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 TRANSLATION**

Students enroll in SIT courses for a total of 16 credit hours during the academic term. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor, prior to departure, to discuss potential research topics.

This program offers the following required courses:

- Africa in a Globalizing World: Technology and Social Realities in Ghana
- Contemporary Africa Re-Represented: Perspectives from Ghana
- Intensive Language Study Twi (Asante)
- Research Methods and Ethics
- Independent Study Project OR Internship

**GRADE TRANSLATION**

Emory will transfer the grades as listed on the SIT transcript. Grades will be recorded on the Emory transcript and will factor into the GPA.