MEASUREMENT UNIT FOR STUDIES

The European Credit Transfer and Accumulations System (ECTS) is used as a tool for credit accumulation and transfer based on principles of transparency or teaching and learning, and assessment. The key documents are the LMTA Course Catalogue, which includes a description of Learning Outcomes, assessment and ECTS credits; the mobility documents Learning Agreement and Transcript of Records; and a diploma supplement. In Lithuania, ECTS credits replaced national credits from the academic year 2012-2013.

ECTS credits are based on the student's workload, which is needed to achieve the intended learning outcomes. One academic year corresponds to **60 ECTS credits**, while **30 ECTS credits** correspond to one study semester. The student workload ranges from 1,500 to 1,800 hours for an academic year, and one credit corresponds to 25-30 hours of work.

GRADING SYSTEM

LMTA uses two systems for evaluating students' work: **ten-point-scale** and **pass/fail**. Courses that do not end with examinations are assessed using the pass/fail system: "*įskaityta*" (passed) and "*neįskaityta*" (not passed).

Examinations, final examinations and final arts projects are assessed by marks from 1 to 10. The minimum passing grade is 5 (sufficient).

- **Pass** – 10 (excellent: excellent performance, outstanding knowledge and skills), 9 (very good: strong performance, good knowledge and skills), 8 (good: above average performance, knowledge and skills), 7 (highly satisfactory: average performance, knowledge and skills with unessential shortcomings), 6 (satisfactory: below average performance, knowledge and skills with substantial shortcomings), 5 (sufficient: knowledge and skills meet minimum criteria).
- **Fail** – 4, 3, 2 and 1 (knowledge and skills do not meet minimum criteria/below minimum criteria and are insufficient).

Grading distribution: the statistical distribution is based on LMTA grades given over the previous two years in the study programmes of the study field of *Arts and Humanities* (ISCED code 02).