

College Greek Exam: Past and Future

The [College Greek Exam](#) (CGE) was developed a decade ago in order to supplement the offerings of the [National Greek Exam](#) program by making a first-year level exam available to college students. It received support from the National Committee for the Promotion of Latin and Greek and [Eta Sigma Phi](#) and the home institutions of members of the committee. In 2018 CAMWS assumed responsibility for planning and developing this exam.

In part, this paper continues the tradition of reports on the annual CGE, which marked its tenth anniversary in 2018. Scores and averages for the 2018 exams are analyzed with respect to previous results. The results of the exam are then analyzed according to grammatical categories. Where the same or similar questions have been asked on previous exams, there is a comparison of how the students did on the question across the years. The report includes some general comments on how the exam and the results mesh with certain issues in teaching first year Greek at the college level, both pedagogical (textbooks, etc) and administrative (the need for external assessment tools, etc).

The presentation reflects on the history and challenges of composing the exam and concludes with a survey of CAMWS' plans for the exam in 2019 and beyond.