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Change of grading system at FSV UK (valid from 10/2017)

Due to modifications of the internal regulations the Faculty of Social Sciences at Charles University has changed the system of classification from 1-4 grading scale to internationally recognized A-F grading system, often referred to as ECTS grading.

For easier understanding we offer **an explanation of the individual grades:**

A – Excellent. The student has shown excellent performance, originality and displayed an exceptional grasp of the subject.

B – Very Good. The student understands the subject well and has shown some originality of thought. Above the average performance, but with some errors.

C – Good. Generally sound work with a number of notable errors.

D – Satisfactory. The student has shown some understanding of the subject matter, but has not succeeded in translating this understanding into consistently original work. Overall good performance with a number of significant errors.

E - Sufficient. Acceptable performance with significant drawbacks. Performance meets the minimum requirements.

F – Fail. The student has not succeeded in mastering the subject matter of the course.

Z – Pass/Credit. Where a course is completed by a study requirement other than examination, it is not graded, but is recorded as “Zápočet (Z).” This is in effect a Pass in a two-tier Pass/Fail grading system.

The recommendation for using the A-F classification is as follows: To evaluate the student's performance in percentage (0-100 %) and providing the evaluation accordingly **0-50 % = F, 51-60 % = E, 61-70 % = D, 71-80 % = C, 81-90 % = B, 91% and more = A**

We hope that you will accept this change positively because of its undeniable advantages:

- 1. Simplified recognition of courses studied abroad** (most European universities use the conversion scale A-F, the conversion from 1-4 grading scale was not quite accurate).
- 2. Refinement of the grading scale** (6-degree scale gives the teacher the opportunity to more distinguish student performance than with the 4-degree scale).
- 3. Intelligibility for incoming/exchange students or international students studying at FSV UK** (percentage or A-F grade scale is the most widespread).

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