

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: Universite Francois Rabelais in Tours, France

SPONSOR: The College of Arts and Letters

Francois Rabelais Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent	ECTS Credits*	MSU Credits
14-20	4	1	1
12-13	3.5	2	1
10-11	3	3	2
8-9	2.5	4	2
6-7	2	5	3
5	1.5	6	3
3-4	1	7	4
0-2	0	8	4

* European Credit Transfer System

Explanations:

- Credit conversion is based on a course-by-course basis. NOT based on the sum of credit earned.
- 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., $\text{ECTS credits} \times \frac{1}{2} = \text{MSU credits}$. In ECTS, 60 credit points represent the workload of a year of study, 30 credit points are allocated to a semester and 20 credit points to a term.

Useful Web Sites:

<http://www.univ-tours.fr/> (general information, including course descriptions)