

ASCRC WRITING COMMITTEE
SCORING RESULTS: 2013 Spring Writing Retreat
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OVERVIEW

At the 2013 Spring Writing Retreat, four groups of 3-4 trained scorers used a holistic 4-point scale to evaluate and score writing samples from 100- and 200-level W-approved Writing Courses. Representing a range of disciplines—TAs, faculty from several departments, staff—19 scorers were involved. From 500 total samples submitted from W-approved courses, 60 papers were selected with an Excel randomizing tool. A total of 47 papers were graded at the retreat.

To evaluate the results of those scores, an 8-point scale has been adapted to better represent conflicting or non-unanimous scores (From three scores—“3, 4, 3”—the paper would be scored a “7”. From three scores—“3, 3, 3”—the paper would be scored a “6”.)

SCORING RESULTS								
8-Point Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4-Point Scale	1		2		3		4	
Paper Code		LD 23	LD 14	LD 10	LD 12	LD 2	LD 17	LD 13
		LD 35	LD 57	LD 19	LD 25	LD 49	LD 39	LD 20
			LD 31	LD 52	LD 24	LD 50		LD 46
				LD 15	Ld 9	LD 51		LD 32
				LD 16	LD 44	LD 63		
				LD 37	LD 5	LD 26		
				LD 38	LD 47	LD 21		
				LD 29	LD 8	LD 28		
				LD 7	LD 43	LD 30		
				LD 3	LD 36	LD 54		
					LD 41	LD 22		
					LD 33			
					LD 34			
					LD 60			
					LD 27			
TOTAL	0	2	3	10	15	11	2	4
8-POINT PERCENTAGE	0%	4%	6%	21%	32%	23%	4%	9%
4-POINT PERCENTAGE	4%		27%		55%		13%	

