BCGS Grading & Credit Policy

The amount of granted Credit Points and the Grade Translation Key vary depending on each course's integration level and language of instruction. Fully integrated courses taught in German follow translation key #1 while courses taught in other languages follow grade translation key #2. Lastly, courses taught in German to international students only will receive a reduced credit allotment of 3 instead of 4. Please see the following detailed overview.

BCGS GRADE TRANSLATION KEYS

#1 — Fully Integrated Courses with German Coursework		#2 — Not Fully Integrated Courses with German Coursework / Fully Integrated Courses with Non-German Coursework	
1.0 - 1.3	A	1.0 - 1.2	A
1.4 - 2.0	A –	1.3 - 1.6	A –
2.1 - 2.3	B +	1.7 - 1.9	B +
2.4 - 2.7	B	2.0 - 2.2	B
2.8 - 3.0	B –	2.3 - 2.6	B –
3.1 - 3.3	C +	2.7 - 2.9	C +
3.4 - 3.7	C	3.0 - 3.2	C
3.8 - 4.0	C –	3.3 - 3.6	C –
4.1 - 4.7	D	3.7 - 4.0	D
4.8 - 5.0	F	4.1 - 5.0	F

BCGS GRADING & CREDITING

UNIVERSITY COURSES (GERMAN)

A regular course that is fully integrated and taught in German at the Freie Universität Berlin (FU) or another eligible university. Such a course earns **4 Credits** and is graded by **grade translation key #1**.

4 Credits
Grading Key #1

UNIVERSITY COURSES (NON-GERMAN)

A regular course that is taught fully integrated at the FU or another eligible university with non-German coursework. Such a course earns **4 Credits** and is graded by **grade translation key #2**.

4 Credits
Grading Key #2

BCGS COURSES (GERMAN)

An in-house BCGS course that is taught to BCGS students with German coursework. Such a course earns **4 Credits** and is graded by **grade translation key #2**. The German Discourse & Culture (GD&C) course earns **6 Credits**.

4 Credits
(6 Credits for GD&C)
Grading Key #2

UNIVERSITY COURSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (GERMAN)

A course that is taught at the FU to international students only. BCGS students have to enroll at their tested German language level. English coursework is not eligible. Such a course earns **3 Credits** and is graded by **grade translation key #2.**

3 Credits
Grading Key #2