

Principles and ground rules of assessment on the bachelor programmes at the Faculty of Economics

All compulsory and compulsory elective courses end with an exam. (The following courses are exemptions to the rule: Project Work I, Project Work II, Thesis and Internship.

A total of 100 points can be earned during the teaching period of the semester. Out of these, 90 points can be obtained by taking midterms¹. They follow a special schedule and take place at the Exam Centre. For 3-credit courses 2 midterms for 45 points each are organised, and for 6-credit courses 3 midterms for 30 points each are arranged. An additional 10 points can be earned in lectures, seminars, and various assignments after one-third of the total number of lectures and seminars in a given subject has been held. Students may use the points collected in midterms and other activities to secure their exam eligibility and to earn an offered grade².

Regarding the 10 extra points, students are given scoring opportunities for potentially 15-20 points in total. (A maximum of 10 points will be credited to the student even if he/she scores more than that.) These scoring opportunities do not need to be announced by the instructor in advance. A maximum of 5 points per one 90-minute lecture or seminar can be offered. Home assignments, group projects, presentations, etc. may only be offered for a maximum of 5 points if 15 points can be earned by completing tasks in class.

Students secure their exam eligibility by collecting a minimum of 30 points in the 90+10-point system. There are no particular (sub-)criteria regarding the midterms for securing exam eligibility. For 3 credit courses, students are eligible to take an exam even if they do not reach the 30-point limit but have scored at least 50% in at least one of the midterms.

Offered grades can only be obtained above 60 points, and the grade limits are the following: 60-62 sufficient, 63-75 satisfactory, 76-87 good, 88-100 excellent. Regarding offered grades, extra (sub-) criteria for the midterms can be introduced (e.g., to obtain an offered grade, students must earn a minimum of 30% in each midterm).

If a student does not receive or does not accept his/her offered grade but fulfils the exam eligibility requirements (i.e. has earned a minimum of 30 points), he/she can complete the course by taking the exam. Under normal circumstances, written exams must be organised at the Exam Centre.

The exam grade limits are as follows: 51-62 sufficient, 63-75 satisfactory, 76-87 good, 88-100 excellent.

Points received during the teaching period are not added to the exam points.

¹ Midterms are tests/short exams assessing the students' understanding of material covered in a given part of the semester.

² In the spring semester of the 2021/2022 academic year, courses taught in video format constitute an exception to these general rules. In these courses, a total of 100 points can be earned in two 50-point midterms, and these points can be used to obtain an offered grade. In the given courses no opportunities are offered to earn extra points and no exam eligibility requirements apply in the spring semester of the 2021/2022 academic year.