

Student Fall Term LSFY/HONR Survey

- 241 students responded to the on-line survey, compared to 103 last fall.
- Figures below reflect the percentage of students answering either “**greatly improved**” or “**somewhat improved**” to the following questions:

(Note: for Fall 07 responses, the first percentage reflects the results of all first year students. The figure in parentheses reflects only those students enrolled in College Writing during the fall term, since it most closely resembles the current permutation of the fall term course.)

1. Compared to the beginning of fall term, how would you now assess your **writing skills**?

Fall 08:	75%	
Fall 07:	65%	+10
Fall 07:	(69%)	+4

2. Compared to the beginning of fall term, how would you now assess your **speaking/discussion skills**?

Fall 08:	47%	
Fall 07:	40%	+7
Fall 07:	(46%)	+1

3. Compared to the beginning of fall term, how would you now assess your ability to **use the library and other information resources**?

Fall 08:	85%	
Fall 07:	80%	+5
Fall 07:	(82%)	+3

4. Compared to the beginning of fall term, how would you now assess your ability to **read and comprehend difficult material**?

Fall 08:	68%	
Fall 07:	61%	+7
Fall 07:	(57%)	+11

5. Compared to the beginning of fall term, how would you now assess your ability to **ask important questions and explore new ideas**?

Fall 08:	70%	
Fall 07:	51%	+19
Fall 07:	(57%)	+13

6. Compared to the beginning of fall term, how would you now assess your **understanding of studies in the liberal arts**?

Fall 08:	86%	
Fall 07:	78%	+8
Fall 07:	(85%)	+1

7. Did you discuss readings, speakers, and/or ideas with other students in your LSFY/HONR courses outside of class time?

	Fall 08	Fall 07	
Yes:	37%	26%	+11
Somewhat:	44%	50%	-6
No:	18%	21%	-3

8. Did you discuss readings, speakers, and/or ideas related to you LSFY/HONR courses with students **not** in your section of LSFY/HONR?

	Fall 08	Fall 07	
Yes:	37%	21%	+16
Somewhat:	41%	49%	-8
No:	20%	29%	-9