

## 1. The degrees offered by Institut PEÑA

All trainings provided by Institut PEÑA and its training partners are organized in semesters. Each full semester leads to deliver a training certificate in the subjects studied.

- 1 study semester : training certificate.
- 6-8 semesters : undergraduate-bachelor.
- 8-12 semesters : master.
- Master of Business Administration (minimum level for admission: bachelor) : 4-6 semesters.

## 2. ECTS credits

### What is ECTS?

ECTS is a European system of credit transfer based on the required student workload to achieve the program objectives, goals specified in terms of results and study skills to be acquired. Workload indicates the time students typically need to complete all learning activities (such as lectures, seminars, projects, practical work, self-study and examinations) required to achieve the expected learning outcomes.

### How does ECTS works?

60 ECTS credits are attached to the workload of a full-time year of formal learning (academic year) and the associated learning outcomes. In most cases, student workload ranges from 1,500 to 1,800 hours for an academic year.

ECTS credits are based on the workload students need in order to achieve expected learning outcomes. Learning outcomes describe what a learner is expected to know, understand and be able to do after successful completion of a process of learning.

Credits are allocated to entire qualifications or study programmes as well as to their educational components (such as modules, course units, dissertation work, work placements and laboratory work). The number of credits ascribed to each component is based on its weight in terms of the workload students need in order to achieve the learning outcomes in a formal context.

The ECTS grading scale ranks the students on a statistical basis. That is why the statistical data on student outcomes is a prerequisite for the application of ECTS. Grades are awarded to students who have passed, according to the scale of success following:

- A the best 10%
- B the next 25%
- C the next 30%
- D the next 25%
- E the final 10%

Those who have not achieved a performance sufficient to allow a passing grade are divided into two subgroups : FX (Fail – some more work required before credit can be awarded) and F (Fail – considerable further work is required).

### How many ECTS credits are awarded in Institut PEÑA trainings?

30 ECTS per semester if students followed 95% of the courses and test scores allow it. Each training semester in Mandarin Chinese can be validated in the L1, L2 or L3 curriculum of the European bachelors.

## 3. University credits for North America?

They depend from the curriculum followed and your university. Contact your academic advisors.