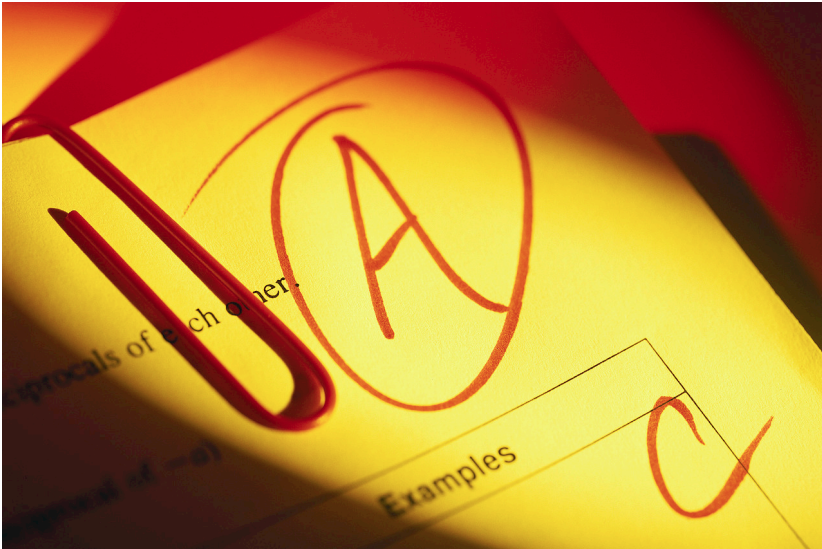


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Guide to grades in Transcript of Records



Transcript of Records from 1st January 2011

As from 1st January 2011 Transcript of Records at University West will no longer contain ECTS grades as they will no longer be given.

This decision was made by the Vice-Chancellor in November 2010 as a consequence of recommendations by the Association of Swedish Higher Education on how to apply ECTS grading table at Swedish universities.

Each Transcript of Records will contain information about the grading systems applied on courses at University West, and statistics of the percentage of passed grades per grade level. These statistics presents numbers as from the course establishment in the current course code until the date when the grade was reported in the records, providing the course code has remained unchanged for a minimum of two years. This is in order to ensure that the statistics of the reported grades will not be misleading. Courses established less than two years ago will not have any statistics for this reason.

Four different grading systems are used at University West:

Two grade scale - Failed or Passed grade

Three grade scale - Failed, Passed or Passed with distinction

Four grade scale – Failed, 3, 4 or 5 grade, 5 being Passed with distinction

Seven grade scale – F, E, D, C, B or A, F being Fail grades and A being Passed with distinction.

On the following page, we have listed these grading scales in comparison to each other and to the qualitative levels within the ECTS scale.

List of grade systems applied at University West in relation to ECTS system

ECTS system	Definition	Swedish grade systems		
		Two-grade letter	Three-grade letter	Four-grade number
A	EXCELLENT- remarkable results with only smaller shortcomings.	G "very strong"	VG "strong"	5
B	VERY GOOD – over medium standards but with some shortcomings.	G "average"	VG "average"	4
C	GOOD – generally good work with a number of obvious shortcomings	G "average"	G "strong"	4 "weak"
D	SATISFACTORY – quite good but with significant shortcomings.	G "weak"	G "average"	3
E	SUFFICIENT – results fulfils the minimum criteria but not more.	G "weak"	G "weak"	3 "weak"
F	INSUFFICIENT – a great deal more work is required. Lacking knowledge in both detail and outline.	U	U	U