

Guidelines to the Merit Medal System

Medal Typology

There is one type of merit medals:

- **Participation in Lectures, TP Classes, and Chats (and forums if available)**

The medals have an intrinsic value (in **points**), as shown in the table below.

Participation in Lectures and in Chats and Forums	Participation in TP Classes and in Chats and Forums
6	6

Obtaining the Medals

- Medals for participation in **TP Classes** and in **Chats and Forums** are given to 1 to 4 more active students in each of the TP classes **every two weeks**.
- Medals for participation in **Lectures** and in the **Chats and Forums** of the Topics of Lectures and of “Global Discussion” are given to 1 to 4 more active students in the lectures **every 2 weeks**.

Rewards

The obtained points can be converted into **aids** to be used in Exams:

In the Exams:

- 8 points – cancels the penalty of one wrong answer in a multiple choice question (true/false);
- 4 points – reduces the penalty of one wrong answer in a multiple choice question (true/false) by 50%;
- 2 points – reduces the penalty of one wrong answer in a multiple choice question (true/false) by 25%.

Use

Points relative to Medals will be automatically used, with a limit of **one aid** of each type (for instance, a student with a total of 16 points will benefit from the three aids, using a total of 14 points).

Unused points in the first Exam (“Época Normal”) can be used in the other exam (“Época de Recurso”).

Points are used only once.