

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:

ECTS GRADE	% OF SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS NORMALLY ACHIEVING THE GRADE	DEFINITION
A	10	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	25	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors
C	30	GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	25	SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings
E	10	SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	-	FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F	-	FAIL - considerable further work is required

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