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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 CIPA'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 CIPA 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 CIPA office, the transcript will not be processed until ALL of the approvals have been submitted.

Regarding "Semester Online" courses while abroad, students must petition to CIPA to add one Semester Online course to the required course load for study abroad. CIPA will consider the nature of the study abroad program and the student's ability to manage the extra course load in reviewing petitions.

### **CREDIT TRANSLATIONS**

University of Amsterdam uses the ECTS credit system. Three ECTS credits will transfer to Emory as 1 credit hour, 6 ECTS credits will transfer to Emory as 3 credit hours, and 9 ECTS credits will transfer to Emory as 4 credit hours. Students will need to participate in one **MANDATORY** Dutch language course equaling 4 Emory credit hours as part of their total semester hours. The Emory's equivalent for this course is LING 151. Each student will need a total of 16 Emory credit hours for the semester. Students receive a certificate of completion for the Dutch course, and it will appear as S/U credit on the Emory transcript.

| UvA ECTS | Emory Credit Hours |
|----------|--------------------|
| 3        | 1                  |
| 6        | 3                  |
| 9        | 4                  |
| 12       | 6                  |

### **GRADE TRANSLATIONS**

Emory will transfer the grades as follows:

| UvA Grade | Emory Translated Letter Grade |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 8.5-10    | A                             |
| 8.0       | A-                            |
| 7.5       | B+                            |
| 7.0       | B                             |
| 6.5       | C                             |
| 5.5-6.0   | D                             |

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