

VSA CAAP REPORT

Southeastern Louisiana University

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This report contains the results of your institution's CAAP Critical Thinking and Writing Essay tests, administered during the academic calendar year 2009 - 2010. This data is specific to your reporting requirements for the Voluntary System of Accountability "College Portrait", which includes:

- Mean (average) scores for freshmen and seniors on each of the two tests.
- Student learning gains on each module - per VSA measures of "**well above**", "**above**", "**the same as**", "**below**" or "**well below**".

CAAP Critical Thinking

Institutional Mean Scores (n-counts)

CAAP Critical Thinking Score* – Freshmen **57.7 (n=98)**

CAAP Critical Thinking Score* – Seniors **63.2 (n=89)**

*Range 40-80

Student Learning Gains with your Value-added Score of 1.06:

*The increase in learning on the performance task is **above** what would be expected at an institution with students of similar academic abilities. If results are based on less than N=200 students per class level, the validity of your results may be compromised.*

CAAP Writing Essay

Institutional Mean Scores (n-counts)

CAAP Writing Essay Score* – Freshmen **2.70 (n=94)**

CAAP Writing Essay Score* – Seniors **3.04 (n=86)**

*Range 1-6

Student Learning Gains with your Value-added Score of 0.65:

*The increase in learning on the performance task is **the same as** what would be expected at an institution with students of similar academic abilities. If results are based on less than N=200 students per class level, the validity of your results may be compromised.*

ACT/SAT Composite Mean Scores (for cohort tested)

<i>Critical Thinking Cohort</i>	Freshmen	21.2	Seniors	22.1
<i>Writing Essay Cohort</i>	Freshmen	20.7	Seniors	20.5