GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China

SPONSOR: The Eli Broad College of Business

H.K PolyU Scale*	MSU Grade Equivalent*	H.K PolyU Units	MSU Equivalent Credits
A+/ 4.5 A/ 4.0	4.0	1	1
A-, B+/ 3.5	3.5	2	2
B/ 3.0	3.0	3	3
B-, C+/2.5	2.5	4	4
C/ 2.0	2.0	5	5
C-, D+/ 1.5	1.5	6	6
D/ 1.0	1.0		
F	0.0		

^{*} Adapted from: https://www.polyu.edu.hk/ama/pdf/Rubrics_Grade_descriptor.pdf

Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) is regarded as one of the most prestigious science and technology-focused schools in Hong Kong. The public university is located in the heart of Kowloon and just a short 5-minute ferry ride to Hong Kong island.

Semester Dates

- Fall (Semester 1): Early September to January
- Spring (Semester 2): January to May

Workload per semester

H.K. Poly U students are required to complete a minimum of 9 credits and a maximum of 18 credits per semester. As most subjects carry 3 credits each (approximately 42 teaching hours), students are recommended to take 4 - 6 subjects per semester. MSU students must enroll for a minimum of 12 credits.

Courses are taught in English. Chinese language classes are available for credit.

Useful Web Sites:

HK PolyU Home Page: https://www.polyu.edu.hk/iao/study-study-abroad-programme.php

HK PolyU Exchange Student Information: https://www.polyu.edu.hk/geo/exchange-and-study-abroad/incoming-students/incoming-exchange/

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