

**Annual Key Assessment Findings and Curricular Improvements  
Department of English  
Undergraduate B.A. Senior Comprehensive Exams in English  
AY 2009-10**

**Key Assessment Findings**

**UNDERGRADUATE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION RESULTS  
Department of English  
AY2009-2010**

	Fail		Pass		High Pass		TOTAL
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Major	0	0%	17	89.47%	2	10.52%	19

The table above reflects the results of the 2010 comprehensive exam for senior English majors. Of the 19 students who took the exam, two were awarded a “High Pass,” and 17 earned a “Pass.” After reviewing the results of the 2010 senior comprehensive exam, the Department of English has concluded that student achievement has, on the whole, met departmental expectations.

**Curricular Improvements**

In order to provide further guidance and assist students in preparing for the exam, the department held a spring meeting for all junior majors planning to take the January 2011 comprehensive exam. The meeting was chaired by the Director of Undergraduate Studies in English, and also included faculty members of the Undergraduate Committee. It took place in April, 2010.