GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

INSTITUTION: **Ben-Gurion University of the Negev**

PROGRAM: **Ben-Gurion University of the Negev in Beer Sheva**

SPONSOR: **College of Arts & Letters; College of Communication Arts and Sciences; College of Social Science; Eli Broad College of Business; James Madison College; and Jewish Studies Program**

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/D-	1.0		
F	0.0		

* Adapted from the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Overseas Student Program Catalogue

Pass/Fail Option – A Pass/Fail option may be chosen for one course per semester. A "C-" is the minimum grade required in order to receive a "Pass." Students must declare their choice for a Pass/Fail grade within the first three weeks of the semester and report this choice to the Director of the OSP. Students are advised to check with their home university regarding acceptance of Pass/Fail grades in lieu of letter grades. No changes will be made once this option has been exercised.

Auditing Courses – Students may audit a course with the permission of the Director of the OSP and the individual instructor. Audited courses will not appear on the transcript.

Winter Ulpan 2009
January 8	Arrival in Israel
January 9-10	Orientation and Kibbutz weekend *
January 11	Ulpan begins
February 18	Three weeks Ulpan option ends

Spring Semester 2009
February 22	Spring Semester begins-OSP courses
March 24	BGU-MAPMES courses begin
May 28	Spring Semester ends- OSP courses
July 10	BGU-MAPMES courses end

Summer Ulpan 2009:
July 29	Arrival in Israel; 'Tish'a Be'Av'
July 31 - August 1	Orientation and Kibbutz weekend *
August 2	Summer Ulpan begins
August 26	End of short Ulpan (4 weeks)
September 9	End of Regular Ulpan (6 weeks)

Fall Semester 2009-2010:
September 21	Beginning of OSP Fall Semester
October 18	BGU-MAPMES courses begin
December 24	End of OSP Fall Semester
January 14	End of BGU/MAPMES Fall Semester
February 5	End of BGU exam period

Useful Web Sites:
http://w3.bgu.ac.il/cisp/