

GRADING SYSTEM AT THE INSTITUT PAUL BOCUSE

EQUIVALENCE	CRITERIA	SCALE		
		Scale from 0 to 20.	Scale from 0 to 5	Grades from A to F
Range	Explanation			
Excellent	An outstanding performance. The candidate demonstrates excellent judgment and a high degree of independent thinking. In France, the gap is wider in this range because the score above 16 is extremely rare.	16 to 20	5	A
Very Good	A very good performance. The candidate demonstrates solid judgment and a sound degree of independent thinking.	14 to 15.99	4	B
Good	A good performance in most topics. The candidate demonstrates a reasonable degree of judgment and independent thinking in the most relevant aspects.	12 to 13.99	3	C
Satisfactory	A satisfactory performance, but with significant shortcomings. The candidate demonstrates a limited degree of judgment and independent thinking.	11 to 11.99	2	D
Sufficient	A performance sufficient to warrant a passing grade, but with serious flaws, errors and shortcomings. The candidate demonstrates very limited degree of judgment and independent thinking.	10 to 10.99	1	E
Fail	A performance that does not meet the minimum academic criteria. The candidate demonstrates an absence of both judgment and independent thinking.	0 to 9.99	0	FX