

Conversion table foreign grades, Faculty of Humanities, Utrecht University

NL	USA, highest A+	USA, highest A	Australia
8,5-10 *	A+	A	High Distinction
8,5	A		
8	A-	A-	Distinction
7,5	B+	B+	
7,5	B	B	Credit
7	B-	B-	
6,5	C / C+	C / C+	Pass div. I
6	C-	C-	
6	D	D	Pass div. II
ONV	F	F	Fail

ECTS**	France	UK	Germany	Spain	Italy
A	16.5 - 20	90 - 100% / 1st	1,0	10: Matricula de Honor	30 lode
	16 - 16.4	70 - 89% / 1st	1.1 - 1.5		29-30
B	15 - 15.9	65 - 69% / 2.1	1.6 - 1.7	9- 10: Sobresaliente	28
	14 - 14.9	60 - 64% / 2.1	1.8 - 2.0		27
C	13 - 13.9	55 - 59% / 2.2	2.1 - 2.7	7 - 8.9: Notable	25-26
	12 - 12.9	50 - 54% / 2.2	2.8 - 3.0		24
D	11 - 11.9	45 - 49% / 3rd	3.1 - 3.5	6 - 6.9: Aprobado	21-23
E	10 - 10.9	40 - 44% / 3rd	3.6 - 4.0	5 - 5.9: Aprobado	18-20
F	1 - 9.9	0 - 39%	4.1 - 5.0	0 - 4.9: Suspenso	1-17

* The usual conversion is a 9. Higher grades are only awarded in exceptional cases.

**** Explanation of ECTS grading system**

Percentage of successful students normally achieving the grade + description of the grade

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
F(X)		Fail