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## **GUIDELINES FOR GRADE CONVERSION**

The system of grading equivalency described below is an adaptation of the international standards set forth by the OECD. Please note that the average passing grade to obtain a degree or pass a course is 10 out of 20 in France, and usually 2.0 (C) out of 4.0 in the US.

<b><u>*French for Foreigners</u></b>			<b><u>**Mainstream Courses</u></b>			<b><u>***Mainstream Science/Math Courses</u></b>		
	<b>=</b>	<b>Courses</b>		<b>=</b>	<b>Courses</b>		<b>=</b>	<b>Courses</b>
A+	=	16+	A+	=	15+	A+	=	14+
A	=	15	A	=	14	A	=	13
A-	=	14	A-	=	13	A-	=	12
B+	=	13	B+	=	12	B+	=	11
B	=	12	B	=	11	B	=	10
B-	=	11	B-	=	10	B-	=	9
C+	=	10	C+	=	9	C+	=	8
C	=	9	C	=	8	C	=	7
C-	=	8	C-	=	7	C-	=	6
D+	=	7	D+	=	6	D+	=	5
D	=	6	D	=	5	D	=	4
D-	=	5	D-	=	4	D-	=	3
F	=	≥ 4.5	F	=	≥ 3.5	F	=	≥ 2.5

\*MICEFA recommended French as a foreign language course scale

\*\* +1 inflation for courses designed for regular French students

\*\*\* +2 inflation for courses designed for regular French students in the domains of science and math

### Definition of Terms:

DST = Désistement = Withdrawal (the student withdrew from the course, therefore did not receive credit).

DEF = Défaillant(e) = Failure based on unauthorized withdrawal (the student withdrew from the course without notifying the professor, department or MICEFA, or accrued too many unjustified absences to be awarded a grade and/or credit).