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Center for International Programs Abroad

Semester Program Study Abroad Credit and Grade Translation Memo

Program: University of Amsterdam (UvA), (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

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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 the Emory College Study Abroad Office'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 the Emory College Study Abroad Office will notify students of any changes as soon as possible.

COURSE APPROVALS - <http://www.cipa.emory.edu/academic/semester/course.html>

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 Emory College Study Abroad Office, the transcript will not be processed until ALL of the approvals have been submitted.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Emory students are required to take a **MANDATORY, credit-bearing** Dutch language course, "Dutch Culture and Society (Netherlands I)" as part of their total course load at UvA and which will transfer back as 6 Emory credit hours. The Emory equivalent for this course is LING 151. The course is offered through the Faculty of the Humanities.

CREDIT TRANSLATIONS

University of Amsterdam uses the ECTS credit system, and the credits will be translated as follows:

UvA ECTS	Emory Credit Hours
12	6
9	5
6	3
3	2

Each student should take a total of 16 Emory credit hours for the semester.

GRADE TRANSLATIONS

Emory will transfer the grades as follows:

UvA Grade Range 1-10	UvA Grade Pt Avg	Emory Translated Letter Grade
9.000 – 10.000	9.5	A (no A+ at Emory)
8.250 – 8.999	8.5	A
7.750 – 8.249	8.0	A-
7.250 – 7.749	7.5	B+
6.900 – 7.249	7.0	B
6.650 – 6.899	6.8	B-
6.350 – 6.649	6.5	C+
5.850 – 6.349	6.2	C
5.500 – 5.849	5.5	C-
5.300 – 5.499	5.4	D+
5.100 – 5.299	5.2	D
4.500 – 5.099	5.0	D (no D- at Emory)
0.000 – 4.449	4.0	F

Grades will be recorded on the Emory transcript and will factor into the GPA.