

### Distribution of Examination Grades for General Course students 2004/2005\*

LSE class of degree	Letter grade	% mark	General Course exam grade distribution** (%)	LSE BSc/BA exam grade distribution*** (%)
First Class	A+	79+	2.05	4.92
	A	74-78	3.12	5.04
	A-	68-73	13.23	14.94
Second Class (Upper Division)	B+	60-67	34.60	34.93
Second Class (Lower Division)	B	55-59	17.57	13.40
	B-	50-54	11.48	9.25
Third Class	C+	45-49	5.25	4.95
	C	40-44	4.94	3.67
Pass	C-	34-39	3.50	2.73
Fail	F	0-33	4.26	6.18

\* Figures correct as of 1 July 2005.

\*\* General Course students typically take four examinations. The figures show the grade distribution of their exam marks, a total of 1315 papers, in June 2005.

\*\*\* BSc/BA degrees: these are the end-of-year final exam grades achieved in 11815 examination papers taken by all other LSE undergraduates at levels 2 and 3 on all of the School's three-year specialist degrees. The great majority of such undergraduates took four examination papers. Their generally higher grades (especially at the upper end of the mark range) probably reflect the fact that these LSE students are specialising in their major field, whereas the General Course students typically select a much wider variety of courses.