



GENERAL RULES CONCERNING APPLICATION OF ECTS SYSTEM AT SGH

ECTS AT SGH

UNIFORM 5-YEAR FULL TIME MASTER'S PROGRAMME

SGH has adopted ECTS credit system based partially on the number of contact hours and workload. In general, one credit point is the equivalent of 30 hours of workload: 10 contact hours and 20 hours of individual work. The exception are selected courses offered within the Basic Programme Studies (with lower workload) and foreign language tutorials (each worth 3 ECTS credits per semester in Basic Studies Programme and 5 ECTS credits in Diploma Studies Programme). For lectures and seminars given in foreign languages at SGH, students receive one extra credit. Since one semester consists of 15 weeks of classes, 15-hour course (one contact hour per week) has 1.5 ECTS credits (or 2.5 ECTS credits for classes in foreign language), 30-hour course (two hours per week) has 3 ECTS credits (or 4 ECTS), etc. Bachelor's seminar is worth 13.5 ECTS and Master's seminar (conducted in three semesters) – 25 ECTS in total. For internship student can accumulate up to 3 ECTS credits. Students may also collect up to 4 ECTS credits for physical education classes and up to 6 ECTS credits for participation in SGH sport sections and/or SGH choir and/or Dance & Sing Band "Wisła".

CEMS Core MIM courses are worth 7.5 ECTS. CEMS Electives have assigned ECTS credits according to general SGH rules.

To validate a term student must collect 30 ECTS credits per semester. To obtain the Bachelor's diploma (in Poland called "licencjat") students should collect 210 ECTS credits and to obtain the Master's diploma ("magister") 300 ECTS credits. Most of the courses offered at SGH include exams at the end of the semester. If there is no exam, evaluation is based mostly on classroom participation, presentations, projects and tests.

TWO-TIER STUDY SYSTEM AFTER ADOPTION THE BOLOGNA DECLARATION

In the new curriculum (two-tier programme) that has been just introduced to students selected to SGH in the 2006-2007 academic year, students will have to accumulate: 180 ECTS for Bachelor's degree and 120 ECTS for Master's degree. Similarly to 5-year uniform studies programme, one credit point is the equivalent of 30 hours of workload: 10 contact hours and 20 hours of individual work. In case of core courses (for both Bachelor's and Master's Studies) the difference in workload (compared to contact hours) is reflected in ECTS scale. Details of the study programmes offered within the new system are available in the current ECTS Booklet available at: <http://www.sgh.waw.pl/en/wspolpraca-en/ects/>.

ECTS GRADING SCALE

The ECTS grading scale is just a translation of SGH grading into the ECTS system. The only difference between the two systems is the lack of F/X grade.

ECTS grading scale vs. SGH grades.

ECTS grade	SGH grade	% of students normally achieving the grade	Definition
A	5.5	10	Excellent – outstanding performance with only minor errors
	5.0		
B	4.5	25	Very good – above average standard, but with some errors
C	4.0	30	Good – generally sound work with a notable number of errors
D	3.5	25	Satisfactory – fair, but with significant shortcomings
E	3.0	10	Sufficient – performance meets the minimum criteria
F/X	2.0	-	Fail – some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F		-	Fail – considerable further work is required