

## CUNY Proficiency Exam (CPE) College Report

LaGuardia Community College

Spring 2008

|                   | LaGuardia |           |       |           |           |           | Associate Programs |           |           |           | Total University |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|                   | Invited   | Other (1) | Total | Took Exam | Show Rate | Pass Rate | Community Colleges |           | Total     |           | Show Rate        | Pass Rate |
|                   |           |           |       |           |           |           | Show Rate          | Pass Rate | Show Rate | Pass Rate |                  |           |
|                   | N         | N         | N     | N         | %         | %         | %                  | %         | %         | %         | %                | %         |
| <b>1. Results</b> |           |           |       |           |           |           |                    |           |           |           |                  |           |
| Total             | 1,453     | 92        | 1,545 | 813       | 52.6      | 75.2      | 50.1               | 73.6      | 48.1      | 73.6      | 51.5             | 79.3      |
| Required          | 695       | 0         | 695   | 503       | 72.4      | 75.4      | 64.8               | 72.7      | 65.6      | 73.0      | 68.1             | 79.0      |
| Optional          | 758       | 0         | 758   | 218       | 28.8      | 77.1      | 29.4               | 77.5      | 25.8      | 77.0      | 28.3             | 82.6      |

## Results by Selected Characteristics (2)

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|                                   | Took Exam | Pass Rate | Community Colleges | Total     | Pass Rate        |
|                                   |           |           | Pass Rate          | Pass Rate |                  |
|                                   | N         | %         | %                  | %         | %                |
| <b>2. Times Taken</b>             |           |           |                    |           |                  |
| 1st Time                          | 703       | 76.4      | 75.4               | 75.3      | 80.8             |
| 2nd Time                          | 95        | 66.3      | 65.5               | 66.0      | 72.7             |
| 3rd Time                          | 14        | 71.4      | 60.9               | 61.7      | 65.4             |
| 4th Time or Higher                | 1         | 100.0     | 69.2               | 71.4      | 60.0             |
| <b>3. Admission Type</b>          |           |           |                    |           |                  |
| Freshman                          | 419       | 74.9      | 73.2               | 73.1      | 80.4             |
| CUNY Transfer                     | 105       | 74.3      | 72.2               | 72.3      | 74.5             |
| Non-CUNY Transfer                 | 171       | 80.7      | 76.9               | 77.5      | 80.7             |
| <b>4. Ethnicity</b>               |           |           |                    |           |                  |
| American Indian                   | 1         | 100.0     | 90.9               | 84.6      | 80.7             |
| Asian                             | 189       | 77.8      | 78.6               | 79.0      | 83.7             |
| Black                             | 126       | 67.5      | 68.9               | 69.1      | 72.9             |
| Hispanic                          | 306       | 73.9      | 70.4               | 71.2      | 75.4             |
| White                             | 152       | 77.6      | 81.5               | 80.0      | 85.9             |
| <b>5. Gender</b>                  |           |           |                    |           |                  |
| Male                              | 289       | 79.9      | 77.9               | 77.0      | 82.1             |
| Female                            | 485       | 71.3      | 71.7               | 72.2      | 78.0             |
| <b>6. English Language Status</b> |           |           |                    |           |                  |
| Exempt (3)                        | 177       | 79.1      | 81.6               | 81.8      | 85.9             |
| Non-ESL                           | 312       | 72.1      | 71.1               | 70.5      | 72.3             |
| ESL (4)                           | 234       | 73.5      | 69.9               | 69.9      | 73.0             |

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| <b>7. Comfort with English (5)</b>    |           |           |                    |           |                  |
| Most comfortable in English           | 385       | 80.0      | 77.4               | 77.6      | 83.6             |
| Most comfortable with other language  | 252       | 82.5      | 79.2               | 79.3      | 82.7             |
| <b>8. Special Program Status</b>      |           |           |                    |           |                  |
| SEEK/CD                               | 24        | 66.7      | 71.5               | 70.9      | 74.5             |
| Regularly Admitted                    | 750       | 74.8      | 74.1               | 74.2      | 79.9             |
| <b>9. Credit Accumulation</b>         |           |           |                    |           |                  |
| 45 to 59 credits                      | 526       | 74.9      | 72.2               | 72.4      | 78.5             |
| 60 to 74 credits                      | 83        | 67.5      | 75.5               | 75.8      | 79.1             |
| 75 to 89 credits                      | 8         | 62.5      | 58.1               | 66.2      | 78.1             |
| 90 or more credits                    | 0         | ---       | 79.0               | 82.1      | 77.6             |
| <b>10. Curriculum</b>                 |           |           |                    |           |                  |
| Business & Commerce Technologies      | 301       | 76.7      | 75.2               | 74.7      | 74.7             |
| Data Processing Technologies          | 53        | 73.6      | 72.6               | 72.4      | 72.4             |
| Health Services Technologies          | 116       | 73.3      | 74.0               | 77.0      | 77.0             |
| Mechanical & Engineering Technologies | 1         | 100.0     | 79.7               | 78.8      | 78.8             |
| Natural Science Technologies          | 11        | 63.6      | 79.3               | 79.3      | 79.3             |
| Public Service Related Technologies   | 10        | 10.0      | 57.4               | 60.3      | 60.3             |
| Arts & Sciences or General Programs   | 239       | 74.1      | 75.7               | 75.3      | 75.3             |
| Unclassified                          | 25        | 92.0      | 92.0               | 82.9      | 82.9             |

(1) This column reports on students whose status as required or optional is unknown (many of whom were walk-ins).

(2) Information for each characteristic may not be known for all students.

(3) Students who were exempted from basic skills testing based on SAT scores, Regents scores, or Advanced Standing (Transfer).

(4) These students are designated ESL by readers of the essay sample (initial testing). Results are based on records with available English Language status, regardless of performance on the writing test.

(5) Information collected during this term's CPE administration.