Grading system

The course will eventually not give rise to a grade, it is Pass/Fail.

This grading system is only a tool to help involved teachers to assess the quality of the work. Grades will not be communicated beyond the group of involved teachers/students. The grading system is calculated such that a reasonable effort will allow to pass: students do not need to worry about it and it is communicated here only for the sake of full transparency.

Report: 0 (no report) - 5 pts

Each student gets:

Points from the report that they have written + 1/5 * (sum of points from 3 other reports in the group)

Pass threshold = 4.8 (pass if grade superior or equal to 4.8)

Additional details:

- If the report is a serious attempt (doesn't concern unfinished reports), the teacher can decide to give the opportunity to the reporter to improve the report grade by +1 or +2 points (up to max 5 points).
- Being very late at an experiment (>20 min) without compelling reason: late student gets -1 pt.
- Being absent at an experiment without good reason: the absent student does not get the points from the corresponding report
- Report late without excuse and warning: - 1 pt (and -2 pts if delay is > 1 week)
- Bonus +1 point will be given for excellent presentations, excellent questions on a presentation, good suggestions on how to improve the experiments, etc.
- If there are groups with 3 students instead of 4, the average of the 3 reports' grades will count as the 4th report's grade.