

## 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	<b>3.11b</b>	3.03a	<b>3.22b</b>	2.70a	<b>2.88b</b>	2.68a	<b>2.93b</b>	2.31a	<b>2.87b</b>
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%	122	100%
4	17	13.9%a	32	<b>26.2%b</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	<b>17.2%b</b>
3	61	50.0%a	74	60.7%a	51	41.8%a	67	<b>54.9%b</b>	60	49.2%a	67	54.9%a	41	33.6%a	53	43.4%a	38	31.1%a	69	<b>56.6%b</b>
2	42	34.4%a	14	<b>11.5%b</b>	32	26.2%a	11	<b>9.0%b</b>	45	36.9%a	32	26.2%a	54	44.3%a	34	<b>27.9%b</b>	60	49.2%a	27	<b>22.1%b</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	<b>4.1%b</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%