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Grading System
Buenos Aires, Argentina
University of Belgrano

The Argentine grading system is based on a scale of 10, as opposed to 100 in the US system. It would be inaccurate to merely multiply an Argentine grade by 10 to find its US equivalent. Please keep in mind that grading varies from subject to subject. For example, in mathematics a student may receive a 10 for completing all the problems correctly, whereas in the humanities, a 7 on an essay is a very acceptable grade. Grading in Argentina is rather severe, and depending on the subject, a 7 can be considered an excellent grade. Yet in other circumstances, a 6 is considered exceptional. Grades of 9 and above are quite rare.

The professors in Argentina will carefully evaluate students' work and progress. Reading, written and oral exercises, homework assignments, attendance, classroom participation and performance on exams will be taken into account when calculating the final grade. Students who do not maintain a minimum level of 80% attendance will not be permitted to take the final exam. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Although grades at the University of Belgrano are based on a 10-point scale, the verbal grades explained below are used by all Argentine universities and are the grades that students will see on their transcripts. Interpretation of the Argentine grading scale is as follows:

Argentine Verbal Grade	US Verbal Equivalent	Argentine Numeric Grade	US Letter Grade
Sobresaliente	Outstanding	10	A+
Distinguido	Excellent	9	A
		8	A-
Bueno	Good	7	B+
		6	B
Aprobado	Adequate/Pass	5	B-
		4	C
Insuficiente	Fail/Insufficient	1 - 3	F
Reprobado	Fail/Incomplete	0	F

Please note that this grading scale is recommended by CEA and the University of Belgrano, but that final credit and grade evaluation is ultimately determined by a student's home university.