**AY 2013-14 Watson-Glaser Report**

The Watson-Glaser Critical Thinking Appraisal is given in senior seminars the twelfth week of each semester or at the corresponding time for weekend and summer sessions. The majority of administrations take place in the classrooms, but students taking on-line classes have the option to take the WGCTA on-line.

The chart below indicates the average composite scores by semester. Because we are using the short form of the Watson-Glaser Critical Thinking Appraisal, only the composite score is considered valid. Comparisons may be made from spring semester to spring semester, fall semester to fall semester, and summer to summer.

The highest possible composite score is a 40. The chart below offers the average composite scores for the last five years, 15 semesters of data. The scores for the past 5 semesters remain relatively stable from the all-time low of 22.82 in SU09.

The following three charts offer the subscores for each semester in AY14 compared to the corresponding semester in AY13. These charts as well as the data by major and the composite average are shared with department chairs.

The chart below offers the composite means by academic year for each colleage. LCBAS shows the biggest dip and then a rebound and then another dip, but the other colleges follow similar trajectories across the five years of data.

