DESCRIPTION OF THE AUSTRIAN GRADING SYSTEM

COURSE CODES AND COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Please refer to the course bulletin (Vorlesungsverzeichnis)
http://data.univie.ac.at/vlvz?extended=Y

Duration of Course Unit:

All courses last 1 semester. One semester is approximately 15 weeks. 2st means 2 contact hours per week for 1 semester.

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The Austrian grading system offers a range of five different grades (1 to 5), with 1 being the highest and 5 the lowest grade. Students need to earn at least a grade of 4 in order to pass a course.

1 = very good
2 = good
3 = satisfactory
4 = sufficient
5 = fail

ECTS GRADING SCALE:

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<th>ECTS Grade</th>
<th>% of Successful Students Normally Achieving the Grade</th>
<th>Definition</th>
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<td>A</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable errors</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings</td>
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<td>E</td>
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<td>SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria</td>
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<td>FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded</td>
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<td>FAIL - considerable further work is required</td>
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ECTS CREDITS:

1 full academic year = 60 credits
1 semester = 30 credits
1 term/trimester = 20 credits

Conversion Austrian grades – ECTS grades:

Austrian grade | is equivalent to ECTS grade:
---------------|-------------------------|
1              | A                       |
2              | B                       |
3              | C                       |
4              | D                       |
5              | F                       |