



## Grade Translations and Credit Information

Country	Program Location	Grade Translations
Argentina	Buenos Aires	<a href="#">Universidad de Belgrano</a>
Australia	Gold Coast	<a href="#">Bond University</a>
	Melbourne	<a href="#">La Trobe University</a>
	Newcastle	<a href="#">University of Newcastle</a>
	Sydney	<a href="#">Macquarie University</a>
China	Beijing	<a href="#">Tsinghua University</a>
Costa Rica	San José	<a href="#">Universidad Veritas</a>
Czech Republic	Prague	<a href="#">University of Economics</a>
Ecuador	Quito	<a href="#">Universidad San Francisco de Quito</a>
England	Roehampton	<a href="#">University of Roehampton</a>
	Westminster	<a href="#">University of Westminster</a>
France	Aix-en-Provence	<a href="#">IAU College</a>
	Paris	<a href="#">Institut Catholique de Paris</a>
Germany	Reutlingen	<a href="#">Reutlingen University</a>
Ghana	Cape Coast	<a href="#">Cape Coast University</a>
Greece	Athens	<a href="#">Hellenic American University</a>
Hawaii (USA)	Hawaii	<a href="#">Hawaii Pacific University</a>

Ireland	Dublin	<a href="#">Dublin City University</a>
	Limerick	<a href="#">University of Limerick</a>
Italy	Florence	<a href="#">Florence University of the Arts</a>
	Perugia	<a href="#">Umbra Institute</a>
	Rome	<a href="#">American University of Rome</a>
New Zealand	Dunedin	<a href="#">University of Otago</a>
	Wellington	<a href="#">Victoria University of Wellington</a>
Oman	Muscat	<a href="#">Center for International Learning</a>
Peru	Cusco	<a href="#">Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola</a>
	Lima	<a href="#">Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola</a>
Scotland	Edinburgh	<a href="#">Napier University</a>
	Stirling	<a href="#">University of Stirling</a>
South Africa	Stellenbosch	<a href="#">Stellenbosch University</a>
Spain	Barcelona	<a href="#">Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</a>
	Barcelona	<a href="#">Universitat de Barcelona</a>
	Madrid	<a href="#">Nebrija University</a>
Thailand	Bangkok	<a href="#">Mahidol University</a>
	Chiang Mai	<a href="#">Chiang Mai University</a>



## GRADES

The Universidad de Belgrano has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Argentinian grading scale:

Spanish Description	Translation in English to US University Grade Scale
10: Sobresaliente	A+ : Outstanding
9: Distinguido	A : Distinguished
8: Distinguido	A- : Distinguished
7: Bueno	B+ : Good
6: Bueno	B : Good
5: Aprobado	B- : Approved
4: Aprobado	C : Approved
3: Insuficiente	F : Insufficient
2: Insuficiente	F : Insufficient
1: Insuficiente	F : Insufficient
HO: Homologado	Approved
AP: Aprobado	Approved
Aus: Ausente	Absent
Curs: Cursada	Studied
Key Phrases:	
Facultad - Carrera - Materia	Course Name
Nota	Grade
Horas Semanales	Hours per week
Semanas Cursadas	Length of course in weeks
Escala Comparativa	Comparative Key to US Grades

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

A semester long course lasts for 15 weeks and ranges in contact hours per week from 2 to 4. A course that meets 4 hours a week for 15 weeks is worth 4 credits.

Intensive Spanish Courses are taught for 4 weeks, either before the semester starts or as a standalone summer program and have 25 contact hours per week. These courses are normally worth 6 credits.



## GRADES

Bond University has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Australian grading scale:

Grade	Description	% Range	US Equivalent
4	High Distinction (HD)	85-100%	A+
3	Distinction (D)	75-84%	A
2	Credit (C)	65-74%	B
1	Pass (P)	50-64%	C
0	Fail (F)	Less than 50%	F

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

### Australian Education

In Australia a bachelor's degree is three years. The average class load is three subjects per semester, and four subjects is the maximum a student can take. Classes are generally organized by students going to a lecture 1 time per week and tutorials 2 times per week. A tutorial is a smaller class where students can interact with the professor or lecturer, and this is where they are encouraged to ask questions. Although students can take only 4 subjects in a semester, they are asked to do much more outside of the classroom than in the American system. For this reason we recommend that U.S. schools and universities consider granting 4 U.S. credits per class as opposed to 3 U.S. credits, however this is entirely up to your discretion.

All of the information contained in this document is based upon recommendations from the Australian Education Office (AEO), a non-profit organization based in Washington D.C., and from Bond University.

### Bond University

Bond is Australia's only private university and operates slightly different from all other Australian universities. It has three trimesters in the year, each composed of 14 weeks. The semesters begin in September, January and May, similar to the American system. In most other respects, Bond is like the Australian universities in that students take 3-4 subjects per semester. Each subject at Bond is worth 10 points and would be equivalent to 3-4 U.S. credits.



## GRADES

La Trobe University has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Australian grading scale:

La Trobe Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent
A	A
B	B
C	C+
D	C
P	D

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

Maximum semester credit point load at LaTrobe University = 60 credit points

Total credit point load to earn a degree at La Trobe University = 360 credit points (degree awarded in 3 years)

Recommended Credit Conversion:

15 credit points= 3-4 semester credits

20 credit points= 4-5 semester credits



## GRADES

The University of Newcastle has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Australian grading scale:

Newcastle Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent
High Distinction (HD)	A
Distinction (D)	B
Credit (Cr)	B
Pass (P)	C
Ungraded Pass (UP)	C
Terminating Pass (TP)	D
Fail (FF)	F
Supplementary (S)	Must re-sit for the exam to change grade to a pass
Withdraw (W)	No credit

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

Total credit point load to earn a degree = 240 credits

Minimum semester credit point load = 30 credit points

Maximum semester credit point load = 40 credit points

Recommended credit: 1 subject/course = 10 credit points = 3-4 U.S. semester credits

## CONTACT HOURS

A 10 credit point subject normally involves 4 contact hours per week.



## GRADES

Macquarie University has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Australian grading scale:

Macquarie University	Standardized Numerical values	GPA Weighting	Recommended US equivalent
High Distinction (HD)	85-100	4	A
Distinction (D)	75-84	4	A
Credit (Cr)	65-74	3	B
Pass (P)	50-64	2	C
Pass Conceded (PC)	45-49	1	D
Fail (F)	Less than 44	0	Fail

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

- Macquarie does not award + or - grades as a final grade
- Macquarie does not award percentage grades. Students requiring percentage grades must ask their lecturers prior to leaving Australia.
- HD - denotes performance that meets all unit objectives in such an exceptional way and with such marked excellence that it deserves the highest level of recognition.
- D - denotes performance that clearly deserves a very high level of recognition as an excellent achievement in the unit.
- Cr - denotes performance that is substantially better than would normally be expected of competent students in the unit.
- P - denotes performance that satisfies unit objectives.
- PC - denotes performance that meets the unit objectives only marginally, and which is therefore unlikely to be adequate preparation for studies in this area
- S - Pass grade (Used for units where grading is on a pass or fail basis only)

Recommended credit: 1 Macquarie subject/unit = 3 MQ credit points = 4 U.S. credits.  
Minimum full time semester enrollment at Macquarie is 9 MQ credit points (12 U.S. credits).



## GRADES

Tsinghua University has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Chinese grading scale:

Tsinghua University Grade	American Grade (converted)
90-100 (Excellent)	A
80-89 (Very Good)	B
70-79 (Good)	C
60-69 (Pass)	D
0-59 (Failure)	F

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

Students are required to enroll in 5 to 6 courses for a full course load of 15-18 credits.

The number of credits per course type is as follows:

Academic courses (1-4 credits each)

Mandarin language courses (6-8 credits each)

Chinese culture and society courses (2 credits each)

Typical Course in Chinese Institution	
18 Weeks	
2 credit course	36 contact hours
3 credit course	54 contact hours
4 credit course	72 contact hours
Equivalent	
1 credit	18 contact hours





## GRADES

Universidad Veritas has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Costa Rican grading scale:

US Grade	Point value
A+	97-100
A	93-96
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	75-76
Fail	Below 75

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

One semester hour credit requires 15 classroom contact hours. Academic course work includes class contact hours (50 minutes), laboratories, community practices and research assignments. If a course meets 2 hours per week and it is worth 3 credits, it means that it has a one hour per week lab, practice or research assignment. If a course meets 2 hours per week and it is only given 2 credits in the transcript, it means that it is a regular lecture course with only normal reading and homework assignments but no lab or field practice.



## GRADES

The University of Economics, Prague uses the following grading scale:

Letter	Meaning	
A	Excellent	(100-90)
B	Good	(89-75)
C	Average	(74-60)
F	Failure	(59 and less)

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

Studies at VŠE meet the requirements of the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).



## GRADES

USFQ's grading scale is based on the standard U.S. scale, but without the use of plus or minuses:

USFQ	U.S.
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
F	F

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

USFQ's credit system is the same as the North American/United States system: 15 class contact hours is equal to 1 credit. Typically each USFQ course is worth 4 credits and meets for three hours a week in a 15 week semester. Please note this 4 credit system is only for internal purposes (Ecuadorian students only) to comply with a new disposition of the National University Council, therefore, international students will receive a transcript with 3-credit courses, except for sports and lab classes that are worth "0" credits.

International students must take at least 16 credits "presencial" (courses where you are "present," that meet on a regular basis in a classroom) and usually take no more than 24 (four to six classes in total); however, students may request exceptions in very special circumstances. During the Summer Session students can take from 4-12 credits (one to three classes).



## GRADES

The University of Roehampton has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the United Kingdom’s grading scale:

U.K. Percentage	U.S. Grade Equivalent
70% and Above	A+, A
65%-69%	A-
60%-64%	B+
50%-59%	B
45%-49%	C+
40%-44%	C
0%-39%	F

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

A full time load at U.K. universities is usually 3 – 4 subjects (classes) per semester, but institutions vary widely on how they calculate this. Most U.K. universities recommend that US study abroad students enroll in a course load of 75% - 100% per year or 37.5% - 50% per semester. Subject weights vary considerably and must be taken into account when making formal conversions for the purpose of listing credits on academic transcripts in the U.S.

### Explanation of University of Roehampton Transcripts

University of Roehampton only grants pass or fail grades to their students (study abroad or otherwise). Thus, on the transcripts you will note that anything above a 40% (or the equivalent of a U.S. grade of “D”) is given a “Pass”. The “Credit” given for each course varies from 10 to 20 points. A 10 credit course is quantified as 100 hours of student commitment, whereas a 20 credit course is quantified as a 150 hour student commitment. This commitment takes into account not only lectures, tutorials and labs, but also study time. The “Level” of the course is either specified as “C” (Introductory), “N” (2nd year), and “X” (3rd year). An introductory subject is a year one class in the UK system, thus equivalent to a freshman or sophomore class in the U.S. system. An N or X level subject is a year two or three class, thus equivalent to a junior or senior class in the U.S. system.

Note: UK bachelor degrees are completed in three years.

Note: 10 UK credits are considered to be equivalent to 3 US credits.

The uniformity of the grading and credit systems used in over 3,600 higher education institutions in the United States contrasts greatly with the variety of systems employed by the United Kingdom's (UK) 160 universities. This explanatory sheet was prepared with the intention of assisting college administrators and students in the U.S. to more fully understand the variations in grading, study load and assessment procedures that exist in U.K. universities. Please note that the information is to be used as a guideline and has been compiled based upon recommendations by U.K. and U.S. university administrators as well as organizations familiar with both academic systems.

**Terminology:**

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U.K.	U.S.A
Unit or Subject	Course
Course	Entire Degree Or Program
Weighting	Credits
First Year*, Second Year, Third Year/Fourth Year	Freshman/Sophomore Year, Junior Year, Senior Year

\*NOTE: undergraduate degrees in the UK are generally 3 years in length



## GRADES

The University of Westminster has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the United Kingdom's grading scale:

U.K. Percentage	U.S. Grade Equivalent
70+	A+
66-69	A
64-65	A-
60-63	B+
54-59	B
50-53	B-
46-49	C+
44-45	C
40-43	C-
38-39	D+
36-37	D
35	D-
0-34	F

Recommended Credit  
 15 Westminster Credits= 4 US Credits

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## GRADES

IAU College issues an official, traditional American transcript with letter grades.

Letter	Meaning
A	Excellent
B	Good
C	Fair
D	Barely Pass
F	Failure
P	Pass
I	Incomplete
W	Withdrew
AU	Auditor
PE	Grade Not Available
*	Courses Taken in French

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

One semester hour requires completion of one 50 minute class meeting per week for an academic session of 15 weeks, or the equivalent.



### GRADES

The Institut Catholique de Paris has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the French grading scale. The Franco-American Commission for Education Exchanges recommends the following comparison of grades:

French Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent
20-16	A+
15.9-14	A
13.9-12	B
11.9-10	C
9.9-8	D
7.9 and below	F
ABSJ or 0	Insufficient

### COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

The Institut Catholique de Paris will issue students a transcript with their grade as well as the total number of in-class hours for each course. It is up to the home university to calculate course credit in their US credit system. However, CISabroad suggests the following:

43-45 hours	3 US Credits
90 hours	6 US Credits
135 hours	9 US Credits
180 hours	12 US Credits



#### INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ABROAD

Nom : [REDACTED]

Prénom : [REDACTED]

Période : du **16/02/2015** au **15/05/2015**

Nombre total d'heures de la session\* 45,00

#### RELEVÉ DE NOTES \*\*

MATIERES	Contrôle 1	Contrôle 2	Contrôle 3	Participation	Assiduité	Note finale
LCF-14-ANG2-01 : Great authors in French cinema (4)	15.50	12.00	12.00	0.00	11.00	10.50



### GRADES & CREDIT TRANSFER

The Semester in Reutlingen program is run through Valparaiso University, a U.S. based institution. Students will therefore receive a U.S. transcript from Valparaiso University.

The average course load is 5 courses (16 US credits). German language course is worth 4 credits, while others are 3 credits.



## GRADES

The University of Cape Coast uses the following grading scale:

RAW SCORE	GRADE	CREDIT VALUE	INTERPRETATION
80 - 100	A	4.0	Excellent
75 - 79	B+	3.5	Very Good
70 - 74	B	3.0	Good
65 - 69	C+	2.5	Average
60 - 64	C	2.0	Fair
55 - 59	D+	1.5	Barely Satisfactory
50 - 54	D	1.0	Weak Pass
Below 50	E	0	Fail

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

The average course load for students is 4 to 5 courses (12 to 15 U.S. Credits).



Greek Grading System  
Hellenic American University  
Athens, Greece

### GRADES

HAU uses a traditional U.S. grading system and U.S. transcript for academic courses.  
HAU was founded in New Hampshire in 2004.

### COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

The average course load is 5 to 6 courses, equivalent to 18 U.S. credits.  
Official transcripts are provided by HAU.



## GRADES

HPU uses a traditional U.S. grading system for academic courses arranged as follows:

Grade	Percentage
A	93-100%
A-	90-92%
B+	87-89%
B	83-86%
B-	80-82%
C+	77-79%
C	73-76%
C-	70-72%
D+	67-69%
D	60-66%
F	59-0%

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

The average course load is 4 to 5 courses and ranging from 12 to 15 U.S. credits.



## GRADES

Dublin City University has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Irish grading scale:

ECTS Grade	US Grade		Comments	DCU Percentage Mark
A	A+	Excellent	Outstanding performance with only minor errors	70-100%***
B	A A- B+	Very Good	Above average performance but with some errors	60-69%
C	B B-	Good	Generally sound work with some notable errors	50-59%
D	C+ C C-	Satisfactory	Fair but with significant shortcomings	46-49%
E	D+ D D-	Sufficient	Minimum criteria met	40-45%
FX	F	Fail	Some more work required	
F	F	Fail	Considerable further work required	
Supplementary (S)	Must re-sit for the exam to change grade to a pass			
Withdraw (W)	No credit			

\*\*\*Any mark above 70% is a high mark. In many subjects, the general practice is to award 80% as the highest mark. This is especially the case in the Humanities area, where 80% can be considered the equivalent to the highest GPA bracket. In the Sciences and Engineering / Computing subjects, marks up to 100% are awarded, and in this case 80% could be considered equivalent to slightly less than the highest GPA bracket.

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

5 ECTS credits is the equivalent of 3 US credits.



## GRADES

The University of Limerick has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Irish grading scale:

Irish Grade	Quality Point Average	U.S. Grade (Converted)
A1	4.00	A
A2	3.60	A/A-
B1	3.20	B+
B2	3.0	B
B3	2.8	B-
C1	2.6	C+
C2	2.4	C
C3	2.0	D
D1	1.6	D
D2	1.2	D
F	0.0	F
NG	0.0	F
G	Audit	No Credit
I	Certified Illness	No Credit
P	Pass	Pass
N	Failure to Pass or Class Taken on Pass/Fail Basis	No Credit

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

The University of Limerick operates a modular system of continuous assessment. A module is a self-contained package of education taught during a single semester. Study Abroad students may choose from a wide range of modules and may cross-register between faculties and departments. Students study an average of 5 modules per semester.

The normal semester course-load is 5 modules (classes/courses) with a minimum of 6 ECTS credits awarded for each module and 30 ECTS credits for a semester of study.

3 U.S. credits = 6 ECTS credits



## GRADES

Florence University of the Arts has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the grading scale:

Grade	Percentage
A	(93-100%)
A-	(90-92%)
B+	(87-89%)
B	(83-86%)
B-	(80-82%)
C+	(77-79%)
C	(73-76%)
C-	(70-72%)
D	(60-69%)
F	(0-59%)

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

Regular 3 credit courses are held 3 hours per week. A one week Cultural Introduction to Italy session (3 semester / 4.5 quarter credits) may be added prior to the semester semester. Students will take 4-5 courses.



Italian Grading System  
Umbra Institute  
Perugia, Italy

## GRADES

The Umbra Institute operates on the traditional U.S. system based on the four point scale. With the exception of a grade of “F,” each grade may be given with or without a plus (+) or a minus (-). Please note that there is no grade of A+. A grade of “F” indicates that the student has failed the course and does not receive credit.

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

The average course load for a semester program is 4-5 courses, worth (12-18 credits). Most courses, with a few exceptions, are worth 3 credits.





## GRADES

American University of Rome has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the grading scale:

Grade		GPA	
A	Excellent	4.00	94-100 points
A-		3.70	90-93.99 points
B+	Very Good	3.30	87-89.99 points
B	Good	3.00	83-86.99 points
B-		2.70	80-82.99 points
C+		2.30	77-79.99 points
C	Satisfactory	2.00	73-76.99 points
C-	Less than satisfactory	1.70	70-72.99 points
D	Poor	1.00	60-69.99 points
F	Failing	0.00	0-59.99 points
WU	Unofficial withdrawal counts as an F	0.00	
P	Applicable to development courses	0.00	

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

At a minimum, one semester credit hour equals 15 classroom contact hours of lectures, 30 hours of laboratory or 45 hours of practicum. The majority of courses listed in the catalog carry three semester credit hours. Students will take 4 to 5 classes.



## GRADES

The University of Otago has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the New Zealand grading scale:

NZL Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent
A+, A, A- (75-100%)	A
B+ (70-74%)	B
B (65-69%)	B
B-	B
C+	C
C	C
C-	C
Restricted or Compensated Pass	D
D and E	F

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

At the University of Otago, a full-time course is generally between 54 and 72 points in any one semester. As an approximate guide, students can expect to spend about two hours working per week per three points, for single semester courses. These hours are made up of a combination of lectures, tutorials, laboratories, assignments and reading.

54 points = 36 hours of work per week = 12 US credit workload

72 points = 48 hours of work per week = 16 US credit workload

The normal class load of a student studying at the University of Otago is 3-4 classes. Classes are usually worth 18 Otago points each. CIS recommends that 18-point classes transfer back as 4 US credits.



## GRADES

Victoria University of Wellington has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the New Zealand grading scale:

NZL Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent
A+, A, A- (75-100%)	A
B+ (70-74%)	B
B (65-69%)	B
B- (60-64%)	B
C+ (55-59%)	C
C (50-54%)	C
D (Fail) (40-49%)	F
E (Fail) (39% and under)	F
Q (Fail) Did not meet requirements for course	F

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

At Victoria University of Wellington, the average length for undergraduate degrees is 3 years, consisting of a total of 360 points. A typical full-time load consists of 60 points per trimester. A full-time workload per semester is a minimum of 45 (3 x 100 level). The maximum number of points a student can enroll in is at the discretion of the host Faculty.

1 point equals 10 hours of total work over the semester (inclusive of lectures, labs, tutorials and independent study)

100 level classes equal 15 or 18 pts. (150 or 180 hours of study)

200 level classes equal 20 or 22 pts. (200 or 220 hours of study)

300 level classes equal 20 or 24 pts. (200 or 240 hours of study)

Some classes equal 30 pts. (300 hours of study)

Recommended credit:

15-30 points per class= 3-7 U.S. semester credits per subject.



## GRADES

CIL uses a traditional U.S. grading system for academic courses arranged as follows:

Grade	Percentage
A	94-100%
A-	90-93%
B+	87-89%
B	84-86%
B-	80-83%
C+	77-79%
C	74-76%
C-	70-73%
D+	67-69%
D	64-66%
D-	60-63%
F	Below 60%

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

The average course load is 4 courses, equivalent to 16 U.S. credits.

Official transcripts are provided by CIL. Transcripts can be requested from the University of North Georgia, CIL's accreditor, at a fee of \$300.



## GRADES

The Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Peruvian grading scale:

Sistema Vigesimal (Numerical grade)	Grado (Letter Grade)	Puntos (Quality Points)	Explicación (Explanation)
19 - 20	A	4,0	Excelente (Excellent)
18	A-	3,7	
17	B+	3,3	
16	B	3,0	Bueno (Good)
15	B-	2,7	
14	C+	2,3	
13	C	2,0	Satisfactorio (Satisfactory)
12	C-	1,7	
11	D	1,0	Bajo pero aprueba (Low but student passes)
10 o menos	F	0,0	Desaprobado, no créditos (Student fails, no credits)
F	0.0	F	
NG	0.0	F	
G	Audit	NO Credit	
I	Certified Illness	No Credit	
P	Pass	Pass	
N	Failure to Pass or Class Taken on Pass/Fail Basis	No Credit	



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I	Certified Illness	No Credit	
P	Pass	Pass	
N	Failure to Pass or Class Taken on Pass/Fail Basis	No Credit	



## GRADES

Edinburgh Napier University has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Scottish grading scale:

**Table 1: Academic Grades Conversion ECTS**

Napier University Undergraduate Marks	Napier Post Graduate Grades	Proportion of Successful Students	ECTS Grade
70-100%	D5-D1	10%	A
60-69%	P5-P4	25%	B
53-59%	P3	30%	C
43-52%	P2	25%	D
40-42%	P1	10%	E
35-39%	F1		FX
0-34%	F2-F5		F

From ECTS Grade	To Napier University Undergraduate Marks	To Napier Post Graduate Grades
A	75%	D1
B	65%	P5
C	56%	P3
D	49%	P2
E	42%	P1
Fx	37%	F1
F		F5

ECTS grades are based on a normalised distribution. The conversion has been validated by analysing the marks distribution of all Napier module assessments over the period 2000-2005.

**Table 2: Grade Conversion USA**

From Napier University Marks	To: U.S. Grade	To Napier University Marks	To Napier Post Graduate Grades
	(A+)*	75%	D1
70-100%	A	70%	D1
60-69%	B	65%	P5
50-59%	C	55%	P3
40-49%	D	45%	P1
35-39%	F	35%	F1
0-34%	F		F5

\*Grades from US Universities don't always use + or - adjustments



## GRADES

The University of Stirling has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Scottish grading scale:

	University of Stirling Mark	American University Grade
1st	90-100	A/A+
1st	80-89	A
1st	70-79	A
2:1	66-69	A-
2:1	63-65	B+
2:1	60-62	B
2:2	56-59	B
2:2	53-55	B-
2:2	50-52	C+
3rd	46-49	C
3rd	43-45	C
3rd	40-42	C-
Marginal Fail	35-39	D/D+
Marginal Fail	30-34	D-
Fail	≤29	F





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Stellenbosch University has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the South African grading scale:

SA	USA GP	USA Grade
90+	4	A+
80+	4	A
78/79	3.9	A-
77	3.8	A-
76	3.7	A-
75	3.6	A-
74	3.5	B+
73	3.4	B+
72	3.3	B+
71	3.2	B
70	3.1	B
69	3.0	B
68	2.9	B
67	2.8	B-
66	2.7	B-
65	2.6	B-
64	2.5	C+
63	2.4	C+
62	2.3	C+
61	2.2	C
60	2.1	C
59	2.0	C
58	1.9	C
57	1.8	C-
56	1.7	C-
55	1.6	C-
54	1.5	D
53	1.4	D
52	1.3	D
51	1.2	D
50	1.1	D
49	F	F



## GRADES

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Spanish grading scale:

Spanish Grades		US Grades	Electives Passing Grade Level	Spanish Grades		US Grades	Spanish Language Passing Grade Level
10	9,5	A+	sobresaliente	10	9,5	A+	sobresaliente
9,4	9	A	sobresaliente	9,4	9	A	sobresaliente
8,9	8,5	A-	sobresaliente	8,9	8,5	B+	notable
8,4	8	B+	notable	8,4	8	B	notable
7,9	7,5	B	notable	7,9	7,5	B-	notable
7,4	7	B-	notable	7,4	7	C+	aprobado
6,9	6,5	C+	aprobado	6,9	6,5	C	aprobado
6,4	6	C	aprobado	6,4	6	D+	suspendido
5,9	5,5	C	aprobado	5,9	5,5	D	suspendido
5,4	5	C-	aprobado	5,4	5	D-	suspendido
4,9	4,5	D+	suspendido	4,9	4,5	F+	suspendido
4,4	4	D	suspendido	4,4	4	F-	Muy deficiente
3,9	3,5	D-	suspendido	3,9	3,5	F-	Muy deficiente
3,4	0	F	Muy deficiente	3,4	0	E	Muy deficiente
NP	NP	NP*	No presentado	NP	NP	NP*	No presentado

\* NP = Not Present

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

The grades are listed in ECTS, the European credit measurement, which is equivalent to twice as much credit as is granted in the US. A 45 hour class at the UAB is worth 6 ECTS credits (3 US credits). A 90 hour class is worth 12 ECTS credits (6 US credits).

During the Semester, students will usually take one 45 or 90 hour language class (3 and 6 US credits respectively), and either 2 or 3 additional 45 hour (3 US credit) elective classes to make a total course load of 12 or 15 US credits.

During the Summer, students will take two 45-hour classes. Each class is worth 3 US credits (6 ECTS credits), for a total of 6 US credits (12 ECTS) for the summer session.



## GRADES

Universitat de Barcelona has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Spanish grading scale:

Spanish Grades		US Grades	Electives Passing Grade Level	Spanish Grades		US Grades	Spanish Language Passing Grade Level
10	9,5	A+	sobresaliente	10	9,5	A+	sobresaliente
9,4	9	A	sobresaliente	9,4	9	A	sobresaliente
8,9	8,5	A-	sobresaliente	8,9	8,5	B+	notable
8,4	8	B+	notable	8,4	8	B	notable
7,9	7,5	B	notable	7,9	7,5	B-	notable
7,4	7	B-	notable	7,4	7	C+	aprobado
6,9	6,5	C+	aprobado	6,9	6,5	C	aprobado
6,4	6	C	aprobado	6,4	6	D+	suspendido
5,9	5,5	C	aprobado	5,9	5,5	D	suspendido
5,4	5	C-	aprobado	5,4	5	D-	suspendido
4,9	4,5	D+	suspendido	4,9	4,5	F+	suspendido
4,4	4	D	suspendido	4,4	4	F-	Muy deficiente
3,9	3,5	D-	suspendido	3,9	3,5	F-	Muy deficiente
3,4	0	F	Muy deficiente	3,4	0	E	Muy deficiente
NP	NP	NP*	No presentado	NP	NP	NP*	No presentado

\* NP = Not Present

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

The grades are listed in ECTS, the European credit measurement, which is equivalent to twice as much credit as is granted in the US. A 45 hour class at the UB is worth 6 ECTS credits (3 US credits). A 90 hour class is worth 12 ECTS credits (6 US credits).

During the Semester, students will usually take one 45 or 90 hour language class (3 and 6 US credits respectively), and either 2 or 3 additional 45 hour (3 US credit) elective classes to make a total course load of 12 or 15 US credits.

During the Summer, students will take two 45-hour classes. Each class is worth 3 US credits (6 ECTS credits), for a total of 6 US credits (12 ECTS) for the summer session.



## GRADES

Nebrija University has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Spanish grading scale:

Spanish Grades		US Grades	Electives Passing Grade Level	Spanish Grades		US Grades	Spanish Language Passing Grade Level
10	9,5	A+	sobresaliente	10	9,5	A+	sobresaliente
9,4	9	A	sobresaliente	9,4	9	A	sobresaliente
8,9	8,5	A-	sobresaliente	8,9	8,5	B+	notable
8,4	8	B+	notable	8,4	8	B	notable
7,9	7,5	B	notable	7,9	7,5	B-	notable
7,4	7	B-	notable	7,4	7	C+	aprobado
6,9	6,5	C+	aprobado	6,9	6,5	C	aprobado
6,4	6	C	aprobado	6,4	6	D+	suspendido
5,9	5,5	C	aprobado	5,9	5,5	D	suspendido
5,4	5	C-	aprobado	5,4	5	D-	suspendido
4,9	4,5	D+	suspendido	4,9	4,5	F+	suspendido
4,4	4	D	suspendido	4,4	4	F-	Muy deficiente
3,9	3,5	D-	suspendido	3,9	3,5	F-	Muy deficiente
3,4	0	F	Muy deficiente	3,4	0	E	Muy deficiente
NP	NP	NP*	No presentado	NP	NP	NP*	No presentado

\*NP = Not Present

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

The grades are listed in ECTS, the European credit measurement, which is equivalent to twice as much credit as is granted in the US. A 45 hour class at the Nebrija is worth 6 ECTS credits (3 US credits). A 90 hour class is worth 12 ECTS credits (6 US credits).

During the Semester, students will usually take one 45 or 90 hour language class (3 and 6 US credits respectively), and either 2 or 3 additional 45 hour (3 US credit) elective classes to make a total course load of 12 or 15 US credits.

During the Summer, students will take two 45-hour classes. Each class is worth 3 US credits (6 ECTS credits), for a total of 6 US credits (12 ECTS) for the summer session.



Thai Grading System  
Mahidol University  
Bangkok, Thailand

## GRADES

Mahidol University has released the following chart to assist US Universities in interpreting the Thai grading scale:

A = 4.0 Excellent, B+ = 3.5 (Very Good), B=3.0 (Good),  
C+= 2.5 (Fairly Good), C= 2.0 (Fair),  
D+ = 1.5 (Rather poor), D = 1.0 (Poor), F = 0 (Fail)

The grading system at MUIC is like the system at an American college. Our 4-credit hour is the same as a 3-hour semester class. There are 44 lecture hours, not including the final exam.

For example: 4(4 - 0 - 8) refers to:

- The first 4 is the number of credits.
- The number 4 in parenthesis refers to the number of lecture hours per week.
- The zero means there are no lab hours.
- The 8 means self-study hours, which includes going to the library or doing subject revision, but there is no credit for these hours.

CISabroad, not a credit-bearing institution, leaves the official grade translations and determination of credit hours up to the home institution's registrar or other offices dealing with transfer credit. However, in some instances a course may contain lab hours contributing to a total number of contact hours greater than 44. In this instance, the the home institution may determine these courses to be worth greater than 3 credits.

Examples:

ICHM143 Introduction to Photography 4(2-4-6)  
(2 lecture hours and 4 lab hours during an 11 week term would mean 66 hours of class meeting time)

ICFP 111 Film Production Studio 4(0-8-4)  
(0 lecture hours and 8 lab hours during an 11 week term would mean 88 hours of class meeting time)

For courses with 66 hours, the home institution may choose to grant 4 credits, and for courses with 88 hours, the home institution may choose to grant 5-6 credits. Official credit translation for study abroad transfer credit remains at the discretion of the home institution.



## GRADES

Chiang Mai University uses the following U.S.-style grading system for academic courses:

Grade	Range
A	100-93
A-	92-90
B+	89-87
B	86-83
B-	82-80
C+	79-77
C	76-73
C-	72-70
D+	69-67
D	66-63
D-	62-60
F	59-0

## COURSE LOADS AND CREDITS

Students will take 2 summer courses at 3 credits each.