Semester Program Study Abroad Credit and Grade Translation Memo

Program: Harbin Chinese Language Program

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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.

CREDIT TRANSLATIONS

Students are required to take a total of 17 credits on the Harbin Chinese Language Program. Students will obtain provisional approval for Chinese language courses prior to participating on the program; however, final approval will not be given until after the CET placement exam. The 17 credits will be divided into three language equivalents and one special topics equivalent.

GRADE TRANSLATIONS

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