

**PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM
COMPREHENSIVE EXAM
ANALYSIS DAY UNDERGRAD
2015-2016
1/6/17**

At the end of the Spring Day term, undergraduate students majoring in psychology (DUG) are assessed on their cumulative comprehension and theoretical knowledge (declarative knowledge) of the Psychology program student learning outcomes (PLO). Beginning with the Spring 2015 term, an additional 5 questions were added to cover the topic of Evolutionary Psychology. The Integrated Systems question was added to the Evolutionary Psychology items. This 60 item multiple choice, 4 choices, comprehensive exam is used to assess overall cumulative performance and specific scale performance (PLOs). The reliability of this comprehensive exam is .82 for the DUG program. Comparisons will now only be between the 60 item exams (See previous 55 item exam comparisons at the CUH WASC website). Using Standard Error of Difference to compare the 2015 and 2016 total scores, no significant difference was found. The mean scores are essentially the same.

DUG	Student N Size	Item Total	Mean	Standard Deviation
Spring 2016	24	60	42.58	7.07
Spring 2015	26	60	44.85	5.76

DUG	Student N Size	Life Span	Scientific Method	Applied Psy	Counseling Theories	Social/Cross Cultural	Integrated Systems	Marianist Ed Values	Evolutionary Psy
Spring 2016	24	9/13	9/12	7/11	5/7	5/6	N/A	4/5	5/6
Spring 2015	26	9/13	10/12	8/11	5/7	6/6	N/A	4/5	4/6