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 IFSA-Butler: University of Melbourne transcript. Students are required to take the equivalent of 15-16 Emory credit hours; typically, this requirement is equal to four 4-credit courses.

Some students may choose to pursue the Science/Biomedical Research Track. This research track constitutes one 4-credit course. The process to apply for this track requires students to meet with the Emory College Study Abroad Advisor for detailed instructions.

**GRADE TRANSLATIONS**

Emory will transfer the grades as listed on the IFSA-Butler: University of Melbourne transcript. Grades will be recorded on the Emory transcript and will factor into the GPA.