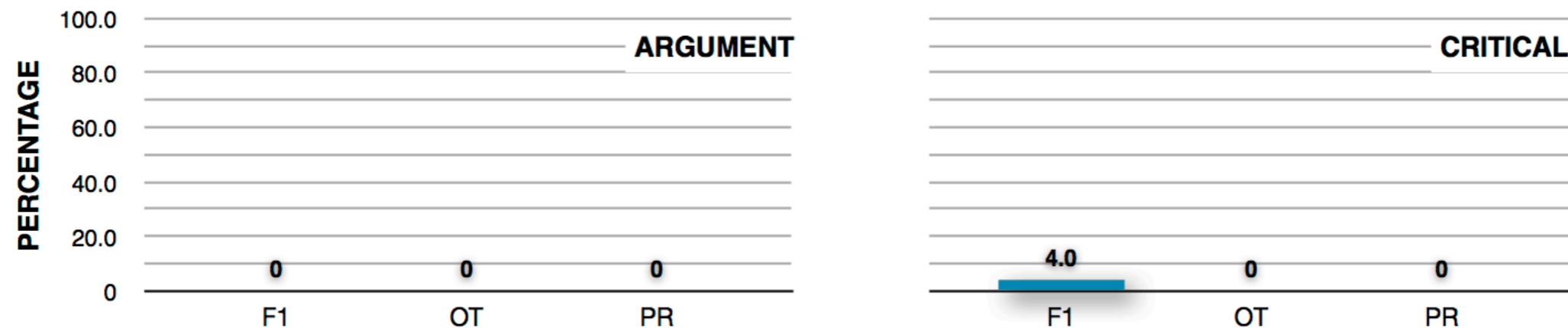
- Muir College Writing Program**

**FA12 NONDOMESTICS' ACADEMIC MARKS IN MUIR WRITING PROGRAM CLASSES BY VISA TYPE**



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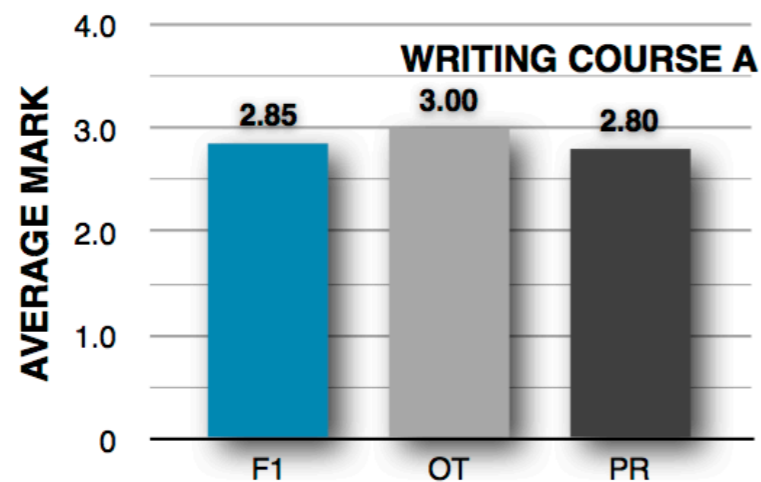
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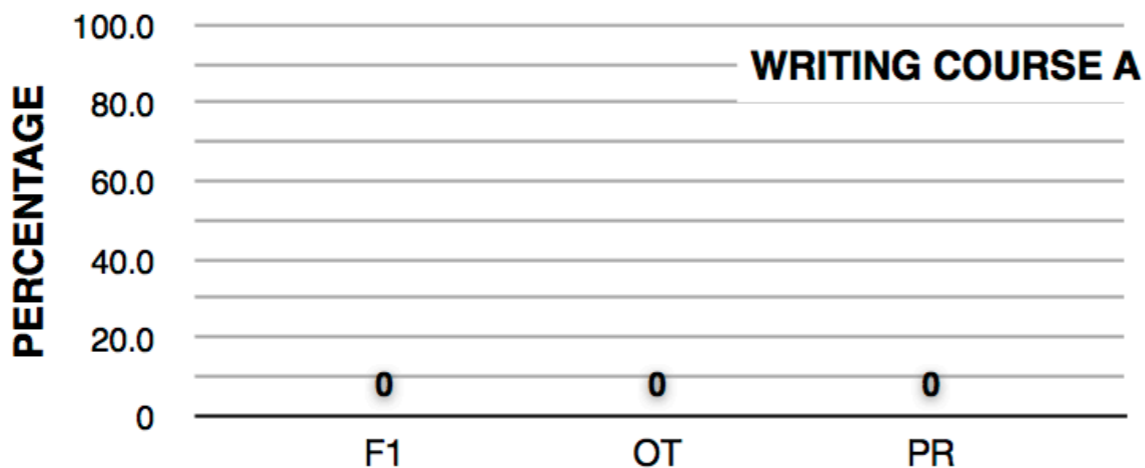
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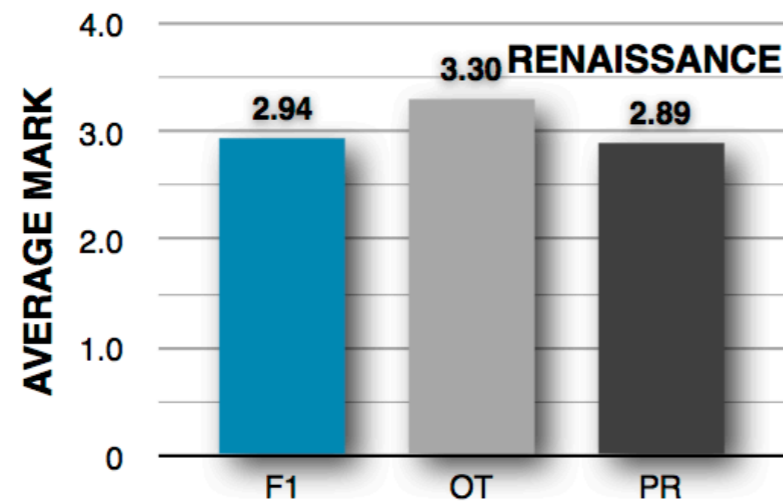
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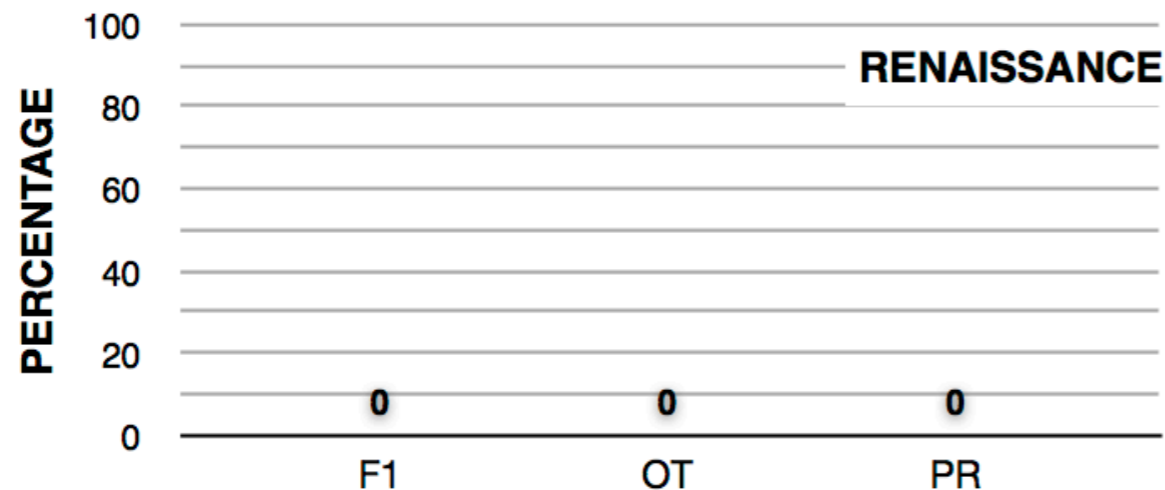
- performance in college writing

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



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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.