

General Education Writing Rubric Assessment, Fall 2016

Summary: Pre and Post test scores on the composite Writing Rubric and each of the individual sub scores showed statistically higher post-test scores relative to pre-test values but the magnitude of differences between pre and post scores were very small.

Scoring (4=high)	Mean Writing Rubric Score*		Context of & Purpose for Writing		Content Development		Genre & Disciplinary Conventions		Control of Syntax & Mechanics	
	Pre test	Post Test	Pre test	Post Test	Pre test	Post Test	Pre test	Post Test	Pre test	Post Test
mean	2.76a	3.11b	3.03a	3.22b	2.70a	2.88b	2.68a	2.93b	2.31a	2.87b
std dev	.70a	.66b	.78a	.67b	.70a	.70b	.82a	.80b	.78a	.74b

effect size for composition and individual scores is not meaningfully significant (<.02).

Student counts by score level:

Score levels	122	100%	122	100%	122	100%	122	100%	122	100%	122	100%	122	100%	122	100%	122	100%		
4	17	13.9%a	32	26.2%b	38	31.1%a	42	34.4%a	14	11.5%a	21	17.2%a	23	18.9%a	32	26.2%a	8	6.6%a	21	17.2%b
3	61	50.0%a	74	60.7%a	51	41.8%a	67	54.9%b	60	49.2%a	67	54.9%a	41	33.6%a	53	43.4%a	38	31.1%a	69	56.6%b
2	42	34.4%a	14	11.5%b	32	26.2%a	11	9.0%b	45	36.9%a	32	26.2%a	54	44.3%a	34	27.9%b	60	49.2%a	27	22.1%b
1	2	1.6%a	2	1.6%a	1	.8%a	2	1.6%a	3	2.5%a	2	1.6%a	4	3.3%a	3	2.5%a	16	13.1%a	5	4.1%b

* Values in the same row & sub table not sharing the same subscript are significantly different at p< .05 level , **bold font** shown for display purposes to highlight difference.

Sample: 122 enrolled thru end-of-term students. Excludes WSUF102B, WSUF102A and WSUN102A as score outliers being 2.5 or greater standard deviations from the mean.

End-of-term Grade Distributions by Course

end of term course grade	All	WSUA 102A	WSUA 102B	WSUA 102C	WSUA 102D	WSUA 102E	WSUD 102A	WSUD 102B	WSUE 102A
total	122	5	16	12	19	23	9	19	19
A	67	4	5	4	11	10	7	12	14
B	37	1	6	2	7	12	0	4	5
C	12	0	4	3	1	1	1	2	0
D	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
F	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A	54.9%	80.0%	31.3%	33.3%	57.9%	43.5%	77.8%	63.2%	73.7%
B	30.3%	20.0%	37.5%	16.7%	36.8%	52.2%	0.0%	21.1%	26.3%
C	9.8%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	5.3%	4.3%	11.1%	10.5%	0.0%
D	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	5.3%	0.0%
F	1.6%	0.0%	6.3%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%