

**SERVICE DES RELATIONS INTERNATIONALES**

**GRADING AT THE UNIVERSITE DE STRASBOURG**

- Grading is done on a scale from 0 (minimum) to 20 (maximum).
- Commonly a paper or an exam will be graded, for instance, 12/20 ; which means 12 out of a possible maximum of 20.
- 10/20 is the pass grade. Anything below is considered to be a fail grade.
- However it is not uncommon for good students to have one or several fail grades on their grade sheets since averaging of all grades in our yearly system means that a student can compensate one or several fail grades by good grades elsewhere in other subject matters and achieve overall success.
- This feature means that professors do not hesitate to give grades below 10/20 considering that students have various opportunities to catch up elsewhere.
- Grades of 20/20 are never given
- 17/20, 18/20 or 19/20 are very very exceptional.
- For all purposes 16/20 tends to be the top of the scale.
- The great bulk of grades is commonly between 8/20 and 12/20.
- So any grade between 12/20 and 16/20 is good.
- 8/20 and 9/20, even though they are fail grades, can be considered as a « performance that meets the minimum criteria ».
- anything below 8/20 can be deemed insufficient.



## Translation of grades

French grade	ECTS grade
18 – 20	A Excellent
15 – 17,9	B Very Good
12 – 14,9	C Good
11 – 11,9	D Satisfactory
10 – 10,9	E Sufficient
07 – 09,9	FX Fail
00 – 06,9	F Fail

Excellent errors	outstanding performance with only minor errors
Very good errors	above the average standard but with some errors
Good notable errors	generally sound work with a number of notable errors
Satisfactory	fair but with significant shortcomings
Sufficient	performance meets the minimum criteria
Fail (FX) be awarded	some more work required before the credit can be awarded
Fail (F)	considerable further work is required

### ECTS Credits:

Full-time study load per academic year = 60 credits

Full-time study load per semester = 30 credits

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