Fall 2010 Written Communication Assessment Data

Table 1

Number of Writing Assignments Assessed by Faculty Using the *Utica College All-Purpose*

*Rubric for Writing* Fall Semester 2010

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Type of Writing Assignment | No. of Freshmen Papers | No. of Sophomore  Papers | No. of Junior Papers | Number of Senior Papers | Number of Graduate Papers |
| 2-5 page | 130 | 49 | 115 | 92 | 84 |
| 2-5 page w/ required revisions | 12 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| 6-10 page | 38 | 18 | 59 | 54 | 65 |
| 6-10 page w/required revisions | 0 | 7 | 24 | 15 | 1 |
| 10+ page | 1 | 5 | 20 | 23 | 44 |
| Clinical/lab report | 0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Creative  writing | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14 |

Table 2

Fall 2010 Average Scores for Assessment Areas by Class on *UC All-Purpose Rubric for Writing* for 2-5 Page Papers Without Required Revisions

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Average Scores for Assessment Areas by Class for 2-5 Page Papers  Without Required Revisions for Fall 2010 | | | | | |
| Class | Development | Focus | Language | Mechanics | Structural Integrity |
| Freshmen | 2.60 | 2.66 | 2.49 | 2.38 | 2.69 |
| Sophomore | 2.59 | 2.88 | 2.69 | 2.59 | 2.67 |
| Junior | 2.89 | 3.20 | 2.89 | 2.65 | 2.98 |
| Senior | 2.86 | 3.08 | 2.93 | 2.74 | 3.01 |
| Graduate | 3.11 | 3.25 | 3.31 | 3.17 | 3.24 |

Note: The rubric consists of the five assessment areas (development, focus, language, mechanics, structural integrity) which are evaluated on a 4- point scale with Level 1 as the lowest level of performance and Level 4 as the highest level of performance.

Table 3

Fall 2010 Average Scores for Assessment Areas by Class for 6-10 Page Papers

Without Required Revisions

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Average Scores for Assessment Areas by Class for 6-10 Page Papers for Fall 2010 | | | | | |
| Class | Development | Focus | Language | Mechanics | Structural Integrity |
| Freshmen | 3.21 | 3.31 | 2.63 | 2.84 | 2.71 |
| Sophomore | 2.89 | 3.11 | 2.67 | 2.55 | 3.00 |
| Junior | 3.08 | 3.22 | 2.91 | 3.02 | 3.17 |
| Senior | 2.85 | 3.02 | 3.07 | 3.07 | 3.18 |
| Graduate | 3.09 | 3.11 | 3.11 | 2.89 | 3.06 |

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