

ECTS – EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM

Course unit code:

Refer to the „Vorlesungsverzeichnis“ or ECTS Information Package.

Duration of course unit:

One course unit takes usually one semester (15 weeks) and two hours a week (2 SWS).

ECTS credit points:

ECTS credits (Studienpunkte) are given for the *„Leistungsnachweise“* and examinations which students obtain. Degree students themselves can decide (within the guidelines given by the degree structure) when and in which seminars they intend to obtain course credits. Yet, it is expected that students attend additional courses without obtaining course credits.

Undergraduate level (BA and „Grundstudium at the diploma degree)

- Vorlesung (VL) and a written examination about 2 hours: 5 ECTS
- Vorlesungen (VL) combined with Grundkurse (GK): 7,5 ECTS
If the students make an additional *„Prüfungsleistung“* (oral ore written examination about 4 hours): 10 ECTS
- Proseminare (PS): 5 ECTS
- Vertiefungsseminare (VS): 10 ECTS

Graduate Level (MA and Hauptstudium at the Master or diploma degree)

- Seminar (SE): 5 ECTS, if the student write a *„Hausarbeit“* (25 pages): 10 ECTS
- Lektüreseminar (LS): 10 ECTS
- Projektseminar (PJ): 10 ECTS for one term and 20 for two terms

If students only attend a course without performances they get 2 ECTS.

ECTS grading scale:

Local grade		ECTS grade	
1,0; 1,3	sehr gut - eine hervorragende Leistung	A (1,0; 1,3)	EXCELLENT– outstanding performance with only minor errors
1,7; 2,0; 2,3	gut - eine Leistung, die über den durchschnittlichen Anforderungen liegt	B (1,7; 2,0; 2,3)	VERY GOOD – above the average standard but with some errors GOOD – generally sound work with a number of notable errors
2,7; 3,0; 3,3	befriedigend - eine Leistung die den durchschnittlichen Anforderungen entspricht	C (2,7; 3,0; 3,3)	SATISFACTORY – fair but with significant shortcomings
3,7; 4,0;	ausreichend – eine Leistung, die trotz ihrer Mängel noch den Anforderungen entspricht	D (3,7) E (4,0)	SUFFICIENT – performance meets the minimum criteria
5,0	nicht ausreichend – eine Leistung, die wegen erheblicher Mängel den Anforderungen nicht mehr genügt	F (5,0)	FAIL – considerable further work is required