

# The View from the Back Page:

Foreign Languages in North Carolina's New  
Comprehensive Articulation Agreement



# New CAA Associate in Arts Curriculum

## Pitt Community College Associate in Arts Degree (A10100) Fall 2017 – Summer 2018

UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION (31-32 SHC)			
Required within the first 12 SHC			Completed
*ACA 122	College Transfer Success	(1 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>English Composition (6 SHC)</b> <i>The following two English composition courses are required.</i>			
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Communications/Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SHC)</b> <i>Select three courses from at least two different prefixes:</i>			
*ART 111	Art Appreciation	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*ART 114	Art History Survey I	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*ART 115	Art History Survey II	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*COM 231	Public Speaking	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 231	American Literature I	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 232	American Literature II	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 241	British Literature I	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 242	British Literature II	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*MUS 110	Music Appreciation	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 SHC)</b> <i>Select three courses from at least two different prefixes:</i>			
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIS 131	American History I	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIS 132	American History II	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
POL 120	American Government	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 150	General Psychology	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Math (3-4 SHC) Select one course from the following:</b>			
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	(4 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 171	Pre-calculus Algebra	(4 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Natural Sciences (4 SHC) Select one course from the following:</b>			
AST 111/111A	Descriptive Astronomy and Astronomy Lab	(3) (1) (SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO 110	Principles of Biology	(4 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
GEL 111	Introductory Geology	(4 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHY 110/110A	Conceptual Physics and Physics Lab	(3) (1) (SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*Courses Without Pre-requisites

## PCC General Education (13-14 SHC)

Select any four/five courses below (chose at least three different prefixes):

			Completed
<b>Communication</b>			
*COM 110	Introduction to Communication	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*COM 120	Interpersonal Communication	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*COM 140	Intro to Intercultural Communication	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fine Arts</b>			
*DRA 111	Theatre Appreciation	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*DRA 112	Literature of the Theatre	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*MUS 113	American Music	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*MUS 210	History of Rock Music	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Humanities</b>			
HUM 115	Critical Thinking	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
HUM 120	Cultural Studies	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*HUM 130	Myth in Human Culture	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*HUM 160	Introduction to Film	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
REL 110	World Religion	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Literature</b>			
ENG 243	Major British Writers	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 261	World Literature I	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 262	World Literature II	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Language</b>			
*ASL 111/181	Elementary American Sign Language I and ASL Lab	(3) (1) (SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ASL 112/182	Elementary American Sign Language II and ASL Lab	(3) (1) (SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*FRE 111	Elementary French I	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
FRE 112	Elementary French II	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*SPA 111	Elementary Spanish I	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPA 112	Elementary Spanish II	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Science</b>			
AST 151/151A	General Astronomy I & Lab	(3) (1) (SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
AST 152/152A	General Astronomy II & Lab	(3) (1) (SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO 140/140A	Introduction to Environmental Biology & Lab	(3) (1) (SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHM 131/131A	Introduction to Chemistry & Lab	(3) (1) (SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
GEL 113	Historical Geology	(4 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
GEL 230	Environmental Geology	(4 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Social Science</b>			
*SOC 213	Sociology of the Family	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC 220	Social Problems	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology	(3 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Math</b>			
MAT 172	Pre-calculus Trigonometry	(4 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 263	Brief Calculus	(4 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 271	Calculus I	(4 SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Quantitative</b>			
*CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	(3SHC)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Baccalaureate Degree Plans/Electives: Refer to UNC institution for specific major (15 SHC)

<https://www.northcarolina.edu/content/nc-community-college-transfer>

Total Semester Hours of Credit in Program: 60-61 (SHC)

Students must meet the receiving university's foreign language and/or health & physical education requirements. These courses may be taken at either the community college or the receiving institution. It is suggested students take health/PE courses at the community college: HEA 110 & PED 110

# Other Changes in Fall 2014

- ▶ Placement Testing Policy:
- ▶ Previously: required for most students unless SAT or ACT scores led to waiver
- ▶ Multiple Measures—2.6 GPA, 4 levels of English & Math
- ▶ Fewer students needed Developmental courses
- ▶ MCR—Minimum Course Requirements
- ▶ Previously: 5 X 6 rule included 6 hours in Foreign Language
- ▶ Now 24 hours including English Composition I

## Responses from CC FL Faculty

- ▶ Did your college experience a decline in Foreign Language enrollment after the implementation of the new CAA in the Fall of 2014?
- ▶ Yes—10/12

Please estimate the percentage of decline

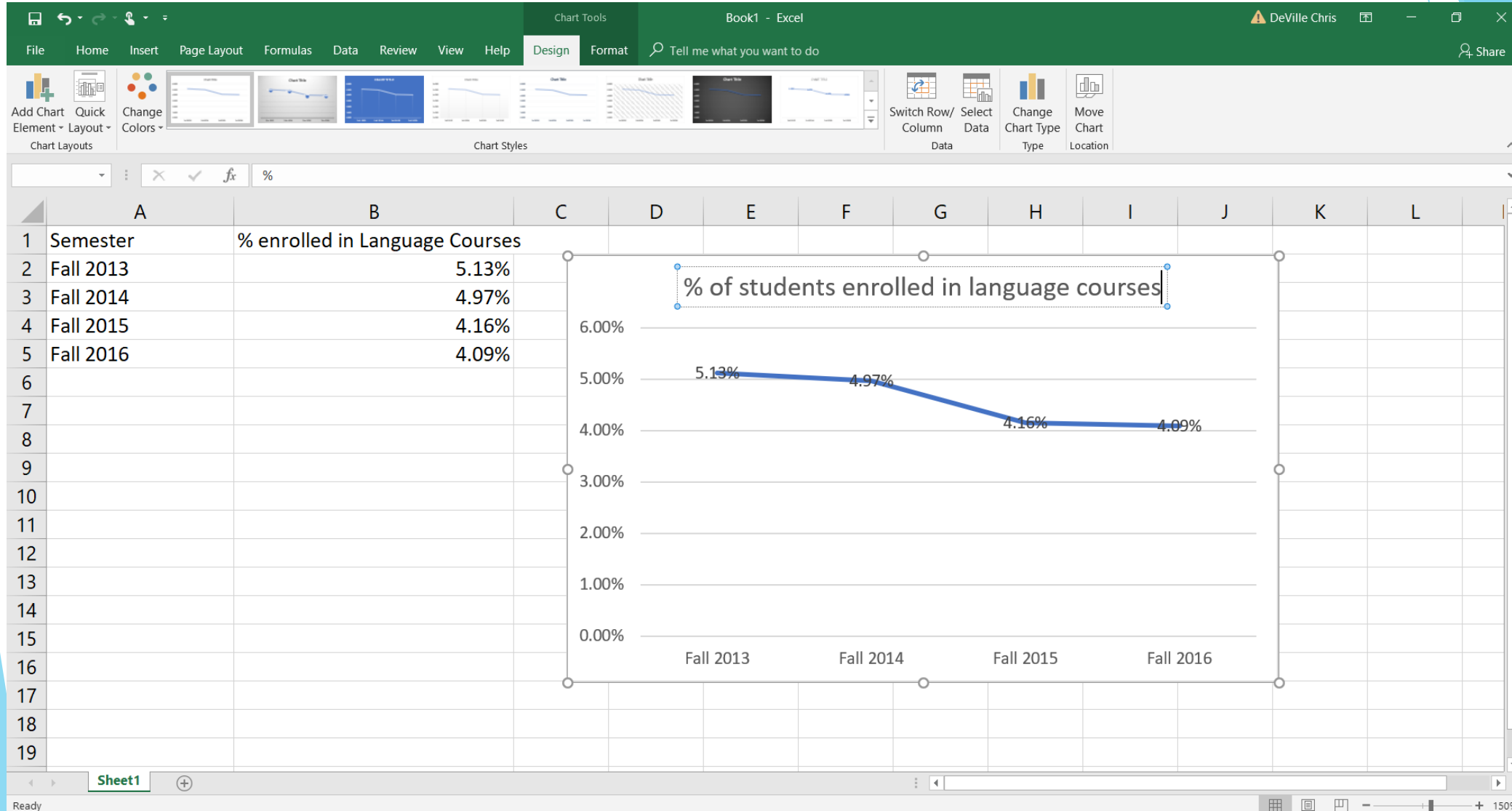
▶ 10%

▶ 25%-3

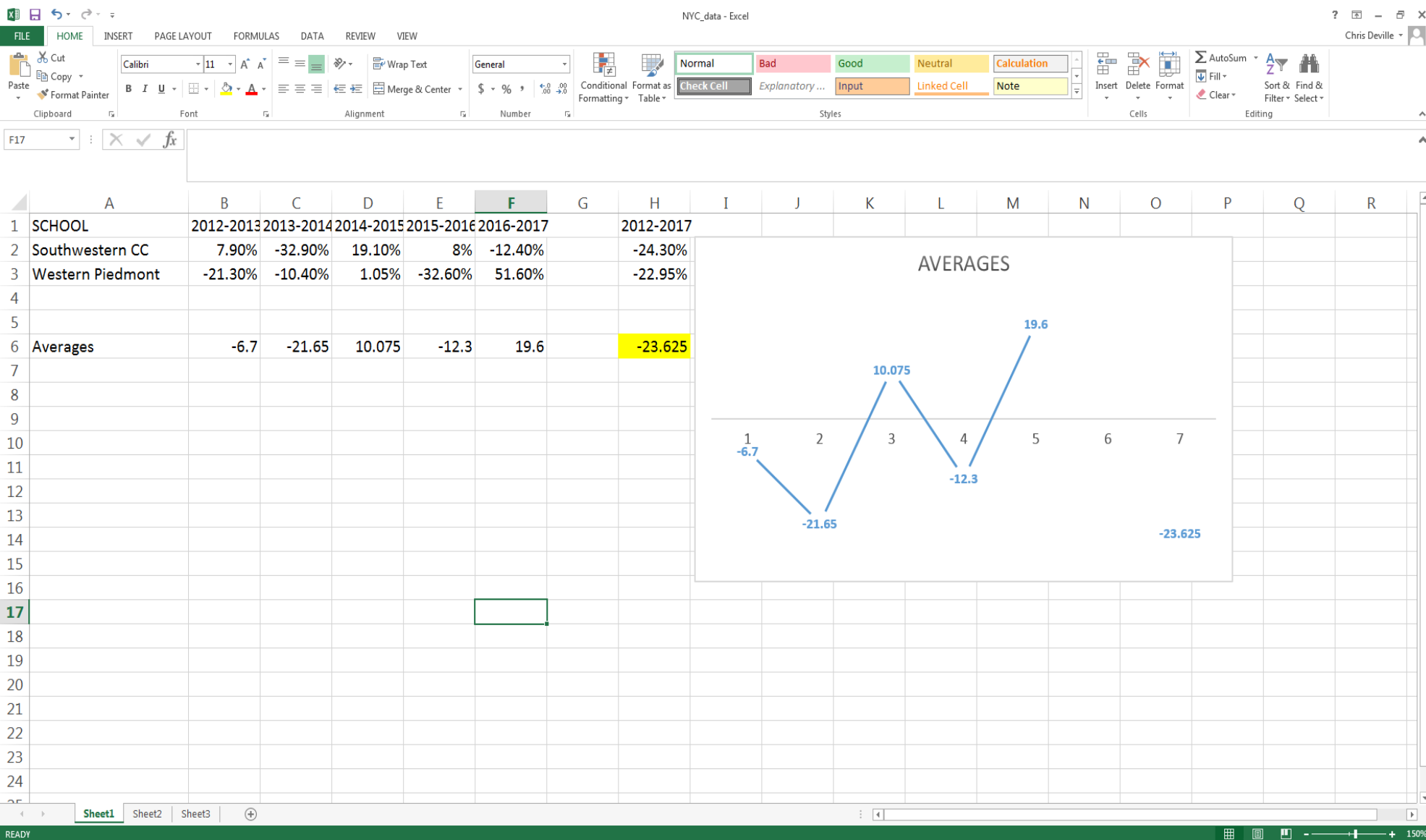
▶ 35-40%-2

▶ 50%-3

# Guilford Tech: Entire Foreign Language Enrollment as percentage of student body

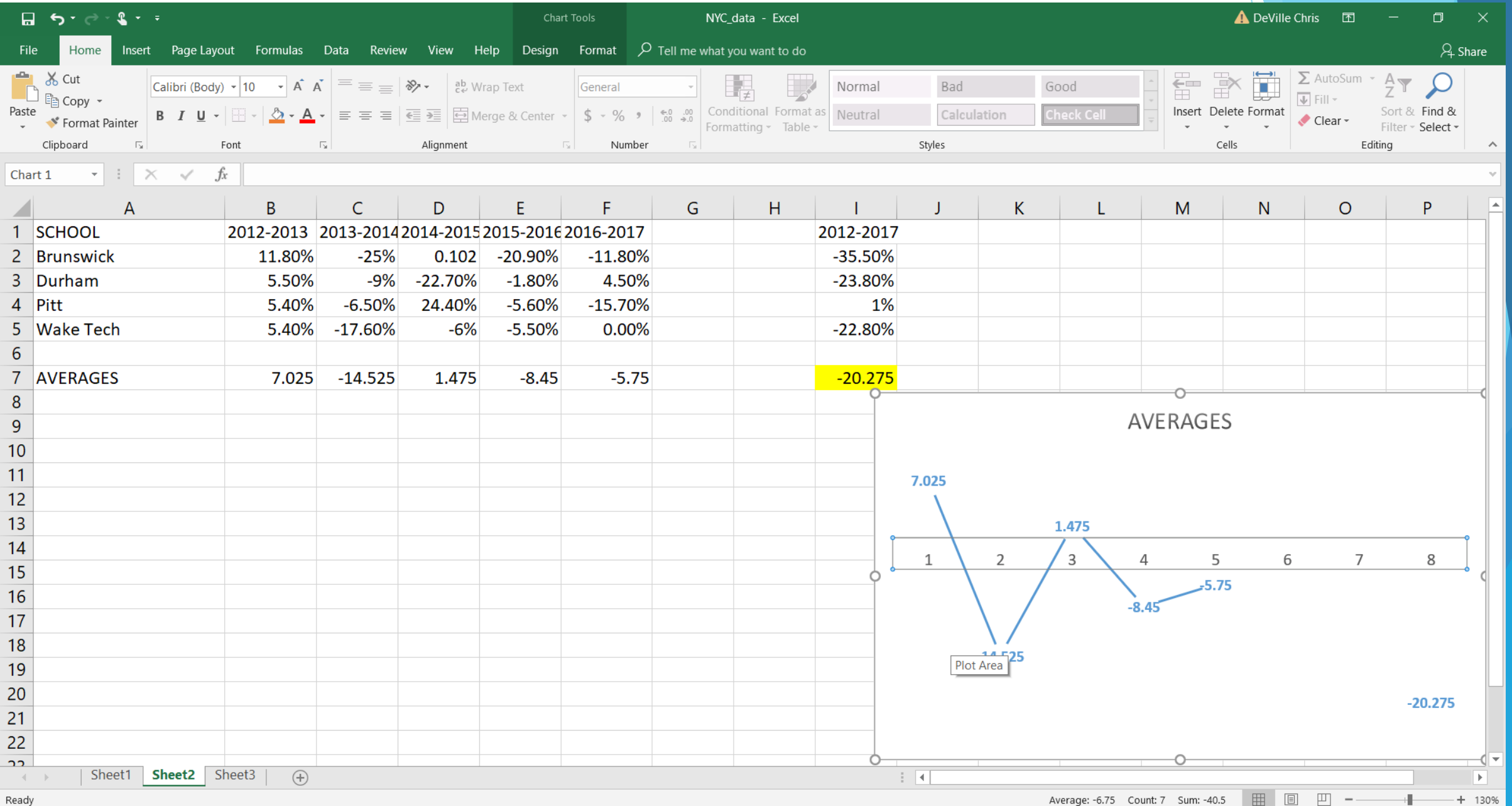


# Southwestern & Western Piedmont—all languages, all levels

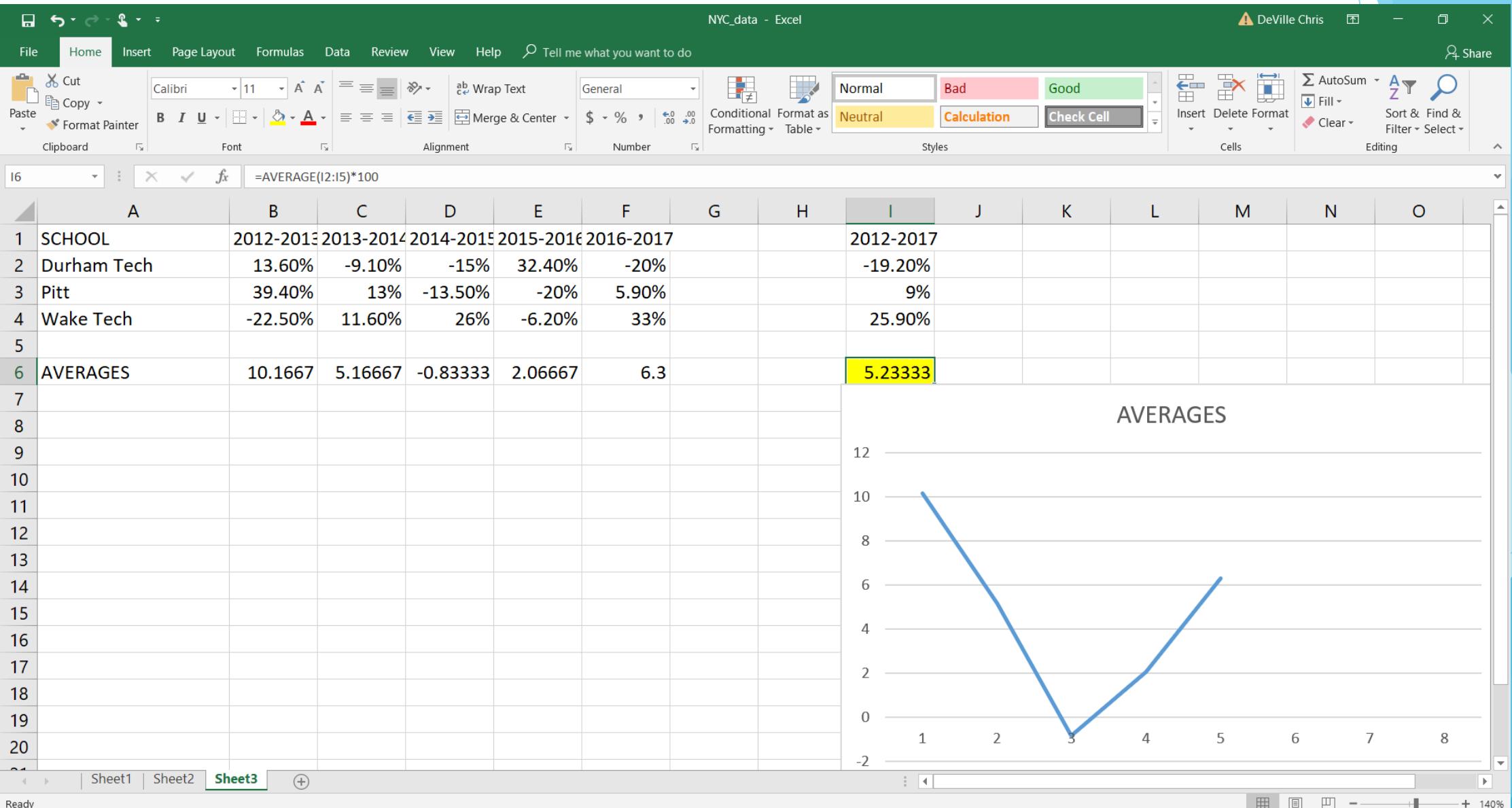




# Decline in Spanish I



# Actual “decline” – French I



# What Strategies have you implemented to combat the enrollment decline?

STRATEGY	NUMBER OF CCS IMPLEMENTING (OUT OF 10)
Better Advising	4
Changing Methodology (Flipped Classroom)	4
Adding 8-week sections	2
Increasing number of Online sections	6
Instituting a Foreign Language Requirement	0

## Better Advising: making sure students know which universities have FL requirements

	Significant increase	Slight increase	No change	Slight decrease	Significant decrease
Enrollment	1	1	1	1	
Retention		1	3		
Success		1	2		

# Changing Methodology, such as flipping the classroom

	Significant increase	Slight increase	No change	Slight decrease	Significant decrease
Enrollment	2	1	1		
Retention		2	2		
Success		2	2		

# Eight-week courses

	Significant increase	Slight increase	No change	Slight decrease	Significant decrease
Enrollment		3	1		
Retention		1	2		
Success		1	2		

# Internet courses

	Significant increase	Slight increase	No change	Slight decrease	Significant decrease
Enrollment	3	2	1	1	
Retention			4		2
Success			3	3	

# High School Students—enrollment increase, but new challenges

## Early College High Schools

- ▶ Students may be on campus from freshman year onward.
- ▶ Students take both high school and college courses
- ▶ Earn both high school diploma and Associate Degree in 5 years.
- ▶ Two semesters of Foreign Language required
- ▶ Some students opt for third and fourth semesters as well

## Career and College Promise

- ▶ Students in their Junior and Senior years of high school.
- ▶ Students are dual enrolled: they attend classes both at the college and at their high school.
- ▶ Students may take up to 40 credit hours, mostly in general education requirements.
- ▶ Students are allowed to take two semesters of Foreign Language.