

# Grading and Supervision

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# MS Thesis Grading

Latin grade	Numerical grade	Fraction (1465 thesis)
Approbatur	2	0.2%
Lubenter approbatur	2	3%
Non sine laude approbatur	3	10.1%
Cum laude approbatur	3	33.6%
Magna cum laude approbatur	4	34.4%
Eximia cum laude approbatur	5	16.7%
Laudatur	5	1%

Approbatur and Laudatur practically never given

Grade 4 or better requires “own contribution”, usually meaning “do something for real”

Language must be excellent for top grades

# Grading Criteria

- Topic area
  - Outlining problem, methods, etc.
- Command of whole thesis
  - Knowledge of field, organization
- Representation
  - Presentation, language
- Overall impression

# Supervisor's Role

- Only one supervisor
  - Two people will read and grade your thesis
- Supervisor helps you get through the thesis
  - “Prevent you from sinking”
- Supervisor does not care about what grade you *want* to have
  - Your own ability determines your grade
  - Supervisor's goal is to give guidance for finishing
- No iterating for a better grade