

**Annual Key Assessment Findings and Curricular Improvements
Department of English
Comprehensive Exams for the M.A. in English
AY 2009-2010**

Key Assessment Findings

**GRADUATE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION RESULTS
Department of English
AY 2009-10**

	Fail		Pass		High Pass		Pass w/Honors		TOTAL
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Master's program	0	0.00%	6	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	6

The table above reflects the results of the 2009-10 M.A. comprehensive exams in English. 6 students took the exam, and all were awarded a "Pass." After reviewing the results of the M.A. exam, the Department of English has concluded that student achievement has, on the whole, met departmental expectations.

Curricular Improvements

In order to improve the exam, the department has decided to discuss eliminating the section of the exam devoted to literary theory, and add an additional section devoted to literary history.