



The Director of Academic Services and Registrar certifies the following statements regarding the credit and grading system at Universidad del Pacífico:

- The student workload per semester is expressed in credits.
- Most courses are worth 4 credits. Two-credit courses are called “seminars”.
- Each credit is equivalent to one hour of class per week. Each semester includes 14 weeks of classes. Therefore, a four-credit course has 56 hours of class during one semester.
- Some courses worth 4 credits include one credit of practical sessions (tutorials). This credit is equivalent to 2 hours of programmed tutorials per week. There is a maximum of 14 hours of programmed tutorials per semester. Seminars do not include practical sessions.
- In the Peruvian higher education system grades go from 0 to 20, with 20 being the highest grade. The minimum passing grade is 11.
- Semester Grade Average (SGA) is the grade point average obtained by a student at the end of each academic semester. It is calculated taking into account the number of credits for each course and the grades received.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Definition</b>
20	Outstanding Cum Laude
18 - 19	Outstanding
16 - 17	Very Good
14 - 15	Good
11-13	Pass
Below 11	Fail

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