

I. ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

Assessment

There are three exam periods in each academic year:

- Winter Exams: end of January – end of February
- Summer Exams: Middle of June – Middle of July
- Autumn Exams: End of August – end of September

Additional exams: Optional according to the decision

- November / December;
- April / May;
- Additional dean's exams – 2 days in September or October

Detailed dates and type of assessments in the course catalogue for academic year.

Exam Schedule and System

The exams for the winter term courses are scheduled in January.

Exams for the second term courses are organised in June.

Links of exam schedule in Croatian:

Study of Physiotherapy: <http://www.vevu.hr/index.php?g=5&i=101&j=180>

Study of Commerce: <http://www.vevu.hr/index.php?g=5&i=16&j=181>

Study of Public Administration: <http://www.vevu.hr/index.php?g=5&i=102&j=182>

All higher education institutions in Croatia (VEVU as well) are required to end courses with preliminary examinations (kolokviji) or examinations (ispiti). Examinations are usually held at the end of each semester (February and June / July) during the four-week examination session.

Oral examinations are usually organised individually, but sometimes they are organised in such a way that a small group of students may answer questions at the same time. In a written examination a group of students receive one or several questions related to the subject area. The results of an examination or preliminary examination are given in the form of grades and are noted in the ISVU (High School Information System) by the professor.

Additionally, some professors may continually assess their students through assignments such as monthly tests, short class tests, homework, papers, project and team work, etc.

Practical work is part of the study programme at VEVU.

For more information about Croatian higher education system:

<http://www.studyincroatia.hr/studying-in-croatia/croatian-higher-education-system>

Grading Scale

The Croatian national grading system consists of five grades with numerical equivalents:

ECTS SCALE : HR VUKOVAR01			
DESCRIPTION	ECTS	LOCAL GRADE (Croatian)	description
86-100% CORRECT	A (Excellent)	Izvrstan (5)	excellent (5)
71-85% CORRECT	B (Above average)	Vrlo dobar (4)	very good (4)
56-70% CORRECT	C (Average)	Dobar (3)	good (3)
50-55% CORRECT	D (Below average)	Dovoljan (2)	sufficient (2)
LESS THAN 40-49% CORRECT	E (Fail)	Nedovoljan (1)	insufficient (1)
	FX (Fail)		insufficient (1)
	F (Fail)		insufficient (1)

In addition to grades, higher education institutions in Croatia award ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer System), as a part of the Bologna system. Although there is no national regulation on this issue, it is common for 1 ECTS credit to be equivalent to approx. 30 students' working hours.

Credits are awarded when a course has been completed and all required examinations have been successfully taken. 60 ECTS credits represent the workload of one year of study and 30 ECTS credits represent workload of one semester.