

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of New England at Armidale

SPONSOR: College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

UNE Scale*	MSU Grade Equivalent	UNE Credits	MSU Credits
HD / 75-100% / A+/A	4.0	6	4
C / 70 - 74%/B	3.5		
C / 65 – 69% / B	3.0		
P/ 58 – 64% / C	2.5		
P / 50-57% / C	2.0		
N / 45 – 49%	1.5		
N/ 40 – 44%	1.0		
N/ 0 –39%	0.0		

* Adapted from brochure at http://www.une.edu.au/ipo/study_abroad_2a.htm. HD = High Distinction; D = Distinction; C = Credit; P = Pass; N = Failed; NI = Failed incomplete

Other academic information:

UNE is an accredited four-year institution.

Semester 1 Late February through early July
Semester 2 Late July through late November
Academic year Late February through late November

Each semester consists of 13 weeks of instruction, a two-week vacation mid-semester, and 2 weeks of exams at the end. Normal load for a semester is five courses or 24 credit points.

Students can select from courses in any of the four colleges at UNE: Arts; Economics, Business and Law; Health and Professional Studies; Science. Within the College of Science, the School of Environmental Sciences and Natural Resources Management and the School of Rural Science and Agricultural offer a full array of courses, including: Agribusiness; Agronomy; Animal Science; Environmental Management; Forest Management; Land Use Planning; Parks Management; and Water Resources.

As the majority of UNE degrees are 3 years in duration, the level of units is 100 (1st year with no prerequisites), 200 (2nd year) and 300 (3rd year), which generally equate with 200, 300, and 400 level US units. Most study abroad students enroll in 100 or 200 level units. Graduate level units are generally labeled as 800.

The usual full-time academic load is 3-4 units per semester or 6-8 units per year. A unit is a period of study in a subject and counts for six credit points. Study abroad students must enroll for a minimum of three non-degree units (18 credit points) and a maximum of four non-degree units (24 credit points) each semester.

Useful Web Sites:

UNE International: http://www.une.edu.au/ipo/study_abroad_2a.htm

For specific UNE undergraduate course listings:

<http://study.une.edu.au/coursesearch.php3?p=MCOURSE&type=unit&keyword=&search=search&x=38&y=20>

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