



AOU-OU GRADES MAPPING

OU Diploma Supplement/Transcript

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I. Introduction

As per effect of the AOU-OU agreement (signed on 2017), the AOU is committed to hand over, together with the OU certificate, the OU Diploma Supplement (DS) for every AOU graduate following an OU programme. The DS is a form, used like an AOU transcript, but follows the European norms.

The OU GPA and the modules raw marks should be mentioned in the DS with respect to the UK standards not the AOU ones. Due to grade scale inconsistency, the mapping showed as a must requirement.

The upcoming part covers all academic levels (undergraduate and postgraduate) at AOU.

II. Undergraduate Level

1. Current Scales

a. AOU Scale

Grading scale and its corresponding points

Letter Grade	Range	Points
A	100 – 90	4.00
B+	89 – 82	3.50
B	81 – 74	3.00
C+	73 – 66	2.50
C	65 – 58	2.00
D	57 – 50	1.50
Fail	Below 50	0

b. GPA Scale

GPA	Classification
4.00 – 3.67	Excellent
3.66 – 3.00	Very Good
2.99 – 2.33	Good
2.32 – 2.00	Fair
Below 2.00	Fail

c. OU Scale

% Scale Score	Performance Standard	Classification
70+	Excellent pass	First Class Honours
60-69	Very Good pass	Upper Second-Class Honours (2:1)
50-59	Good Pass	Lower Second-Class Honours (2:2)
40-49	Pass	Third Class Honours
0-39	Fail	

2. AOU-OU Mapping

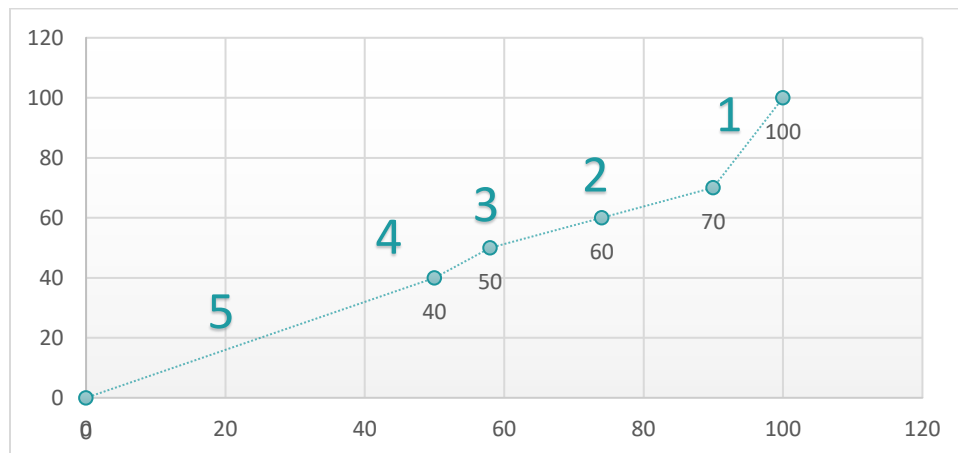
a. Concept

The below table show the proposed mapping:

AOU Equivalent Range	OU Range
100 – 90	100 – 70
89 – 82	69 – 60
81 – 74	
73 – 66	59 – 50
65 – 58	
57 – 50	49 – 40
Below 50	39 – 0

b. Simulation

The mapping between AOU-OU showed the below chart:



The mapping divides our space to 5 different regions that can be interpreted as mentioned below:

Region	Slope	Intercept	OU Classification
1	3	-200	1 st
2	0.625	13.75	2.1
3	0.625	13.75	2.2
4	1.25	-22.5	3 rd
5	0.8	0	Fail

→ Following the table above, OU mark will be automatically generated based on the AOU mark.

→ The Full scale:

AOU	OU	AOU	OU	AOU	OU	AOU	OU	AOU	OU
100	100	80	63.75	60	51.25	40	32	20	16
99	97	79	63.125	59	50.625	39	31.2	19	15.2
98	94	78	62.5	58	50	38	30.4	18	14.4
97	91	77	61.875	57	48.75	37	29.6	17	13.6
96	88	76	61.25	56	47.5	36	28.8	16	12.8
95	85	75	60.625	55	46.25	35	28	15	12
94	82	74	60	54	45	34	27.2	14	11.2
93	79	73	59.375	53	43.75	33	26.4	13	10.4
92	76	72	58.75	52	42.5	32	25.6	12	9.6
91	73	71	58.125	51	41.25	31	24.8	11	8.8
90	70	70	57.5	50	40	30	24	10	8
89	69.375	69	56.875	49	39.2	29	23.2	9	7.2
88	68.75	68	56.25	48	38.4	28	22.4	8	6.4
87	68.125	67	55.625	47	37.6	27	21.6	7	5.6
86	67.5	66	55	46	36.8	26	20.8	6	4.8
85	66.875	65	54.375	45	36	25	20	5	4
84	66.25	64	53.75	44	35.2	24	19.2	4	3.2
83	65.625	63	53.125	43	34.4	23	18.4	3	2.4
82	65	62	52.5	42	33.6	22	17.6	2	1.6
81	64.375	61	51.875	41	32.8	21	16.8	1	0.8
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III. Postgraduate Level

1. New Fixed Scales

a. AOU Scale (newly introduced)

The new grading scale and its corresponding points

Letter Grade	Range	Points
A	100 – 86	4
B+	85 – 80	3.5
B	79 – 75	3
C+	74 – 70	2.5
C	69 – 60	2
D	59 – 50	1.5
Fail	Below 50	0

b. GPA Scale (Bylaw)

GPA	Classification
4.00 – 3.67	Excellent
3.66 – 3.00	Very Good
2.99 – 2.50	Good
Below 2.50	Fail

c. OU Scale

% Scale Score	Performance Standard	Classification
70+	Excellent pass	Distinction
60-69	Very Good pass	Merit
50-59	Good Pass	Pass
Below 50	Fail	

2. AOU-OU Mapping

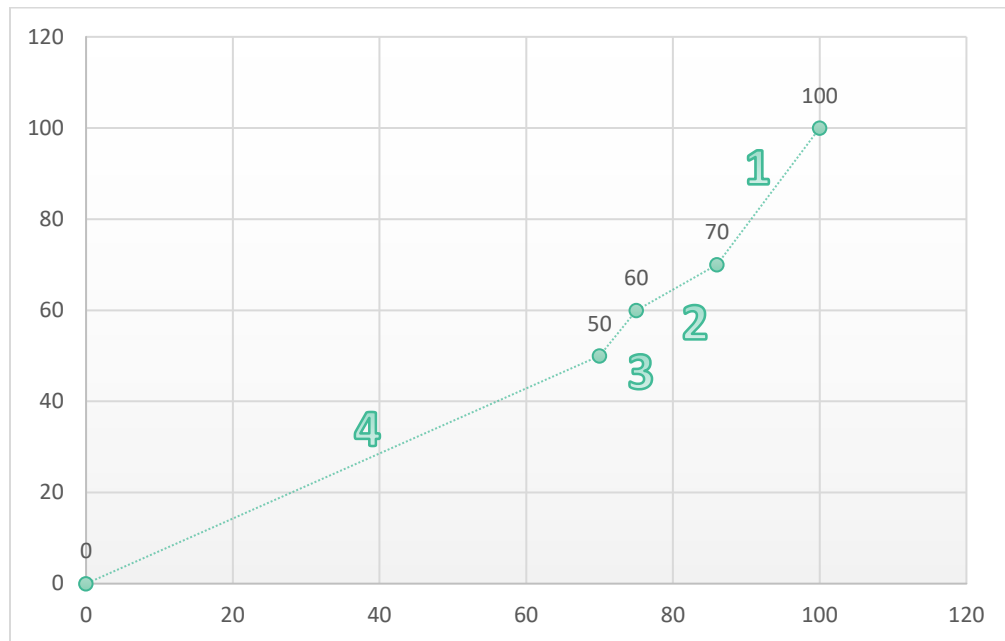
c. Concept

The below table show the proposed mapping:

AOU Equivalent Range	OU Range
100 – 86	100 – 70
85 – 80	69 – 60
79 – 75	
74 – 70	59 – 50
69 – 60	49 – 0
59 – 50	
Below 50	

d. Simulation

The mapping between AOU-OU showed the below chart:



The mapping divides our space to 4 different regions that can be interpreted as mentioned below:

Region	Slope	Intercept	OU Classification
1	2.14	-114.29	Distinction
2	0.91	-8.18	Merit
3	2.00	-90.00	Pass
4	0.71	0.00	Fail

→ Following the table above, OU mark will be automatically generated based on the AOU mark.

→ The Full scale:

AOU	OU	AOU	OU	AOU	OU	AOU	OU	AOU	OU
100	100.00	80	64.55	60	42.86	40	28.57	20	14.29
99	97.86	79	63.64	59	42.14	39	27.86	19	13.57
98	95.71	78	62.73	58	41.43	38	27.14	18	12.86
97	93.57	77	61.82	57	40.71	37	26.43	17	12.14
96	91.43	76	60.91	56	40.00	36	25.71	16	11.43
95	89.29	75	60.00	55	39.29	35	25.00	15	10.71
94	87.14	74	58.00	54	38.57	34	24.29	14	10.00
93	85.00	73	56.00	53	37.86	33	23.57	13	9.29
92	82.86	72	54.00	52	37.14	32	22.86	12	8.57
91	80.71	71	52.00	51	36.43	31	22.14	11	7.86
90	78.57	70	50.00	50	35.71	30	21.43	10	7.14
89	76.43	69	49.29	49	35.00	29	20.71	9	6.43
88	74.29	68	48.57	48	34.29	28	20.00	8	5.71
87	72.14	67	47.86	47	33.57	27	19.29	7	5.00
86	70.00	66	47.14	46	32.86	26	18.57	6	4.29
85	69.09	65	46.43	45	32.14	25	17.86	5	3.57
84	68.18	64	45.71	44	31.43	24	17.14	4	2.86
83	67.27	63	45.00	43	30.71	23	16.43	3	2.14
82	66.36	62	44.29	42	30.00	22	15.71	2	1.43
81	65.45	61	43.57	41	29.29	21	15.00	1	0.71
								0	0.00

IV. Concerns

- Clear difference between the AOU and OU marks that may lead to confusion.
 - The Scales and Mapping should be announced and published to all AOU students that follow an OU validated programme.
 - Students' Orientation should be conducted to clarify the concept and the mapping between the scales.
- Change of scale will lead to improper mapping with a misinterpretation of the grade.
 - No change on fix scale.
 - Once modification is in need, the scripts are the parts to be reviewed and modified not the scale.

End of the Report