

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

(Exchange and direct enrollment Program) US,FS, SS or AY

SPONSOR: College of Social Science

ANU Scale*	MSU Grade Equivalent	ANU Credits	MSU Credits
HD or D / 70 - 100% / A+/A	4.0	6	4
CR / 65 - 69% / B+	3.5	12	8
CR / 64 – 60% / B	3.0	18	12
P / 55 – 59% / C+	2.5		
P / 50-54% / C	2.0		
F / 44-49 / Fail (N)D	1.0		
F / 0-44 / Fail /F	0.0		

<http://students.anu.edu.au/aep/assessment/grading.php>, <http://overseas.iu.edu/docs/Handbooks/canberrasup.pdf>

Overview:

ANU is one of Australia's leading national universities, and ranked amongst the top 100 in the world.

ANU is located in the heart of Canberra, only minutes from the center of Civic and Parliament Hill. Students can take courses from the 7 Colleges:

Arts and Social Sciences, Asia and the Pacific, Business and Economics, Engineering and Computer Science, Law, Medicine, Biology and Environment, Physical and Mathematical Sciences

For admission to the program, students must have completed one year of full-time study at a university and have a GPA of a 3.0 or higher.

Other academic information: Most courses at ANU have a value of six units. The normal full load is 24 units each semester. This equates to 30 ECTS credits or 16 US credits. The actual workload can vary from unit to unit and even week to week across the university.

The teaching system, like those of other Australian universities, is a combination of lectures, tutorials and laboratory classes. The amount of time you spend in classes will vary depending on the specifics of the course. As a fulltime student you should be prepared to put in the equivalent of a full working week, ie 40-45 hours of study. Like other Australian universities, ANU is a three year institution. Courses are 1, 2 or 3, each respectively equivalent to 200, 300 or 400 level courses at MSU. Some courses contain a field trip component, which is noted in the course description.

Australian Term	U.S. Equivalent
Faculty	School or College
Course	Degree
Subject	Course
Course Outline	Syllabus

CALENDAR: Semester I runs from February until June, Semester II runs from July until November

LANGUAGE: English

Useful Web Sites:

Australian National University:
<http://about.anu.edu.au/campus>

ANU Mobility Office:
http://info.anu.edu.au/studyat/International_Office/exchange

Course information:
<http://studyat.anu.edu.au/programs/undergrad/single/plushonours.html>:

