

#### 4.4 Grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution guidance

**4.4.1** Each course unit is given a grade on a scale from 0 to 20. A minimum grade of 10/20 is required to pass each of the course units of the program and for awarding the diploma. The Portuguese Grading System defines the equivalence between quantitative and qualitative scales:

18-20 Excellent; 16-17 Very Good; 14-15 Good; 10-13 Fair; Less than 10 Fail.

**4.4.2** The overall classification derives from the relation between the distribution of the final grades of the cohort of students that graduated during the five previous years of the program, and each student's final grade, along the intervals A, B, C, D and E. Each of these intervals includes, respectively, 10%, 25%, 30%, 25% and 10% of the cohort of students.

##### European Scale of Comparability of Classifications

ESCC Grade	% of Students
A	10
B	25
C	30
D	25
E	10

When the number of students who completed this course is less than 100 in the five years preceding the year when the student successfully completed the course, the student's final classification is conferred in accordance with the decreasing ordering of all the final classifications awarded (serial number/n).

#### 4.5 Overall classification of the qualification

EECC Grade	Grade Classification	% of Occurrence	Number of Occurrences
A	[20 - 17]	5.59	46
B	[16]	26.49	218
C	[15]	40.1	330
D	[14]	22.72	187
E	[13 - 12]	5.1	42

Degree completed on 21 of July of 2017

Overall classification of the qualification: sixteen values

European Scale of Comparability of Classifications - ESCC/Ranking – Grade B

