

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: University of Aarhus in Aarhus, Denmark

SPONSOR: Department of English in the College of Arts & Letters

Aarhus Scale*	MSU Grade Equivalent*	Aarhus Units**	MSU Equivalent Credits
12	4.0	2	1
10	3.5	3	2
7	3.0	4	2
4	2.5	6	3
02	2.0	8	4
00 and less	0.0	10	5
		12	6

*Adapted from <http://www.au.dk/en/about/organisation/index/5/56/56-03/bek250/>

**Explanations: MSU credit conversion is based on ECTS credits. ECTS stands for European Credit Transfer System and provides a way of measuring and comparing learning achievements, and <http://www.wes.org/gradeconversionguide/denmark.htm> transferring them from one institution to another. ECTS credits are a relative value. The ECTS credit is 50% of this US credit value: i.e., ECTS credits x ½ = MSU credits. A grade of “pass” is equivalent to a 2.0 at MSU.

Other academic information:

Calendar: This program is limited to spring semester. The semester lasts approximately 15 weeks from early February to mid-May. Exams are held from mid-May to late June.

Students are required to enroll in a minimum of twelve (12), maximum of sixteen (16), semester credits. Aarhus English Department courses are taught exclusively in English. Students have full access to all courses provided by the department, including English and American literature, English Studies, American Studies, Canadian Studies and Anglo-Irish Literature and Culture. Students may enroll in any of the University of Aarhus' courses, subject to the approval of their MSU department for the transfer of credit upon return to the United States.

Typical course offerings may include: Sense of Place in Australian Literature; Gothic Extravaganzas – from Horace Walpole to Angela Carter; Daughters of the Enlightenment: Wollstonecraft, Austen, Shelley and the Brontës; Second Language Acquisition; Film, Gender, Sexualities; Major Modern Authors; Victorianism; Emily Dickinson and her Twentieth Century “Daughters”; Redefining the Nation: Irish Literature and Society, 1959-1998

LANGUAGE: The University of Aarhus also has excellent language instruction facilities and for those students who wish to study Danish, it offers a great opportunity. All students will be required to participate in an introductory Danish language and culture program, offered in cooperation with the Aarhus International Student Centre, three weeks before the spring semester officially begins.

Useful Web Sites:

International Student Exchange: <http://www.au.dk/en/is/>

Non-Danish courses: <http://www.au.dk/en/is/academic/courses.htm>

