



UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

ECTS Credits are awarded only when all required course examinations have been successfully completed. Grades are awarded using the local grading system of a score on 10 points. The local grades can then be converted following the ECTS grading system.

GRADING CONVERSION TABLE

| LOCAL GRADE | ECTS GRADE |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 9.50-10.00 | EXCELENT WITH DISTINCTION |
| 8.50-9.49 | EXCELLENT |
| 6.50-8.49 | VERY GOOD |
| 5.50-6.49 | GOOD |
| 5.00-5.49 | SATISFACTORY |
| 5.00 | PASSING MARK |
| <5.00 | FAIL |

GRADING SYSTEM

The grading of students for a given course is based on written and/or oral final examinations, mid-term examinations, written or other assignments, class work and class participation and other methods decided by the instructor and approved by the Board of the Department. The particular combination and weighting of the grading methods applied to each course are defined in the course description handed to the students during the first week of the semester. The dates of the mid-term examinations are also announced in the course description. The grading is on a scale 0-10 with .5 intervals. The lowest pass mark is 5. Marks between 5 and 5.49 are graded 'satisfactory', between 5.5 and 6.49 'good', between 6.5 and 8.49 'very good', between 8.5 and 9.49 'excellent' and between 9.5 and 10

'distinction'. The degree award is on the basis of the weighted average grade achieved in all courses. The marks obtained in each course are given in the course transcript. The weight given to each course in grading the degree award is described below. A student can be given an 'incomplete mark' in a course only under substantiated exceptional circumstances (e.g. illness). The procedure for a mark to be deemed incomplete is as follows: (i) the instructor of the course, after obtaining the approval of the Head of Department, must complete and submit to the Board of the Department and the University the incomplete mark form and (ii) there must be provisions for completing the mark before the end of the following semester. If the mark is not completed by the time agreed then the incomplete mark is changed to '0' and this becomes the final mark for the course. Students must repeat compulsory courses they have failed. Students who failed an optional course are allowed to repeat the same course or choose another optional course. All course failures are reported in the student's academic transcript. Students wishing to attend a course for which there is a prerequisite that they failed must have the permission of the instructor of the course. A student can appeal to the Department for her/his final course mark, requesting for his examination paper to be re-marked. This request has to be made in writing to the Chair of the Department. The instructor of the course re-examines the paper and makes a recommendation to the Board of the Department which communicates to the student its decision on her/his final mark for the course. The new mark awarded can be the same, higher or lower than the previous mark. Students are expected to know of and abide by the University regulations. Plagiarism or other forms of examination deceit and attempts to influence in any way the instructor to secure a higher mark are considered punishable offences and will be referred to the University Disciplinary Committee for further action. The University regulations are available from the Student Affairs Office of the University.



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The University of Cyprus was founded by law of the Republic of Cyprus in 1959. The first students were admitted in 1962.

ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year is made up of two 16-week semesters, including the examination period.

Since the academic year 2005/06 the University of Cyprus has been applying the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). One credit unit (CU) is considered equal to 25-30 hours of work load for the student.

240 CUs, as defined in the respective curricula, are necessary to obtain an undergraduate degree.

90 - 120 CUs, as defined in the respective curricula, are necessary for a postgraduate degree at the Masters level. 75 CUs are necessary for professional Masters Programmes. These programmes can be completed within one calendar year. For Masters Programmes including practical training, the overall work load may add up to 180 CUs.

PhD-Programmes equal 240 CUs and include postgraduate level courses equal to a minimum of 60 CUs.

THE GRADING SYSTEM

The grading system is numerical, and ranges from 0 to 10 utilizing increments of 0.5. The minimum grade for successful completion is 5.0.

The GPA is calculated on the basis of the CUs of all courses. In case a course is repeated, the grade considered for GPA calculation is the most recent one.

Excellent with distinction - Άριστε με Διάκριση = 9.50 - 10

Excellent - Άριστε = 8.50 - 9.49

Very Good - Άριστα Καλά = 6.50 - 8.49

Good - Καλά = 5.50 - 6.49

Satisfactory - Ικανοποιητικά = 5 - 5.49

CODES

AA/EE/M Total of Credits from transfer

EXCEPTION

API Excellent

AIW Withdrawal

AEY Incomplete

A Not included in the G.P.A.

AHM Success / Fail

AIE Good

EIA Very Good

ETA Transfer Credits

HMV Included in the G.P.A.

IAT Thesis Contribution

IEI Credit Unit (From the academic year 1992/93 up to the academic year 2004/05 the calculation was conducted in didactic units (DU), while since the academic year 2004/05 the calculation has changed to credit units (CU).)

MAV Credit Units that have been successfully completed

MCM Semester Credit Units

OCM Credit Units that count to the G.P.A.

IOA Grade Point Average

ITM Semester Grade Point Average

EUO Multiplication of the CU by the Grade

EYM The University of Cyprus does not have a ranking system on the basis of academic performance.

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Φ.Α

Φ.Υ.Ε

XIM

Φ.Υ.Σ

MBA

PEI

9.A.S

BIO Biology

BNE Byzantine and Modern Greek Literature

FAA French Language and Literature

PLH Language Sciences

FAO Foreign Languages and Literature

MAE Public and Business Administration

AEA Business and Public Administration

JHM Journalism

AEI Conferences Interpreting

EIA Education

CSA Computer Sciences

HEI Electrical and Computer Engineering

MSI Medical School

HIS History

SIP Social and Political Sciences

LAT Latin

AOX Accounting and Finance

MAV Mathematics and Statistics

MEI Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

LAW Law

ECON Economics

DEP Departments of Faculty of Engineering

CIV Civil and Environmental Engineering

GEN Gender Studies

SCH School Counseling and Guidance

TUS Turkish Studies

PHI Philosophy

PHY Physics

CHE Chemistry

PSY Psychology

MAA Master Business Administration

PEI Petroleum Engineering

FINA Financial courses

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