

Annex 3: Conversion of grades

VIRGINIA TECH GRADE	DEFINITION	ZHAW GRADE	DEFINITION
A	Very Good – outstanding performance with only minor errors	6.0	Excellent
B+	Good Plus – above average standard, but with some errors	5.5	Very good
B	Good – generally sound work with a notable number of errors	5.0	Good
C	Sufficient Plus – fair, but with significant shortcomings	4.5	Satisfactory
D	Sufficient – performance meets the minimum criteria	4.0	Pass / Adequate
F	Fail – considerable further work is required	3.5 – 3.99	Fail – considerable further work is required
		2.0	Fail – new paper to be submitted
		1.0	Fail – failure to submit paper, attend assessment or plagiarism