

## GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

**PROGRAM:** Business Studies at the Neoma Business School (NBS) [formerly the Rouen Business School (RBS) and the Institut de Formation Internationale (IFI)] in Rouen, France

**SPONSOR:** The Eli Broad College of Business

NBS Scale*	MSU Grade Equivalent	ECTS Credits**	MSU Credits
15-20	4.0	1	1
12-14.99	3.5	2	1
11-11.99	3.0	3	2
10-10.99	2.5	4	2
9-9.99	2.0	5	3
8.5-8.99	1.5	6	3
8-8.5	1.0	7	4
7.99 and below	0.0	8	4

\* As suggested by RBS; N/P = Absent

\*\* European Credit Transfer System

### Explanations:

- Credit conversion is based on a course-by-course basis. NOT based on the sum of credit earned.
- MSU credit conversion is based on ECTS credits. ECTS stands for European Credit Transfer System and provides a way of measuring and comparing learning achievements, and transferring them from one institution to another. ECTS credits are a relative value. The ECTS credit is 50% of this US credit value: i.e., ECTS credits x ½ = MSU credits. In ECTS, 60 credit points represent the workload of a year of study, 30 credit points are allocated to a semester and 20 credit points to a term.

### Other academic information:

All courses (except French) are taught in English by NBS faculty members. Although no prior knowledge of French is required, a French language course is mandatory as part of the program. RBS transcripts will indicate both the French numerical system as well as the US alphabetic system.

NBS is an accredited four-year institution. The spring semester runs from January through May

Participants are required to enroll in a minimum of twelve credits (normal enrollment is fifteen). Course offerings in business include: **Introduction to Supply Chain Management, International and Comparative Dimensions of Business, and Financial Management.** Course offerings in language and culture include: **French Language, French Culture, Art and Civilization, and Contemporary European Cultural Studies.**

Students with sufficient French language proficiency will have access to NBS's entire schedule of courses. Students may enroll in any of NBS's courses, subject to the approval of their MSU department for the transfer of credit upon return to the United States. Additional business courses, taught in French, include financial analysis, international finance, international banking, and strategic management.

### Useful Web Sites:

General information, including course descriptions: <http://www.neoma-bs.com/en/>



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