

FURB GRADING AND CREDIT SYSTEM



FURB academic grading system, for student course approval, determines that the student must have at least seventy-five percent (75%) or more of class presence (frequency) and a final score average greater or equal to 6,0 (six) on a scale from zero (0,0) to ten (10,0) point.

FURB Grade Scale	ECTS Description	ECTS Grade
9,5 to 10,0	Excellent	A
8,5 to 9,4	Very Good	B
7,0 to 8,4	Good	C
6,5 to 6,9	Satisfactory	D
6,0 to 6,4	Sufficient	E
Less than 6,0	Fail	F - FX

The successful conclusion of a course involves minimum frequency and minimum final score average. If the student does not fit these criteria, he/she will have failed/reproved.

Knowing the ECTS is a Credit System focused on learning, based on the student workload (class and extra-class studies), whereas FURB credit system focuses only on teaching in the classroom. Study hours extra classes are not counted on the final course hours.

For comparison, in numbers, 1 ECTS credit represents about thirty (30) hours (class and extra-class studies) as 1 FURB credit corresponds to eighteen (18) hours (only teaching class hours).

Considering that each teaching class hour demands one hour and a half (1 ½) hours of extra-class studies, we may assume that 18 (eighteen) teaching class hours plus twenty-seven (27) hours of extra-class studies amount to 45 (forty-five) working hours, that is, 1.5 ECTS, thus we apply the following.

FURB Credit	Course Hours (C.H) <i>(teaching class)</i>	ECTS workload hours <i>(class and extra-class)</i>	FURB Credit converted in ECTS Credit
1	18	45	1,5
2	36	90	3
3	54	135	4,5
4	72	180	6
8	144	360	12

Additionally, we inform that Fundação Universidade Regional de Blumenau, also denominated FURB, is established by Municipal Law (Lei Municipal) nº 1.557, of 24th December 1968, and recognized as a university by the Ministry of Education by the Ministerial Decree No. 117 of 13th February 1986.