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*Abstract*

This survey study aimed at determining the English proficiency among college freshman customs administration students of the business department of JBLCF (Molo), Inc. during first semester of academic year 2005-2006. The participants of the study were the 61 randomly selected college freshman customs administration students. Data on the English proficiency were obtained through the results of the "Mental Aptitude Test in English" in the SPS office admission section. Descriptive statistics employed were means and standard deviations. Results revealed that the correct usage level of English proficiency among college freshman customs administration students was "fairly proficient" when taken as an entire or classified according

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to certain categories. The identifying error level of English proficiency among college freshman customs administration students was "fairly proficient" when taken as an entire group or classified according to certain categories. The students had "proficient" level in English when classified according to entrance exam achievement in favor of those who had "high" entrance exam result.