

The Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) and the Global Perspectives Inventory (GPI) were administered over four days across both campuses in April 2009. This was a convenience sample, meaning a population (1,048 students) of students were invited and roughly 126 actually turned out, meaning that 12 percent of the invitees attended.

The CAAP results are as follows:

<b>Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency</b>		
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>MATH</b>	<b>CRITICAL THINKING</b>
N: 57 SCC Score: 58.8 National Score: 62.0	N: 53 SCC Score: 54.4 National Score: 56.2	N: 52 SCC Score: 58.3 National Score: 60.8

You will note that SCC scored slightly below the national average in the three areas assessed. Given the low numbers of test-takers, and that this was our first attempt, we are not overly concerned. We are working on a process to ensure more students actively participate in this assessment activity.

The GPI results are as follows:

<b>Global Perspectives Inventory (n: 62)</b>					
<b>COGNITIVE KNOWING</b>	<b>COGNITIVE KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>INTERPERSONAL IDENTITY</b>	<b>INTERPERSONAL AFFECT</b>	<b>INTERPERSONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>INTERPERSONAL SOCIAL INTERACTION</b>
SCC Score: 2.99 SD: 0.44 Nat. Score: 3.54	SCC Score: 3.14 SD: 0.56 Nat. Score: 3.56	SCC Score: 3.59 SD: 0.39 Nat. Score: 3.75	SCC Score: 3.65 SD: 0.40 Nat. Score: 3.83	SCC Score: 3.67 SD: 0.50 Nat. Score: 3.78	SCC Score: 3.29 SD: 0.57 Nat. Score: 3.60

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