



## UNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA GRADING SYSTEM

**Matrícula de Honor:** special distinction (The number of students eligible for this grade is usually limited by statute to less than 5% for a given assessment, or, in small groups, to 1 student in 20.)

9-10 out of 10: "**Sobresaliente**" ("outstanding").

7-8.9 out of 10: "**Notable**" ("remarkable").

5-6.9 out of 10: "**Aprobado**" ("pass").

0-4.9 out of 10: "**Suspenso**" ("failed").

Since the grades are evaluated according to the percentage of academical contents reached by the student, the percentage of students for each mark varies depending on the difficulty of the course and the generation of students. Therefore, there is no direct correspondence to the ECTS grading scale, which is based on the class percentile of passed students in a given assessment. For this reason, the following table is an approximation:

Definition	10-points grading scale	Definition	Estimated ECTS Grade
Matrícula de Honor	10	Topper in Class or Subject	<b>A+</b>
Sobresaliente	9	90% Contents assumed	<b>A</b>
Notable	7	70% Contents assumed	<b>B</b>
Aprobado	6	60% Contents assumed	<b>C</b>
Aprobado	5.5	55% Contents assumed	<b>D</b>
Aprobado	5	50% Contents assumed	<b>E</b>
Suspenso		Less than 50% contents assumed (60% in many cases)	<b>F</b>

Besides the above mentioned grades, it is possible to find also the following qualifications:

- "**Apto**" (Suitable): This is a pass grade, but without any numerical grade. It is sometimes used in extracurricular courses.
- "**No Presentado**" ("Absent"): This means that the student did not take the exam.

Regarding the system of credits, UV uses ECTS credits, which means that one credit is equal to approximately 25 hours of student work (including time for writing papers, preparing exams, etc). The usual workload for a full-time student during a whole academic year consists of 60 credits.