

Languages & Culture Programme BA Degrees with Russian or an East European Language

Calculation of degree classification: Weighted mean (average)

Number of units to be taken:

- Year 1: 3 c.u. (*the best*)
- Year 2: 3.5 c.u. (*the best*)
- Year 3 & 4: 5 c.u. (the year abroad projects(s) and all final year units)

Calculation of degree classification: Weights

The units are weighted as follows:

Year 1	1
Year 2	3
Years 3 & 4	5

The mean (average) of each year's classifiable marks is calculated. Each 0.5cu mark is taken once and each 1cu mark is taken twice.

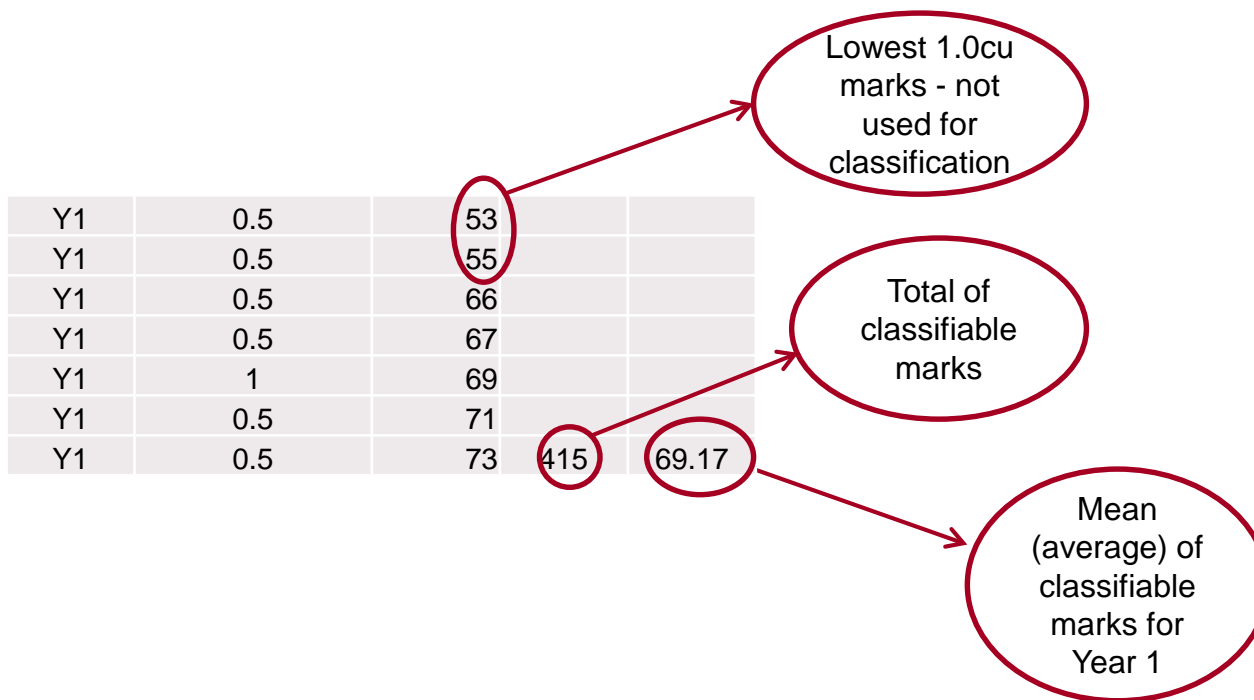
Example of Calculation method

For the purposes of calculating the mean (average) for each year, each 0.5cu mark is counted once and each 1cu mark is counted twice.

History of Eastern Europe since 1856	1	58	→ (58, 58)
The Making of Modern Russian Culture	0.5	48	
Representations of Russia	0.5	62	→ (62)
Cinema in Eastern Europe	1	61	

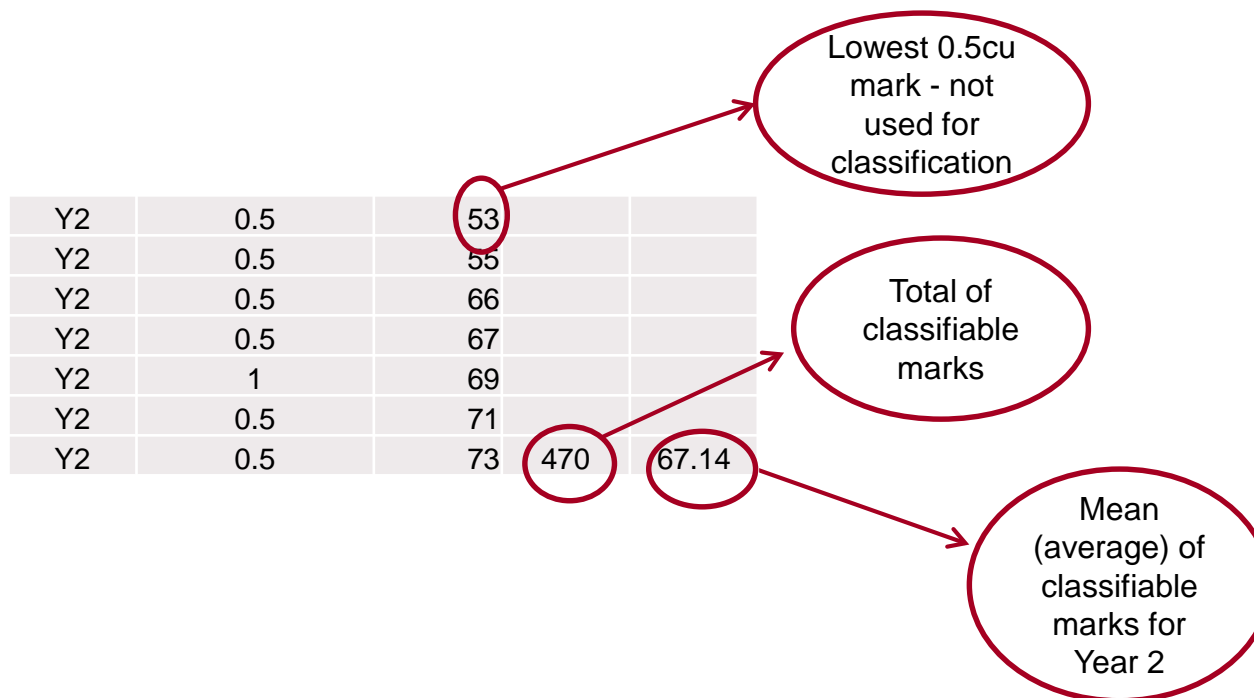
Calculation of degree classification: Mean mark by year.

The mean (average) of the classifiable marks for each year is calculated. This is an example for Year 1.



Calculation of degree classification: Mean mark by year.

The mean (average) of the classifiable marks for each year is calculated. This is an example for Year 2.



Calculation of degree classification: Multipliers

The mean (average) for each year is multiplied to take into account the weighting, as follows:

Year 1: multiply mean (average) by 0.111

Year 2: multiply mean (average) by 0.333

Year 3/4: multiply mean (average) by 0.556

**Example
For Year 1**

Y1	0.5	53			
Y1	0.5	55			
Y1	0.5	66			
Y1	0.5	67			
Y1	1	69			
Y1	0.5	71			
Y1	0.5	73			

415

69.17

7.68

Total of
classifiable
marks

Mean (average) of
classifiable marks
for Year 1

Mean (average) x
multiplier (0.111)

Calculation of degree classification: Mean (average) of all classifiable marks.

Y1	0.5	53			
Y1	0.5	55			
Y1	0.5	66			
Y1	0.5	67			
Y1	1	69			
Y1	0.5	71			
Y1	0.5	73	415	69.17	7.68
Y2	0.5	67			
Y2	0.5	58			
Y2	1	60			
Y2	1	65			
Y2	0.5	70			
Y2	0.5	72	459	65.57	21.84
Y3	0.5	55			
Y3	0.5	65			
Y4	0.5	50			
Y4	0.5	56			
Y4	0.5	62			
Y4	0.5	66			
Y4	0.5	67			
Y4	0.5	68			
Y4	0.5	70			
Y4	0.5	72	631	63.1	35.08
					64.60

Year 1 Total
of classifiable
marks

Year 1 mean
(average)
of
classifiable
marks

Mean (average) x
multiplier

Degree classes:

70+: 1 (first class)

60-69: 2A = 2:1 (upper second)

50-59: 2B = 2:2 (lower second)

40-49: 3 (third class)

Mean
(average)
of
all classifiable
marks