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Education Abroad

Office of International and Summer Programs

Emory College Semester Study Abroad Program - Credit and Grade Translation Memo

Program: National University of Ireland, Galway (NUI Galway) (Galway, Ireland)

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When studying abroad, students should be aware that their host institution's or program provider's credit and grading systems may differ from Emory's. The information contained in this memo is correct to the best of Emory College Education 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 should contact Emory College Education Abroad for clarification if any questions or concerns about course enrollment expectations or grading arise.

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 may **NOT** take classes for which they cannot obtain approval. The Office of International and Summer Programs (OISP) will not process a study abroad transcript until approvals for ALL courses have been received.

CREDIT TRANSLATION

The National University of Ireland, Galway (NUI Galway) uses the ECTS credit system. **Emory will transfer credits from NUI Galway at a ratio of 2 ECTS to 1 Emory credit** (divide the number of ECTS by 2 and round to the nearest whole credit).

Emory students must enroll in a full semester course load of 30 ECTS (equivalent to 15-18 Emory credits) per semester at NUI Galway. Most NUI Galway courses are worth 5 or 10 ECTS credits. The number of courses a student takes will vary depending on the number of ECTS credits awarded per course. Example of credit translation:

ECTS credits	Emory credits
10	5
5	3

GRADE TRANSLATION

Emory will transfer grades from NUI Galway as follows:

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

NUI Galway mark	EMORY translated letter grade
66-100	A
63-65	A-
61-62	B+
58-60	B
55-57	B-
52-54	C+
48-51	C
45-47	C-
40-44	D
0-39	F