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GRADING SYSTEM – European Credits Transfer System (ECTS)

The European Credits Transfer System (ECTS) guarantees the mutual academic recognition of studies carried out. Such recognition is ensured by :

- Outline, prior to going abroad, of a programme of studies bilaterally approved by the home institution and the host institution, including the ECTS credits that will be given after requirements are met (examination, assessment, etc.)
- Establishment of a grade transcript clearly presenting the learning outcomes achieved, transferable from one institution to another. It indicates for each course taken not only the ECTS credits, but also the grades obtained according to the local grading system and in accordance with the ECTS grading scale. The combination of these two sets of grades and ECTS provides a qualitative and quantitative summary of the work accomplished.

The ECTS grading scale facilitates the interpretation of grades obtained in another institution under a different grading system. It does not replace the local grading system. Its use remains within the discretion of the higher education institutions concerned.
Subjects taught at the Université Paris Diderot are graded on a 0 to 20-point scale, with each subject assigned a coefficient of importance in a given curriculum. The passing grade for a single subject is usually 10/20. Grades higher than 16/20 are seldom awarded.
A student is considered to have passed the year (*admis*) when the combined average (*moyenne générale*) of grades is 10 or above for each semester.

GRADING CONVERSION CHART

	FAIL	PASS	SATISF.	GOOD	V. GOOD	EXCEL
ECTS	F	E	D	C	B	A
Allemagne / Autriche	5	4	3	2	1	
Belgique	0-9	10-11	12-13	14-15	16-17	18
Espagne	4	5	6	7-8	9	10
France	0-9	10-11	12-13	14-15	16-17	18-20
Irlande	E	D	C	B-	B+	A
Italie	17	18-23	24-26	27-28	29	30
Norvège	4.1 - 6.0	3.3 - 4.0	2.8 - 3.2	2.5 - 2.7	2.0 - 2.4	1.0 - 1.9
Pays-Bas	5.5	6	6.6 - 7.0	7.0 - 8.0	8.0 - 9.0	9.0 - 10.0
Royaume-Uni	Below 30 E	30-39 D	40-49 C	50-59 B	60-69 B+	70-80 A

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