

1. **ECTS Credits** :

1 full academic year = 60 ECTS Credits

1 semester = 30 ECTS Credits

2. **Description of Institutional Grading System:**

Students' work is graded out of 20 points, with the lowest passing grade at ESPAS Business x Biosciences being 10/20. It should be noted that the grades of 18-20 are very difficult to obtain (very rare) and an average grade is between 11 and 13.

The final average for the semester is a weighted average which takes into account the amount of work (lectures, presentations, readings, reports) for each course.

Grades may be awarded for mid-term and/or final examinations, individual and/or group papers and reports, as well as class participation. Final grades are a mix of several of these types of assessment.

3. **ECTS Grading Scale:**

ECTS Grade	% of successful students achieving the grade	Definition
A	10	Excellent- Outstanding Performance
B	25	Very Good- Above the average student
C	30	Good- Generally sound work
D	25	Satisfactory- Fair work
E	10	Sufficient- Performance meets the minimum criteria
F	--	Fail- considerable further work is required