

# GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

**PROGRAM:** Business, International Relations and Public Affairs at the Corvinus University of Budapest

**SPONSOR:** Eli Broad College of Business and James Madison College

Corvinus Scale*	MSU Grade Equivalent	ECTS Credits	MSU Credits**
A	4.0	2	1
A-/B+	3.5	3	2
B	3.0	4	2
B-/C+	2.5	6	3
C	2.0	8	4
C-/D+	1.5	10	5
D/D-	1.0	12	6
F	0.0		

Explanations:

\*Based on Corvinus transcript and MSU Registrar's Office

\*\*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 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  $\times \frac{1}{2}$  = MSU credits.

## Other academic information:

Spring: late January - late May (16 weeks with a one-week break in the middle)

Fall: late August – mid-December (15 weeks)

Students in the Eli Broad College of Business would generally take three courses equivalent to an MSU business and/or economics course, one language, and another elective. James Madison students might assist their progress toward completing a major in International Relations, Political Theory, or Social Relations or the College's specialization in political economy by taking special topics courses relevant to their field and language electives.

All students are required to enroll in a minimum of fifteen (15) credits per semester. All courses are taught in English.

**300-399** Intermediate courses, primarily for sophomores and juniors

**400-499** Specialized courses, primarily for juniors and seniors,

**500-699** Advanced courses, primarily for seniors and graduate students.

The typical Corvinus undergraduate program lasts four years (eight semesters). **To obtain a degree**, it is necessary to accumulate **120 credits**. ISC courses are usually worth 3 credits. A semester lasts for 15 weeks, and the 3 credit courses are comprised of two 75-minute lessons per week. A few elective courses count for 1.5 credit hours and have only one 75-minute class per week.

## Useful Web Sites:

<http://isc.bke.hu/> (Corvinus International Studies Center home page)

<http://isc.bke.hu/htm/clist.htm> (link to course listings by semester)

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