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

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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