

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: University of Melbourne

SPONSOR: Eli Broad College of Business, College of Natural Science, and College of Social Science

Melbourne Scale*	MSU Grade Equivalent	Melbourne Credits	MSU Credits
H1 / 80 -100% / A	4.0	12.5	4
H2A or H2B / 70 - 79% / A- /B+	3.5		
H3 / 65 – 69% / B	3.0		
P/ 55 – 64% / B-/C+	2.5		
P / 50-54% / C	2.0		
N / 40 – 49% / C-/D+	1.5		
N /30 – 39% / D/D-	1.0		
N/ 29% or below/ F	0.0		

* Adapted from <http://www.wes.org/gradeconversionguide/australia.htm> and <http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/mro/students/studyabroad/results.html>

Other academic information:

University of Melbourne is an accredited four-year institution.

Semester 1 Late February through late June

Semester 2 Late July through late November

Academic year Late February through late November

The semester has 12 weeks of instruction, a one (Semester 1) or two (Semester 2)-week break and three weeks of exams. A “subject” is comparable to an MSU “course”. A full subject load is 50 (12.5 points x 3 subjects) points for one semester. Study abroad students are encouraged to take subjects from up to four faculties (“colleges”). Students are required to take a minimum of three courses and no more than four sources.

Coursework at the University of Melbourne is available in the following colleges: Architecture, Building and Planning; Arts (Anthropology, Art History, Archaeology, Australian Studies, English, Criminology, Sociology, etc); Economics and Commerce; Education; Engineering; Land and Food Resources; Law; Music; and Science.

As the majority of University of Melbourne degrees are 3 years in duration, the level of units is 100 (1st year), 200 (2nd year) and 300 (3rd year), which generally equate with 200, 300, and 400 level US units. Most study abroad students enroll in 100 or 200 level units. Graduate level units are generally labeled as 800.

Useful Web Sites:

Exchange Student Page: <http://www.unimelb.edu.au/international/studyabroad/index.html>

For specific Melbourne “subject” listings: <http://www.unimelb.edu.au/HB/>

For a detailed list of MSU business courses equivalencies:

<http://ciber.msu.edu/StudyAbroad/Melbourne/default.asp?SAProgramID=29&Section=2>

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