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Grading scale and ECTS 2023/24

Reference for incoming students

This is merely a guideline. Final decisions on how grades are recognized is determined by the students' home institution.

Courses: The following information is indicated on the academic transcript:

- Course/Module number
- Course title
- Professor

Local and ECTS grading equivalent:

- UoC grade
- ECTS credit points

UoC grading system			ECTS grading system	
<u>Grade</u>	<u>German</u>	<u>In words</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Student</u> ranking
1,0	sehr gut	excellent		
1,3	sehr gut (-)	excellent	ECTS A	Top 10%
1,7	gut (+)	good		
2,0	gut	good	ECTS B	Next 25 %
2,3	gut (-)	good		
2,7	befriedigend (+)	satisfactory	ECTS C	Next 30%
3,0	befriedigend	satisfactory	ECISC	IAGYL 20 /0
3,3	befriedigend (-)	satisfactory	ECTS D	Next 25%
3,7	ausreichend (+)	sufficient		
4,0	ausreichend	sufficient	ECTS E	Next 10%
5,0	mangelhaft	fail	ECTS F	
-/Q	withdrawal	with approved reason		
BE	bestanden	pass		
TN	teilgenommen	attended or participated		
AN	angemeldet	registered - not yet graded		

ECTS credits (recommended workload):

60 ECTS credits = 1 full academic year 30 ECTS credits = 1 term

A general description of the ECTS system can be found in the <u>ECTS Users' Guide</u> <u>here</u>