

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: University of Notre Dame - Sydney

SPONSOR: Social Science

UND Scale* **	MSU Grade Equivalent	UND Credits*	MSU Credits
HD or D / 75-100% / A+/A	4.0	25	3
CR / 70 - 74%/B	3.5		
CR / 65 – 69% / B	3.0		
P/ 58 – 64% / C	2.5		
P / 50-57% / C	2.0		
CP / 47 – 49% / D	1.5		
CP / 45 – 46% / D	1.0		
F/ Fail	0.0		

*Adapted from World Education Services, Inc. www.wes.org, The University of Notre Dame Guide for Transfer Credit to United States Institutions and the *University of Notre Dame Study Abroad Academic Handbook Semester One (Spring) 2011*

** HD – High Distinction, D – Distinction, C – Credit, P – Pass, CP – Conceded Pass, NGP – Non-Graded Pass, F – Fail, FN – Fail due to Non-Completion, WF – Withdrawal with Fail

Other academic information: MSU students must enroll in a minimum of four units per semester at the University of Notre Dame in order to have the equivalent of 12 credits at MSU. However, most study abroad students at the University of Notre Dame enroll in 5 units.

The Australian higher education system consists of three years of study rather than four. Therefore, courses or “units” coded as “1000” level are similar to 200 level courses. 1000 level courses typically do not have prerequisites. Similarly, 2000 code classes are equivalent to 300 level courses at MSU and 3000 code units are equivalent to 400 level courses at MSU.

When enrolling in courses which require prerequisites it is possible to use courses taken at MSU. An MSU advisor in the relevant MSU college may be able to help determine the suitability of your previous coursework to serve as the required prerequisite at the University of Notre Dame. In some situations, it may be necessary to contact the University of Notre Dame professor. The professor’s contact information can be located by notifying the International Student Advisor (studyabroad@nd.edu.au).

As the Sydney campus is the smallest and newest satellite of the University of Notre Dame, course offerings are limited to certain subjects. The main campus is located in Fremantle, Australia. More information about which courses and subjects are available at the Sydney campus can be located by visiting:

<http://www.nd.edu.au/sydney/courses/unitCourses/index.shtml>

More information about the courses available at the main Fremantle campus is located here:

<http://www.nd.edu.au/fremantle/courses/undergraduate.shtml>

CALENDAR: Fall: 19 weeks (late July to early December), Spring: 19 weeks (February to late June) or Academic Year

LANGUAGE: English

Useful Web Sites:

For specific course listings in Sydney visit:

<http://www.nd.edu.au/sydney/courses/unitCourses/index.shtml>

For specific course listings in Fremantle visit:

<http://www.nd.edu.au/fremantle/courses/undergraduate.shtml>



