

The Value of Latin and the GRE

LATIN holds its top position

On the web GRE test scores are posted of college seniors. They are grouped into about 300 or so degree majors. Figures show that ...

Classical Language students earned the TOP average for verbal sections!
They also scored higher in quantitative test than any other language major and better than *scores* of other areas!
They earned the third highest score for Analytical Writing, just below History of Science and Philosophy majors!

Results for those who tested between 2005 and 2008 and 1996 to 1999 are summarized below.

FIELDS WHOSE STUDENTS SCORED HIGHEST IN MEAN "VERBAL" ON THE "GRE" GRADUATE EXAM.

2005 – 2008	verbal	quantitative	analytical writing
<u>Classical Languages:</u>	619	633	4.8
1996-1999			(old scale)
<u>Classics</u>	604	594	622
<u>Classical Languages.</u>	605	590	614
Hist. of Sci.	595	631	649
Semitic Lang.	587	572	590
Comp. Lit.	586	580	604
Philosophy	583	605	624
Russian	567	586	620
Eur. Hist.	564	550	600
English	561	533	583
Planetary Sci.	559	699	651
Paleontology	551	620	629
American Lit.	551	536	580