

## GRADING SYSTEM SCIENCESPO GRENOBLE

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Dear Colleague,

The following information may be of assistance to you in interpreting the grading system currently in use at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble.

Our grades range, officially, from 0 to 20. In practice however, the lowest and the highest grades are only very rarely given; it is extremely unusual for a mark above 18/20 to be awarded in any subject. In accordance with the European Credit Transfer system which is now implemented in our institution, credit is given only for courses in which a minimum of 10/20 has been obtained. This new system has pushed marks (and therefore averages) up slightly.

Referring to individual courses, the following description applies.

<i>excellent</i>	17 and above
<i>very good</i>	15-16
<i>good</i>	13-14
<i>satisfactory</i>	11-12
<i>sufficient</i>	10
<i>failure</i>	anything below 10/20

Though qualitatively comparable to the ECTS system, marks in given individual subjects in the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble do not fit into the quantitative aspect of the ECTS scheme ; for the moment, they do not fully “translate” into the ECTS A, B, C, D etc., since we do not distribute grades based on percentiles.

The majority of our students obtain overall averages between 11.5 and 13 out of 20. Please do not feel that your students have performed poorly if they have marks between 13 and 15: on the contrary, they deserve congratulations!

I hope this information will be of help to you.

Yours faithfully

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