**Planned Action:** Establish two Counseling 19 courses for Summer 2008—reserved for new students placed in English 80s and/or Math 81/84.

After a student completes the assessment test(s) and scores indicate English 80s and/or math 81/84 placement, an invitation/informational flyer/message/etc will be generated to encourage enrollment in Counseling 19 for Summer 2008. (First come, first served) Students will be given guaranteed enrollment in both math and English classes in fall 2008—reserved sections or reserve seats in current offerings (example: for all/some English 80s courses and Math 81/84 courses, reserve 5-6 seats for these students.)

**Could Counseling 19 be offered at the high schools?**
**Could this course be offered to high school juniors or seniors to prepare them for college?**

**Projected Measure:** Use current Student Learning Outcomes developed for this course. (Students who participated in Counseling 19 for summer 2008 will have assimilated to the college successfully—students will have completed English and math courses, have utilized/join support services on campus, have had been awarded with financial aid by mid-fall 2008 semester, etc.)

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**Counseling 19: Orientation Seminar (.5 unit, CSU transfer)**

This nine hour course for new students will provide a comprehensive introduction to the college environment by focusing on SMC’s programs and services and on the development of essential college survival skills. The orientation provides an overview of college policies and an insight into faculty expectations. It also includes an introduction to the structure of higher education systems, degree and transfer requirements, math and English/ESL assessment and interpretation, study skills, and financial aid information. Students will also develop and file a student educational plan in consultation with a counselor.

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