GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: **Monash University in Melbourne**

SPONSOR: **Eli Broad College of Business, College of Natural Science, and College of Engineering**

Monash Scale*	MSU Grade Equivalent	Monash Credits	MSU Credits
D or HD / 70-100%	4.0	4	3
C / 65 – 69 %	3.5	6	4
C / 60 – 64%	3.0	8	5
P/ 55 – 59%	2.5		
P / 50 - 54%	2.0		
NP / 47 - 49%	1.5		
NP /45 – 46%	1.0		
F / 0 – 44%	0.0		

* Adapted from Monash University's letter that accompanies transcripts. HD = High Distinction; D = Distinction; C = Credit; P= Pass; NP = Near Pass; F = Fail

Other academic information:

Monash University is an accredited four-year institution.

Semester 1	Late February through early July
Semester 2	Mid July through mid November
Academic year	Late February through mid November

The semester has 13 weeks of instruction, a one-week break and four weeks of exams. Courses offered in this program are regular Australian courses and students will be required to enroll for a minimum of twelve (12) semester credits. Coursework at Monash University is available in the following areas: Art and Design, Arts, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, Information Technology, Law, Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, and Science.

Full-time students take 18 - 24 credit points a semester. As most units are usually 6 credit points, students commonly select three to four units per semester. Some units may range in value from 4-12 credit points. Study Abroad students may not enroll for more than 24 credit points

As the majority of Monash University 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.monash.edu/international/studyabroad/exchange/

For specific Monash course listings: http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/handbooks/undergrad/index.html

(note: course lists are only available for certain disciplines)

For a detailed list of MSU business courses equivalencies:
http://ciber.msu.edu/StudyAbroad/Monash/default.asp?SAProgramID=30&Section=2