



Institute of Philosophy Katholieke Universiteit Leuven Additional Information regarding the Academic Transcript

Study programme and examination system:

Basic academic and advanced academic training are structured in study points. The Bachelor programme is composed of 180 study points spread over 3 years/stages. The Bachelor Abridged Programme consists of 64-65 study points. The Master's programme and the advanced Master's (MPhil) programme are composed each of 60 study points. Each study point corresponds to a total of 25 to 30 hours of study time. Study points are equivalent to ECTS credits.

An examinee is awarded an examination mark on a scale of 0-20 for each programme component for which an examination is taken. The pass mark for any programme component is 10 out of 20. Students are not allowed to sit the same examination or part of the examination more than twice in the course of one academic year.

Explanation of codes and criteria for levels of achievement:

K.U. Leuven students at the Institute of Philosophy are assessed for each programme component individually and then for the level of achievement of their programme as the whole. Grading codes printed on the academic transcript can be understood according to the scheme set out below. However, this translation scheme is not binding upon any institution and it is intended as a guide only. It is at the discretion of the recipient institution to determine the grade equivalencies.

18-20	A+	Excellent: high distinction, work of excellent quality
16-17	A	Outstanding: work of very good quality and well above average
15	A-	Very Good: distinction, work of good quality
14	B+	Good: generally competent work of quality
13	B	Satisfactory: fair but with some shortcomings
12	C+	Sufficient: fair but with shortcomings
11	C	Barely Sufficient: performance meets the minimal criteria



10	D	Barely Sufficient: performance just meets the minimal criteria
8-9	F	Insufficient: some more work is required to obtain a passing grade
6-7	F	Very Insufficient: more work is required to obtain a passing grade
0-5	F	Totally Insufficient: considerable further work is required to obtain a passing grade

Levels of Achievement can be translated as follows, according to the K.U. Leuven General Education and Examination Regulations:

Cum fructu: Satisfaction: student has obtained less than 68% overall

Cum laude: Distinction: student has obtained at least 68% overall

Magna cum laude: Great Distinction: student has obtained at least 77% overall

Summa cum laude: Greatest Distinction: student has obtained at least 85% overall

Summa cum laude with the congratulations of the examination committee: the student has obtained at least 90% overall