Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA+)
General Education Assessment

- Liberal Studies Assessment
- University of North Carolina General Education Outcomes
  - 2013-2014 CLA+
  - 2014-2015 ETS field test
  - 2015-2016 ETS pilot
• Collegiate Learning Assessment

“performance-based assessment that measures critical-thinking, problem-solving, analytic-reasoning, and writing skills” (cae.org)

• Performance Task (60 minutes)
• Selected-Response Questions (30 minutes)
CLA+ - Freshmen Results

- Mean score – 1048 (vs. 1032)
CLA+ - Senior Results

- Mean score – 1163 (vs. 1128)
CLA+ - Senior Results

- Overall among pilot schools
CLA+ - Senior Results

• Mastery among pilot schools

[Graph showing results for ASU, ECU, FSU, and WCU with different levels of mastery indicated by color: 3-Advanced, 2-Proficient, 1-Basic, 0-Below Basic]
CLA+ - Value-Added Results

- Total – 0.99 (Near)
- Performance Task – 0.70 (Near)
- Selected-Response – 1.26 (Above)
CLA+ - Value-Added Results

Expected vs. Observed CLA+ Scores

- Your School
- Observed performance equal to expected performance
- All 4 year CLA+ Colleges and Institutions
CLA+ - Good News

- Improved results over 2012
- Greater participation
- Students reported greater effort than national
- Students reported greater engagement than national
- Value-added is borderline above expected for Total score, and above for Selected Response
• Educational Testing Service
  – Field test – 2014-2015 (no useful results)
  – Pilot test – 2015-2016