Semester Program Study Abroad Credit and Grade Translation Memo

Program: Syracuse University (Florence, Italy)

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When studying abroad, students should be aware that there are different credit and grading systems overseas that vary by program. The information contained in this memo is correct to the best of Emory College Study Abroad’s knowledge as of the date posted above. This memo has been created using information provided by the study abroad program, in consultation with colleagues at other institutions utilizing the same study abroad program, and/or per guidelines or commonly used practices in the field of international education and education abroad. Students should also be aware that changes are possible at any time, and Emory College Study Abroad will notify students of any changes as soon as possible.

COURSE APPROVAL PROCESS

Students must obtain approval for ALL courses taken abroad and must consult with the appropriate departmental Faculty Study Abroad representative at Emory for course approvals that are NOT already blanket approved. Students should not take classes for which they cannot obtain approval. Once the overseas transcript arrives at the Office of International and Summer Programs (OISP), the transcript will not be processed until ALL of the approvals have been submitted.

CREDIT TRANSLATIONS

Emory will transfer the same credits as listed on the Syracuse University in Florence transcript. A full course load is typically 5 courses at SU Florence (e.g. ITA 101 and ITA 117 counting as one complete course for 6 credits total), with the other 4 courses worth 3 credits each. Emory students generally take a total of 18 Emory credits.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All students MUST take an Italian language course for the full semester while in Florence.

Dr. Judy Raggi-Moore in Italian Studies has approved co-requisite courses ITA 101 (4 credits) and ITA 117 (LAC-Community and Culture I) (2 credits) as equivalent to ITAL 205: Practical Conversation and ITAL 397R: Supervised Reading.

Dr. Judy Raggi-Moore in Italian Studies has approved co-requisite courses ITA 102 (4 credits) and ITA 118 Italian Community and Culture II (2 credits) as equivalent to ITAL 205: Practical Conversation and ITAL 397R: Supervised Reading.

Please note: ITAL 205 is not the equivalent of either Italian 101 or 102. It may not be used to satisfy the GER language sequence.

Emory students CANNOT take "ITA 115 Beginning Italian I - ARC / Studio Arts" under any circumstances, since it is not a full semester of Italian. No credit or grade will be accepted or transferred for this class.

Please note: Because optional pre- or post-program classes or internships are outside of the regular semester (i.e. the "Greek Odyssey" seminar/field trip), Emory will not cover the cost of these optional classes. Students who take this course
must pay out-of-pocket directly to the program. The credit and grades will appear on the Syracuse University transcript and will be transferred to the Emory transcript in accordance with the grade translation below.

GRADE TRANSLATIONS

Emory will transfer the same grades as listed on the Syracuse University in Florence transcript. Grades will be recorded on the Emory transcript and will factor into the GPA.