English 1 Exit Exam
Spring 2005

This exam is based on Deborah Blum's *Heart to Heart: Sex Differences in Emotion* and an excerpt from Daniel Goleman’s *Emotional Intelligence*. Both essays offer a perspective on gender differences in using emotions.

Please write a unified essay that explains what you think each writer is saying, comparing and/or contrasting the perspectives on gender differences in using emotions presented by each writer. You should focus mainly on the two texts. What conclusions do the authors draw about the sources and development of gender-based emotional responses?

Please be specific in your answer, drawing on the texts to support your assertions. You should use relevant quotes from the text to strengthen your arguments. Remember to take a few minutes at the end of the second hour to proofread your work.

You may, if you wish, consider your own experiences and the experiences of the people around you as additional support. However, the main focus of your essay must be the two texts.

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