

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

PROGRAM: National Taiwan University (Taipei, Taiwan)

SPONSOR: College of Engineering

NTU Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent*	Units	MSU Equivalent Credits
A+ 4.3 (90-100)/ A 4.0 85-89	4.0	3	3
A- 80-84 / B+ 3.3 (77-79)	3.5	4	4
B 3.0 (73-75)/ B- 2.7 (70-72)	3.0	5	5
C+ 2.3 (67-69)	2.5		
C 2.0 (63-66)/ C- 1.7 (60-66)	2.0		
F 0.0 (59 and below)	0.0		
X (not graded due absences)			
W (Withdrawal)			

Adapted from

<https://www.uio.no/studier/utveksling/avtaler/asia/taiwan/national-taiwan-uni/grading-system-per-aug2012.pdf>

http://www.aca.ntu.edu.tw/eaca2012/aca_form/Rules%20of%20Assessment.doc

https://www.studyabroad.wisc.edu/study/forms/77334_Spring%202015%20NTU%20Academic%20Notes.pdf

Host institution

Founded by the Japanese in 1928, National Taiwan University (NTU) is generally considered the top-ranked university in Taiwan. The University has 11 colleges, 54 departments, 103 graduate institutes, and 4 research centers and a total population of around 33,000 students.

Academic Calendar

The academic calendar in Taiwan is September to June, dividing the year into two semesters lasting from September to January and from February to June.

Credits

One credit is equivalent to 18 contact hours of class. A period of the credit is an hour long (classes meet once a week). There are 18 weeks in one academic year. Therefore, exchange student will receive 3 credits per class (3 hours x 18 weeks = 54 hours) after completing one academic year.

Course Curriculum Number Curriculum numbers are 4-digit numbers prefixed with abbreviated department names. The first digit of the basic number indicates the target students in terms of year of study. For department abbreviation, refer to the university website at http://curri.aca.ntu.edu.tw/cur2007/services/dept_abb_e.htm

1000-1999 Courses for freshmen

2000-2999 Courses for sophomores

3000-3999 Courses for juniors

4000-4996 Courses for seniors

4997-4999 Bachelor's thesis

5000-5999 Upper division courses or courses for 5th year students in the School of Medicine, the School of Dentistry & the School of Veterinary Medicine

6000-6999 Courses for 6th year students in the School of Medicine and the School of Dentistry

7000-7998 Courses for Master's students or courses for the 7th year students in the School of Medicine

7999 Master's thesis 8000-8998 Courses for PhD students 8999 PhD dissertation

Useful Web Sites:

NTU Office of International Affairs Home:

<http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/oia/index.php/doc/view/sn/1567/block/569/lang/en>

Courses taught in English:

http://nol.ntu.edu.tw/nol/coursesearch/search_for_13_eng.php?lang=EN

Chinese Language Courses:

<http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/oia/index.php/doc/view/sn/1187/block/444/lang/en>



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