

Description of the institutional grading system

Grade	Definition*		Recommendation ECTS equivalence definition**
1.0 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5	excellent	A very good grasp of the subject matter.	<i>excellent (1.0 – 1.5)</i>
1.6 1.7 1.8 1.9 2.0 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5	good	A sound grasp of the subject matter, exceeds the threshold standard.	<i>very good (1.6 – 2.0)</i>
2.6 2.7 2.8 2.9 3.0 3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4 3.5	satisfactory	A satisfactory performance overall, but limited grasp of some areas of the subject matter.	<i>good (2.1 – 3.0)</i>
3.6 3.7 3.8 3.9 4.0	sufficient	Fair but with significant small comings, still above the threshold level.	<i>satisfactory (3.1 – 3.5)</i>
5.0	fail	Performance well below the threshold level.	<i>sufficient (3.6 – 4.0)</i>
			<i>fail (5.0)</i>

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Unmarked subjects

- BE = passed
- NB = not passed, with further attempts possible
- EN = definitely not passed, with no further attempt possible
- NE = exam not attended, presentation of a valid attestation,
with further attempts possible

ECTS credits

- 1 full academic year = 60 credits
- 1 semester = 30 credits

ECTS grading scale

ECTS GRADE	% of successful students normally achieving the grade	Definition
A	10	EXCELLENT – outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	25	VERY GOOD – above the average standard but with some errors
C	30	GOOD – generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	25	SATISFACTORY – fair but with significant small comings
E	10	SUFFICIENT – performance meets the minimum critic
FX	-	FAIL – some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F	-	FAIL – considerable further work is required