

Hot Topics in Course Redesign: What about the English Department?



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Pearson Knowledge Technologies Intelligent Essay Assessor

Parameters of the IEA

- Narrowly prescribed prompts
- 100-500 word essays

Programming the IEA

- Input electronic version of textbook
- Input 200 (human) scored essays

Limits of the IEA

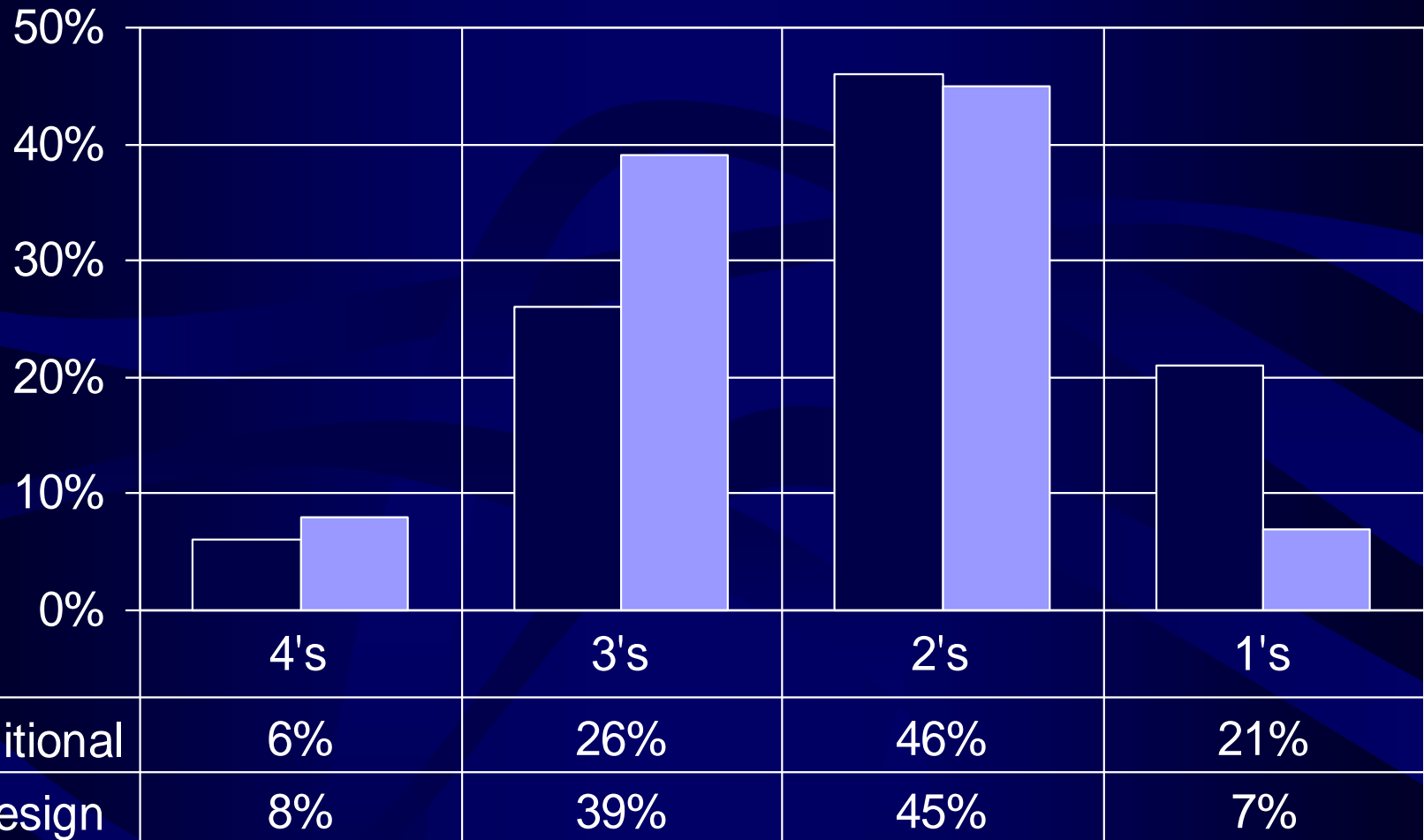
- Provides score only (no feedback)
- Repeat of phrases/analysis flagged as potential plagiarism

Spring 2003 Short Essay Question (Visual Arts)

Module I Exam (Visual Arts): Identify the element of form in Albert Paley's public sculpture, *Cross Currents*. How does the form of the work create meaning or experience? What do you think this meaning or experience could be? (350-500 words)

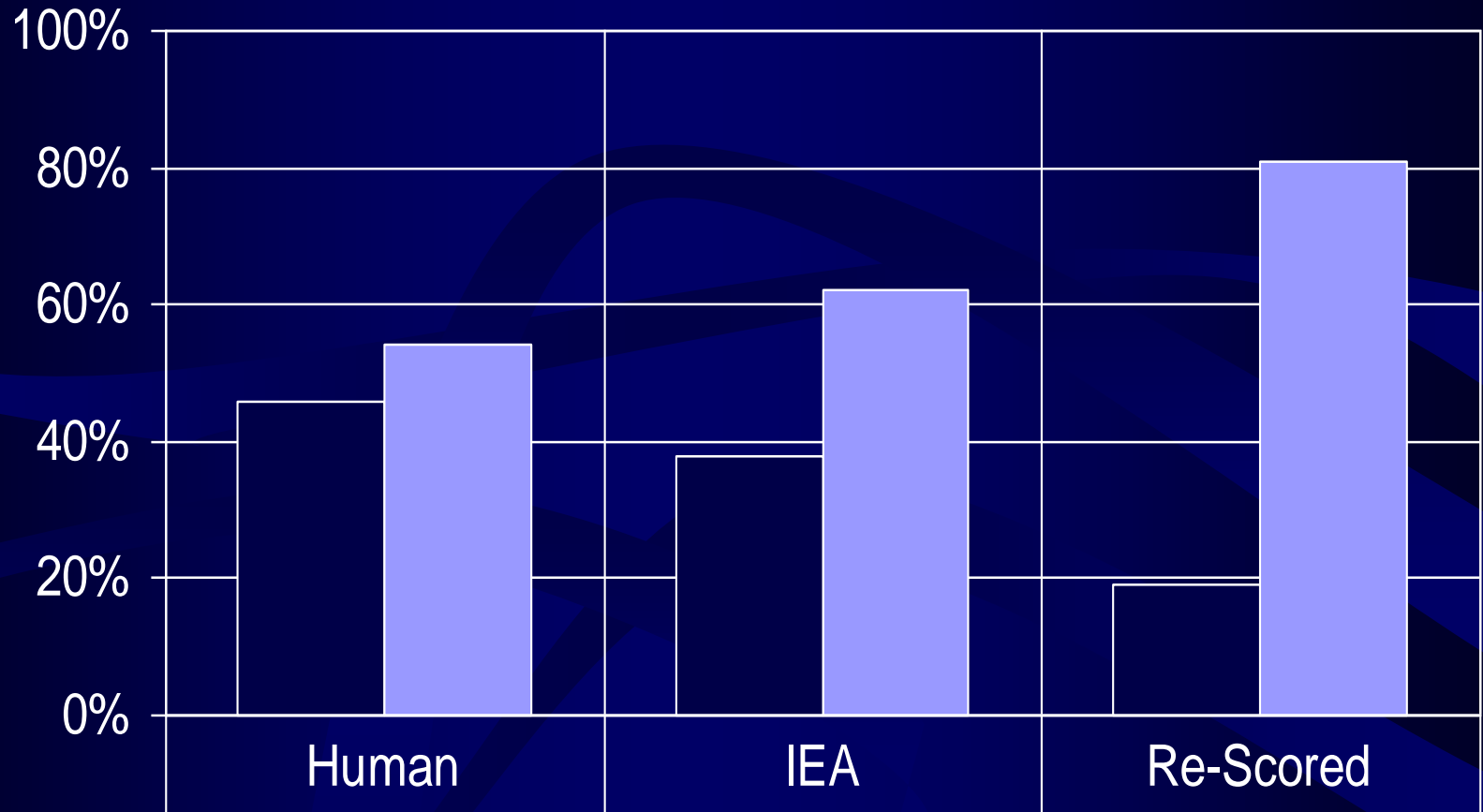


Increase in Student Learning: Module Exam (Part 2)



Short Essay Questions: Grade Distribution

IEA Inter-rater Reliability: All Essays (803)



□ Inaccurate	46%	38%	19%
■ Accurate	54%	62%	81%

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