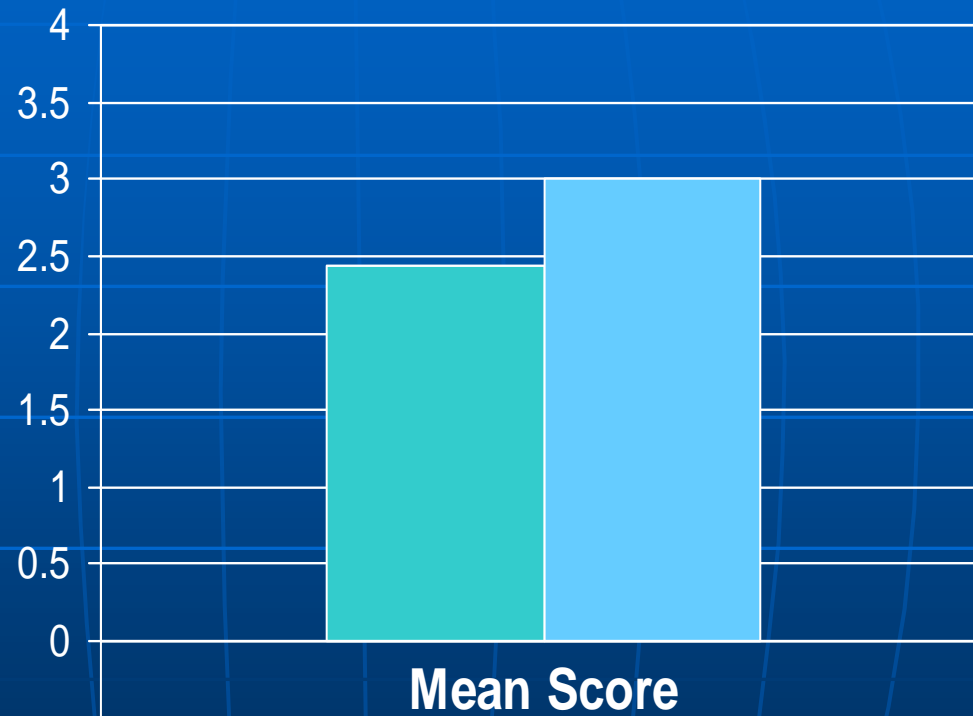


Results, Part 4: Direct Assessment of Student Reading and Writing Skills

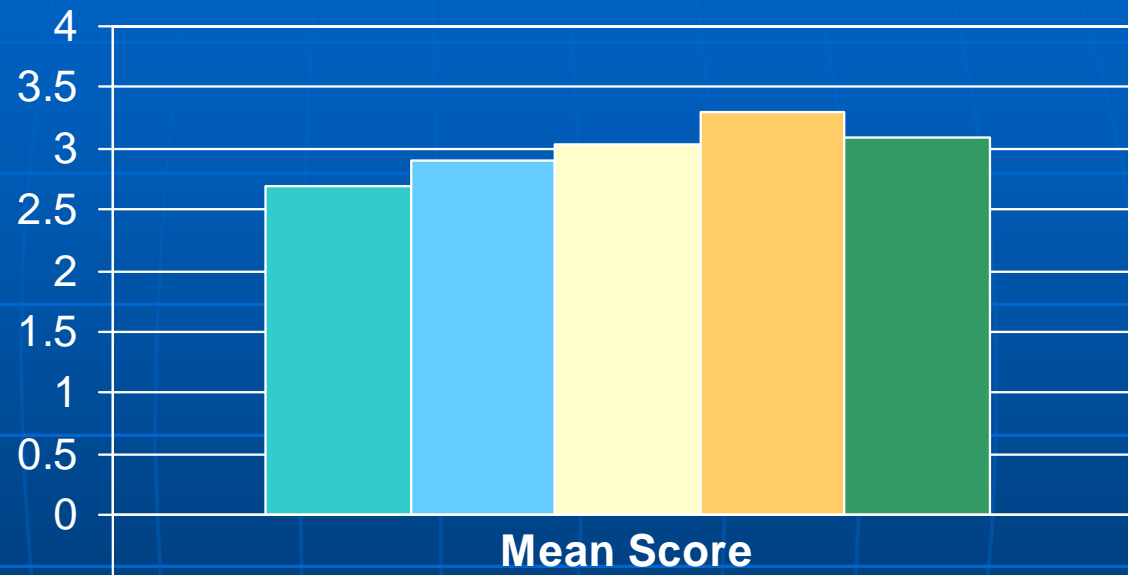
- 1035 SRJC students took the assessment in class in Fall 2007
- Students read a one-page passage, and were asked to write a response
- Average score = 2.97 out of 6
- Overall, students who have had more exposure to college post higher scores

Writing Score by Student Status



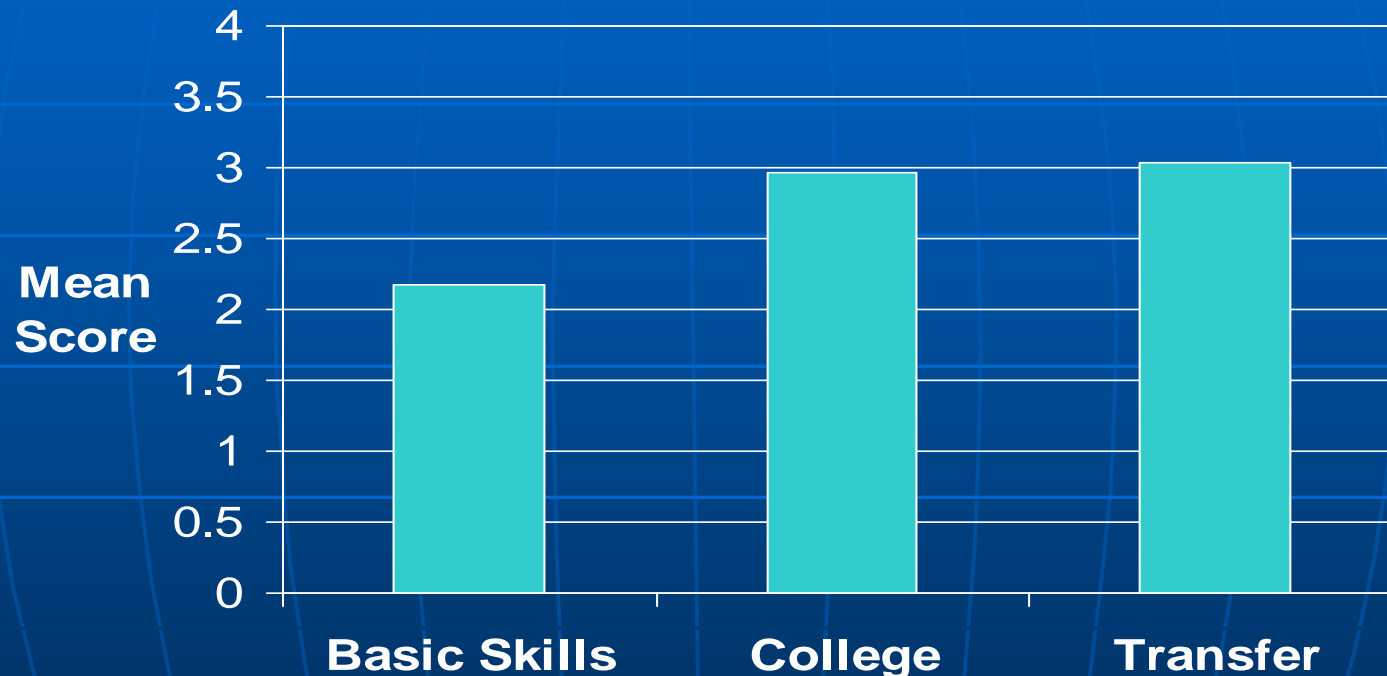
■ New	2.44
■ Continuing	3.01

Writing Score by Units/Degrees Completed



■ 1-15 units	2.7
■ 16-29 units	2.9
■ 30-59 units	3.03
■ 60+ units	3.3
■ AA/AS degree	3.09

Writing Score by Level of Course in Which Student is Enrolled



Notes: Transfer = 0-99 (n=888), College = 100-299 (n=81), Basic Skills = 300+ (n=68)

Other Trends: Writing Skills Assessment

- Overall, higher scores are posted by:
 - Women
 - Native English Speakers
 - Older students
 - Students who have completed high level English courses