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Study Abroad

Office of International and
 Summer Programs

Semester Program Study Abroad Credit and Grade Translation Memo

Program: Pontificia Universidade Catolica de Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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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 generally take four courses at PUC-RIO (Portuguese for Foreigners plus 3 additional courses). The courses transfer back to Emory as 4 credits per course, for a total of 16 credits for the academic semester.

PLEASE NOTE: the Portuguese for Foreigners course is assigned 6 credits by PUC-RIO, but transfers back to Emory as a 4-credit hour course.

GRADE TRANSLATION

Emory will transfer the grades as follows:

PUC RIO mark	EMORY Translated letter grade
9.5-10	A
9.0-9.4	A-
8.5-8.9	B+
8.0-8.4	B
7.5-7.9	B-
7.0-7.4	C+
6.5-6.9	C
6.0-6.4	C-

5.5-5.9	D+
5-5.4	D
0-4.9	F

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