

**Literature Field Test  
Results**

**Data Narrative  
Academic Year 2012- 2013**

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- V. The **raw scores**, based on a possible score of 200, for the total exam are noted below.  
 The *scale score mean*, for the total test is **170**.  
**In 2012-2013, PLNU's score was 153.**  
**The scale scored mean of all schools tested 2005-2010 was 154.7%.**

Raw Scores
165
161
158
158
143
133

- VI. Following are the percentiles for subcategories as noted below:

- a. **Literature 1900 and earlier:** The *average score* in this subcategory is **51%**.  
 In 2011, it was **75%**.  
**The scale scored mean of all schools tested 2005-2010 was 54.3%.**

Percentile Score	Number of Students in Rank
80-99%	0
70-79%	0
60-69%	1
55-59%	3
45-49%	1
30-34%	1

- b. **Literature 1901 and later:** The *average score* in this subcategory is **57%**.  
 In 2011, the average was **69%**.  
**The scale scored mean of all schools tested 2005-2010 was 54.5%.**

Percentile Score	Number of Students in Rank
90-99%	0
85-89%	0
80-84%	0
70-75%	2
60-64%	1
55-59%	1
40-44%	1
35-39%	1

- c. **Literary Analysis:** The average score in this subcategory is 47%.  
 In 2011, it was **70%**  
**The scale scored mean of all schools tested 2005-2010 was 54.6%.**

Percentile Score	Number of Students in Rank
90-99%	0
80-89%	0
70-79%	0
60-79%	0
55-59%	2
50-54%	1
45-49%	1
35-39%	1
25-29%	1

- d. **Literary History and Identification:**  
 The average score in this subcategory is **63%**. In 2011, it was **75%**  
**The scale scored mean of all schools tested 2005-2010 was 53.9%.**

Percentile Score	Number of Students in Rank
90-99%	0
80-89%	0
70-74%	1
65-69%	3
55-59%	1
45-49%	1

- VII. Each subcategory was further divided into other categories. Noted below in bold are the PLNU students' *mean percent correct* within each of these categories. The other score is the national mean percent correct for the years 2005-2010:

Subcategory	PLNU 2013	PLNU 2012	PLNU 2011	PLNU 2010	PLNU 2009	National 2005-2010
British Literature pre-1660	<b>47</b>	66	66	60	65	50.8
British Literature 1660-1900	<b>43</b>	52	68	60	63	46.2
American Literature to 1900	<b>47</b>	61	74	66	70	59.9
British and American Literature 1901-1945	<b>52</b>	58	66	57	64	52.1
Literature in English since 1945	<b>55</b>	75	75	62	74	61.7
Literary History	<b>57</b>	63	63	53	55	45.6
Identification	<b>47</b>	54	63	55	60	47.1
Literary Theory	<b>42</b>	58	69	64	62	48.4

VIII. Scores noted for graduating Lit-English Education Majors and Literature Majors, 2012-13:

<b>Lit-English Education Majors</b>	<b>Total Score</b>	<b>Subscore 1 <i>Lit. Pre 1900</i></b>	<b>Subscore 2 <i>Lit 1901 later</i></b>	<b>Subscore 3 <i>Lit Analysis</i></b>	<b>Subscore 4 <i>Lit Hist/ID</i></b>
Hagan, Kaitlyn	161	55	74	57	66
Kilpatrick, Christina	165	62	71	59	66
Lehman, Erin	158	57	58	51	68
<b>Literature Majors</b>	<b>Total Score</b>	<b>Subscore 1 <i>Lit. Pre 1900</i></b>	<b>Subscore 2 <i>Lit 1901 later</i></b>	<b>Subscore 3 <i>Lit Analysis</i></b>	<b>Subscore 4 <i>Lit Hist/ID</i></b>
Baltazar, Brenda	158	55	63	48	71
Schultheiss, Jeremy	133	33	35	27	48
Stivers, Stuart	143	45	40	39	56

IX. **Criteria of Success**

Our established *criteria of success* are a score of **5 points above the National Average** in each sub-category of the field test. PLNU students met this target in only one of the subcategories in the major field test assessment for the 2012-2013 academic year. The sub-category in which our PLNU target was met was **Literary History**. The 2012-2013 cohort of graduating seniors was one of the lowest performing on the ETS Field Test in Literature since we began use the test a direct means of assessment in our Literature Program. (Please see the 2006-2011 ETS Comparative Report also loaded in the Evidence of Student Learning section of our Assessment Wheel.)

<b>Subcategory</b>	<b>National average</b>	<b>PLNU Scores 2013</b>	<b>PLNU Target</b>	<b>PLNU Target Success</b>
British Literature pre-1660	50.8	47	55.8	-8.8 not met
British Literature 1660-1900	46.2	43	51.2	-8.2 not met
<i>American Literature to 1900</i>	59.9	47	64.9	-17.9 not met
British and American Literature 1901-1945	52.1	52	57.1	-5.10 not met
Literature in English since 1945	61.7	55	66.7	-11.7 not met
Literary History	45.6	57	50.6	+ 6.4 met
Identification	47.1	47	52.1	-5.1 not met
Literary Theory	48.4	42	53.4	-11.4 not met