

Kempner Colloquium

APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS INTO A FIRST MATH COURSE: PLACEMENT PROGRAM BEST PRACTICES Alison Reddy

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Placing students into an appropriate first math course is conducive to their success in the first two years of college, while placement into the wrong course can have devastating effects. Accurate placement requires an accurate and recent assessment, but many students are placed based on standard test scores that are years out of date. Alison Reddy will discuss what makes a good placement program and give data the from the University of Illinois Placement Program which has assessed over 70,000 students over the past 8 years.

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