

*ECTS AND GRADING SYSTEM  
AT POLITHENICA UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA  
(RO TIMISOA04)*

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*ECTS CREDITS*

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ECTS credits represent the workload and defined learning outcomes ("what the individual knows understands and is able to do") of a given course or programme.

The workload is an estimation of the time the individual typically needs to complete all learning activities such as lectures, seminars, projects, practical work, work placements and individual study required to achieve the defined learning outcomes in formal learning environments. One credit usually corresponds to 25 to 30 hours of work.

60 credits are the equivalent of a full year of study. 30 credits are the equivalent of a semester of study. In a standard academic year, 60 credits are broken down into several smaller components (subjects).

Each subject corresponds to a specified number of credits. Credits are awarded when the student fulfils all the requirements to pass a particular subject, which means a passing grade at the partial and/or final exams for the course, and a passing grade at the seminar / laboratory / project / internship work. A student cannot be awarded a fraction of the number of credits if he/she passes only the partial / final exams for the course, or only the seminar / laboratory / project work of a particular subject.

The list of credits obtained by the student is reported in the Transcript of Records issued by UPT.

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*GRADING SYSTEM*

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The grades are integer values from 1 to 10, with the maximal value of 10 (the highest level of knowledge and skills) and the minimal level of 5 (a basic level of knowledge is required, covering the main topics taught) for passing the subject. The Romanian Ministry of Education recommends the following interpretation of each grade:

<b>Romanian grade</b>	1, 2, 3, 4	5	6	7, 8	9	10
<b>ECTS grade</b>	FX, F	E	D	C	B	A
<b>Definition</b>	Fail	Sufficient	Satisfactory	Good	Very good	Excellent

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*QUESTIONS?*

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