



EMORY  
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## Study Abroad

### Office of International and Summer Programs

#### Semester Program Study Abroad Credit and Grade Translation Memo

**Program:** Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel)

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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 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 studying abroad on the Israel program to Tel Aviv University will earn a total of 19 credit hours for the academic semester abroad.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits awarded in Israel</u>	<u>Credits on Emory transcript</u>
* Pre-term Ulpan (pre-term intensive Hebrew)	5-6 credits	4 credits
**Hebrew or Arabic Language (during regular term)	6 credits	3 credits
Elective Course (taught in English)	3 credits	3 credits
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<b>Total Credit Allocation</b>		<b>19 credits</b>

#### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Emory students are required to enroll in the pre-term Ulpan course and in 5 courses during the academic term (one Hebrew language course or Arabic language course). Emory will award 4 credits for the pre-term Ulpan course and 3 credits for each elective and the Hebrew/Arabic language course offered during the regular academic term.

Prior to departure, OISP will register students for four (4) OISP 990 courses totaling of 16 hours. Upon return from studying abroad, OISP will process the official transcript from the Israeli university and adjust the OPUS record to reflect the 20 hours of credit taken abroad.

**\* Pre-term course**

The pre-term Ulpan course is mandatory and conducted prior to the start of the regular semester. The Students must take the Ulpan for a letter grade. The placement in Hebrew or Arabic language courses is determined by Tel Aviv University's division of Hebrew or Arabic language instruction, respectively, based on students' performance in their language placement tests. According to TAU, "Students who demonstrate proficiency in Hebrew by passing a written exam prior to their departure are exempt."

**GRADE TRANSLATION**

Emory will transfer the same grades as listed on the Tel Aviv University transcript. Grades will be recorded on the Emory transcript and will factor into the GPA.