

EXAMINATION AND NON-EXAMINATION CLASSES AT THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: HOW TO TELL WHETHER YOUR CLASSES WILL BE GRADED OR NOT

At the Faculty of Social Sciences we run two different types of classes (lecture and seminar), and two different systems of grading. **Most classes are completed by an exam or a graded essay/paper, and these will be graded on a three-point scale 1-2-3-FAIL** (broadly equivalent to the A-B-C grading scheme widely used elsewhere). **However, some classes (in particular seminars) may be completed by a non-graded study requirement (e.g. an in-class presentation), and these will be graded only PASS-FAIL** (in Czech this is called a zapocet). Because this second system of grading is not widely used outside Central Europe, your home university may not be familiar with it, and we recommend you check with them before registering for classes of this type. Please see below for a guide.

Several different combinations of classes and grading schemes are possible:

- A. The Class runs as a lecture and completed by an Exam. The result is a Grade.
- B. The Class runs partly as a lecture and partly as a seminar and is completed by an Exam. The result is a Grade.
- C. The Class runs partly as a lecture and partly as a seminar, with each component assessed separately. First you must get a non-graded Credit (pass/fail) for the seminar, then you have to pass an Exam. The result is a Grade.
- D. The Class runs entirely as a seminar, and is assessed on the basis of a graded paper (or something similar). The result is a Grade.
- E. The Class runs partly as a lecture and partly as a seminar, but is completed by a non-graded study requirement. The result is a Credit (pass/fail).
- F. The Class runs entirely as a seminar, and is completed by a non-graded study requirement. The result is a Credit (pass/fail).

Full information about the grading scheme for each class can be found by looking at the syllabus in SIS, check the field headed "Hours per week, examination" (see the screen shot below):

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Macroeconomics I - JEB009

Guaranteed by: Institut ekonomických studií Guarantor: PhDr. Hlaváček Michal, Ph.D.
Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences Pre-requisite: JEB004
Actual: from 2007 Is pre-requisite for: JEB010
Semester: winter
Hours per week, examination: winter s.:2/2 C [hours/week] ←
Points: winter s.:2
Credits: winter s.:2
Examination process: winter s.:
Volume of tuition:
Capacity: unknown / unknown (unknown) ?
State of the course: taught
Language: English
Teaching methods: full-time
Level:

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Annotation - English

The course acquaints students with macroeconomic indexes and with national accounts system. Behaviour of the economy in the long run and short run is explained, especially with concern to generation, distribution and allocation of national income. The course also solves problems of small open economy.

Syllabus - English

- (1) What is macroeconomics. Economic theories and models. Methods. Business cycles, price level and natural GDP, long and short time horizon. Stabilization politics.
- (2) Measurement of economic activity, price changes and unemployment. National income accounts. Flow of funds. I-O analysis.
- (3) General classical model.
- (4) Effective demand. Consumption and investment. Income-expenditure model.
- (5) Liquidity preference theory. IS-LM model.
- (6) AD-AS model: AD curve, AS curve.

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For example, here is what SIS says for class JEB009 Macroeconomics I:

Hours per week, examination: winter s. 2 / 2 C hours/week

The subject is taught in the Winter Semester
It consists of 2 hours of lectures per week
and also 2 hours of seminars.
The class is completed by a Credit (i.e. it is a pass/fail subject)

And here is another example for class JEB045 Financial Management

Hours per week, examination: summer s. 2 / 2 C+Ex

The subject is taught in the Summer Semester
It consists of 2 hours of lectures per week
and also 2 hours of seminars.
First you have to get a non-graded credit for your work in the seminar
The class is then completed by an Exam (you will get a Grade)

BEFORE REGISTERING FOR A CLASS THAT IS COMPLETED BY A NON-GRADED PASS/FAIL CREDIT, PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK WITH YOUR HOME UNIVERSITY COORDINATOR WHETHER THIS IS ACCEPTABLE!!