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GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: University of Virginia – Hispanic Studies in Valencia, Spain

SPONSOR: Department of Spanish and Portuguese – College of Arts and Letters

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

* Adapted from

Special Grade Notations

AB	Absent from examination	NK	No credit
AU	Audit	NP	Exam not pledged
CN	Cancellation	NR	Non-resident
CR	Credit	P	Passing
DR	Dropped without penalty	S	Satisfactory
F	Failing	SP	Authorized delay exam
IN	Course work incomplete	U	Unsatisfactory
IV	Invalid grade reported	W	Withdrew
K	Credit	WD	Withdrawal
NC	Non-credit	WF	Withdrew failing
NG	Grade not reported	WP	Withdrew passing

Other academic information:

The University of Virginia center in Valencia, Spain operates on the same academic principles as the home campus in Virginia, with an instructional system is very similar to Michigan State University's. Each academic year consists of two fifteen-week semesters, fall and spring, which include the final examination period.

Academic Calendar:

Fall: Early September- Mid December

Spring: Mid January- Early May

A normal semester load for full-time students is 12 to 18 credit hours.

Useful Web Sites:

<http://www.virginia.edu/span-ital-port/valencia/>

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