

Pursuant to the Criteria for the ECTS Credit Evaluation of Study Programmes (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 67/19), the Senate of the College of Management Bled, at its 6/2023 session held on 14 December 2023, adopted the following

Criteria for the ECTS Credit Evaluation of Study Programmes at the College of Management Bled

Article 1 (Content)

These Criteria lay down the criteria for the credit evaluation of study programmes under the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (hereinafter: ECTS) and for determining the minimum proportion of elective components in the study programmes of the College of Management Bled (hereinafter: VM Bled).

Article 2

Terms used in these Criteria in the masculine grammatical form shall be deemed gender-neutral and shall apply equally to men and women.

Article 3 (Purpose of the Study Credit System)

ECTS is a system for the accumulation and transfer of credits. It improves the transparency and comparability of systems and study programmes and enables student mobility and the mutual recognition of completed study requirements. It is used for the accumulation of credits required for the completion of a study programme, as well as for the transfer of credits from one study programme to another, between members of a university, between higher education institutions in the Republic of Slovenia, and between higher education institutions in the Republic of Slovenia and abroad.

ECTS contributes to the attractiveness of European higher education in comparison with systems outside Europe, facilitates access to the labour market, and also enables the recognition of knowledge, qualifications and competences acquired through formal or informal learning, thereby contributing to the expansion and promotion of lifelong learning.

ECTS promotes student-centred teaching strategies, where the starting point is the student's study workload. Such teaching is oriented towards learning outcomes as defined in the programme and is based on modern, innovative methods, active learning, group work and individual contact between students and higher education teachers and higher education associates.

Article 4 (Credits)

A credit is a unit of measurement for evaluating the work completed by a student on average (hereinafter: student workload).

One credit in the study programmes of VM Bled represents 25 to 30 hours of student workload. The annual student workload amounts to 1,500 to 1,800 hours.

Student workload includes lectures, seminars, practical classes and other forms of organised study work (practical training, performances, fieldwork, etc.), individual study work (continuous work, study of literature, seminar papers, project work, research work), preparation for examinations or other forms of assessment, and the diploma thesis.

Credits shall be awarded to a student upon completion of a study requirement.

The total number of credits of a study programme shall be the product of the number of years of the official duration of the study programme and the annual number of credits.

Article 5

(Credit Evaluation of Study Programmes)

Professional higher education study programmes shall comprise 180 credits and shall last three years.

Article 6

(Credit Evaluation of Academic Years, Semesters and Course Units)

Study programmes shall be structured in such a way that an individual academic year of a study programme comprises 60 credits and a semester comprises 30 credits.

An individual course unit shall be assigned a minimum of 3 credits.

The diploma thesis in the study programmes of VM Bled shall be assigned 10 credits.

Article 7

(Syllabus and Catalogue of Student Workload by Individual Learning Units)

The syllabus shall specify the number of credits required for the completion of an individual programme unit (i.e. a course unit, practical training, etc.) and all forms of student workload relating to the individual programme unit.

Article 8

(Criteria for Compulsory and Elective Programme Units)

Taking into account the characteristics of the fields of study to which the study programmes belong, and the level and type of the study programme, the ratio between compulsory and elective programme units shall be determined, whereby elective units shall account for at least 10%.

For the purposes of mobility, a student shall have the possibility of transferring at least 10 credits from compulsory or elective programme units from one study programme to another.

Article 9

(Final Provisions)

The Criteria of the College of Management Bled for the ECTS Credit Evaluation of Study Programmes, and any amendments and supplements thereto, shall be adopted by the Senate of VM Bled.

Article 10

The Criteria of the College of Management Bled for the ECTS Credit Evaluation of Study Programmes shall enter into force on the day following their adoption by the Senate of VM Bled and shall be published on the VM Bled website.

Article 11

These Criteria may be amended in the same manner as that in which they were adopted. Amendments and supplements to these Criteria shall enter into force on the day following their adoption by the Senate of VM Bled and shall be published on the VM Bled website.

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Chair of the Senate of VM Bled
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