

# GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

**PROGRAM:** John Cabot University in Rome, Italy

**SPONSOR:** College of Arts and Letters, The Eli Broad College of Business,  
and the College of Social Science

JCU Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent	JCU Credits*	MSU 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		

Explanations:

\* As indicated on the JCU transcript. I = Incomplete; P=Passing (C or higher); NP = Not Passing (C- or lower); W= Official withdrawal  
Credit Conversion based on contact hours (JCU credits = MSU credits)  
Credit conversion is based on a course-by-course basis. NOT based on the sum of credit earned.

## Other academic information:

John Cabot University is an independent, four-year accredited institution of liberal arts and sciences offering an American undergraduate university education. JCU is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization in the State of Delaware and is licensed to award its degrees by the Delaware Department of Education. All courses, except Italian language classes and literature, are taught in English, and follow the traditional U.S. university specifications on a semester system.

Generally, courses at John Cabot University carry three units of credit. The academic year is divided into two semesters of fifteen weeks each, beginning in September and January. In one semester, a student normally enrolls in four to five courses, earning 13 - 16 credits in the semester and 30 credits in the year. Two summer sessions of five weeks each allows students to take one or two additional courses.

First semester	Early September to mid-December
Second semester	Late January to mid-May
Summer sessions	Late May to late June; early July to early August

100 level JCU courses	=	100 level MSU courses
200 level JCU courses	=	200 level MSU courses
300 level JCU courses	=	300 level MSU courses
400 level JCU courses	=	400 level MSU courses

## Useful Web Sites:

<http://www.johncabot.edu/studyabroad/studyabroadintro.htm> (general information for study abroad students)

<http://www.johncabot.edu/academics/curriculum/coursedescriptions.htm> (course descriptions)

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