Correspondence between grading systems used at the

UTC and in North American universities

1. Grading at the UTC

For the last two years the UTC has used the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) grading system which has 5 passing grades : A = excellent, B = very good, C = good, D = satisfactory, E = pass.

The range of grades obtained by all the students at the UTC over that time period, for all subjects in all departments, can be seen in the following table :

E	D	C	B	A
11.1%	18.7%	29.6%	28.0%	12.6%

2. North American grading

Over the last three years, 245 students from the UTC have studied in North American universities (USA and Canada).

The range of grades obtained by these students (1037 grades) can be seen in the following table :

D-	D	D+	C-	C	C+	B-	B	B+	A-	A	A+
0.3%	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%	3.5%	4.1%	6.1%	13.3%	15.8%	16.5%	26.0%	10.6%
11.7%						*19.4%*		*32.3%*		*26.0%*	*10.6%*

3. Correspondence between grading systems

Taking into account the percentages observed, the UTC proposes using the following table to determine equivalences between the two grading systems :

Grading at the UTC	North American grading
A	A+
B	A
C	A- / B+
D	B / B-
E	C+ / C / C- / D+ / D / D-

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