

ACADEMIC EVALUATION SYSTEM

The Center for Transnational Legal Studies awards grades from 5.0 (highest score) to 1.0 (failing score), in 0.5 increments, according to the following recommended curve:

Score	Percentage
5.0	12
4.5	17
4.0	28
3.5	24
3.0	14
2.5	2
2.0	2
1.5 (or 1.0)*	1

* A 1.0 is a failing grade. It is not expected that a faculty member will necessarily assign a failing grade.

The grading processes for exams are anonymous and are designed to be as fair as possible.

Please note that all in-class exams are handwritten.

Directors' List Distinction and "Best Student" in Course Prizes

From the Fall 2011 semester onwards, the Directors' List distinction has been given to the top 15% of students each semester based on their cumulative grade point average for one semester; to be given the Directors' List distinction a student must successfully complete at least 10 credits of CTLS coursework, including any required courses.

The "Best Student" prize shall be given to the best student in each course as determined by the course professor(s), provided the student has successfully completed at least 10 credits of CTLS coursework, including any required courses.