

## **7. Recommendations for Further Study**

Since this study was limited in scope and exploratory in nature, the proposed cut-off points for placing first year students at PSU (Hat Yai) in required English courses should be taken as tentative. To verify the proposed cut-off points and to determine the consistency and validity of the proposed placement criteria, replications of this study with students in more than one academic year would be desirable. Studies should also be conducted to determine the efficacy of the application of the proposed placement criteria.