

Collegiate Learning Assessment Administration Procedures

Fall 2009 and Spring 2010

Participants were 106 Fall 2009 first year freshmen and 105 Spring 2010 senior students who began as first-time, full-time students at Eastern. Participation by freshmen and seniors combined totaled 131 women and 80 men; 3 Asian, 14 Black, 12 Hispanic, and 173 White students, as well as 9 students whose race is unknown.

First-year students completed the Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA) at the beginning of the Fall 2009 semester and seniors did so in the Spring 2010 semester. Students were awarded \$10.00 on their university cash card for taking the CLA.

Both freshman and senior students were invited to take the CLA by professors who volunteered their classes for the test. These professors agreed to have a class session devoted to taking the CLA. Students who did not wish to participate in CLA could participate in an alternative, unrelated assessment activity or not participate in either. A total of 142 freshmen from ten sections of freshman English and a total of 147 seniors from twelve sections of selected classes were invited to participate in the CLA. Response rates are 75% for freshmen, 71% for seniors, and 73% overall.

Not invited for the CLA were freshmen under 18 years old, students with class standing other than freshman or senior, students who did not begin their college career at Eastern, students who transferred in more than 20 credits from another college, or students who did not take the SAT.

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