**GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad**

**PROGRAM:**  
BI Norwegian School of Management (BI)  
Oslo, Norway

**SPONSOR:**  
College of Business – School of Hospitality Business

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** Adapted from [http://www.bi.edu/prospectivestudent/practical-information/grading-system/](http://www.bi.edu/prospectivestudent/practical-information/grading-system/).

Explanation: The BI credit value is measured by this number times 10 for the total number of hours study. For example, 10 BI credit value = 100 hours study. The ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credit is 50% of this value. ECTS credits x ½ = MSU credits. Historically, MSU has rounded up the number of credits. E.G., 10 credit value = 5 ECTS = 3 MSU credits (rounded from 2.5).

*** The credits are rounded up if there is a single course with a decimal number of credits (i.e., 2.5 BI credits = 3 MSU credits). However, if there is an even number of courses, the actual amount of credits is given for each course (i.e., two 2.5 credit BI courses = 5 MSU credits). If there is an odd number of courses, the “extra” course earns the rounded up credits (i.e., three 2.5 credit BI courses = 8 MSU credits).

Other academic information:

**Fall Semester**  
August – December

**Spring Semester**  
January – June

**Useful Web Sites:**

- **University Info**  
  [http://www.bi.edu/](http://www.bi.edu/)

- **BI Study Abroad Office**  
  [http://www.bi.edu/incoming](http://www.bi.edu/incoming)

- **Course Information:**  