



INFOSHEET FOR VISITING PROFESSORS



University of Hradec Králové
Philosophical Faculty



Courses – Philosophical Faculty UHK

Each course at the Philosophical Faculty UHK is awarded ECTS credits according to its workload. The requirements for completion of each course differ. All the students of the given course should be introduced to the organization of the course (weekly programme), requirements and the type of course completion (for example, oral exam, test, essay, etc.) at the beginning of the course.

What grading system does UHK use?

Our grading system is related to the ECTS credit system. To put it shortly - students can receive grades from A to F with A being the highest score and F being the lowest. In order to pass the student must receive a grade from A to E.

Grade	Definiton
A	Outstanding performance without errors
B	Above the average standard but with minor errors
C	Generally sound work with some errors
D	Fair but with significant shortcomings
E	Performance meets the minimum criteria
F	Fail – considerable further work is required

What are ECTS credits?

Our university uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) which is a workload-based system for measuring and comparing study results. The student is awarded a certain number of ECTS credits for each course, which reflects the workload necessary to successfully complete a course. One ECTS credit point can equal on average between 25 and 30 actual study hours. To learn more about the ECTS, please see the [ECTS Users' guide](#)

Ways of course completion

The courses for the international students can be completed in two ways:

1) Exam

Completion by exam is used in most cases. Lecturers give students instructions of how the exam will be organized (might be an oral exam, test, essay, some kind of combination – first test or essay, then oral exam – or other way). This depends only on the lecturer. The lecturer should award each student of the course a grade from A to F (table above) for his/her exam performance.

2) Graded assessment

Generally, graded assessment is based on the same principle as an exam. The lecturer sets the conditions of course completion at the beginning of the course and each student receives a grade from a table above for his/her performance at the end of the course.

There is not much difference between completing a course with an exam or a graded assessment; from the point of view of the university it is rather a formal issue. For example, some courses with lower number of credits are completed with the graded assessment.

Having some questions?

Please, contact Mr Tomas Hercik (tomas.hercik@uhk.cz) in case of inquiries

