

English Proficiency Coefficients (EPC) for Outgoing Students' Selection & Placement Process**Rationale**

As SPS101 & AL102 provide recent data on students' English capabilities, and this data is from an academic context, these have been used as the basis for the coefficients. This also eliminates problematic issues, such as the equivalent values of IELTS/TOEFL to ELAE scores.

Reflecting the relative focus on the English language in each course, and also giving more value to AL 102 as the most recently-completed course: SPS101 = 40% of the coefficient; AL102 = 60% of the coefficient.

SPS 101 Grades & Numerical Values		AL 102 Grades & Numerical Values	
GRADE ⁽¹⁾	NUMERICAL VALUE ⁽²⁾	GRADE ⁽¹⁾	NUMERICAL VALUE ⁽²⁾
A	100	A	100
A -	89	A -	92
B +	85	B +	89
B	81	B	85
B -	77	B -	82
C +	73	C +	79
C	69	C	75 ⁽³⁾
C -	65	C -	71
D +	61	D +	67
D	57	D	63
F	0 ⁽⁴⁾	F	0 ⁽⁴⁾

Notes:

- 1) Grades have been used, rather than actual points from the course, as they can be accessed from the central system and also appear thus on students' transcripts.
- 2) Highest numbers from the band have been chosen, for simplicity's sake.
- 3) Freshman year students applying for exchange in the coming year will have an SPS101 grade, but not an AL102 grade. Accordingly, they will be assessed as if they attained grade 'C' in AL102.
- 4) Students who have been unsuccessful, or have not completed SPS 101 or AL 102 are not eligible for exchange in any case.
- 5) **EPC Calculation** : (SPS101 Value) x 0.4 + (AL102 Value) x 0.6 = EPC

Final Ranking Calculation

EPC (50%) + GPA based score (50%) = FINAL FIGURE FOR RANKING AND PLACEMENT