

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: Ecole d'Ingénieurs Purpan in Toulouse, France

SPONSOR: College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Semester Program – Purpan Scale	Semester Program - MSU Grade Equivalent	Summer Program – Purpan Scale	Summer Program - MSU Grade Equivalent	ECTS Credits**	MSU Credits
15-20	4.0	14.5-20	4.0	1-2	1
13.5-14.99	3.5	13-14.49	3.5	3-4	2
12.5-13.49	3.0	12.5-12.99	3.0	5-6	3
11-12.49	2.5	11-12.49	2.5	7-8	4
10.5-10.99	2.0	10.5-10.99	2.0	9-10	5
10-10.49	1.5	9.5-10.49	1.5		
8-9.99	1.0	8.5-9.49	1.0		
7.99 and below	0.0	8.49 and below	0.0		

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 US credit is usually 50% of the ECTS 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:

Courses for the summer program are taught in English by E.I. Purpan faculty members. No previous study of French language is required.

Courses in the semester program are taught primarily in French by E.I. Purpan faculty members. Students must have the required French language level prior to taking E.I. Purpan courses.

E.I. Purpan transcripts will indicate grades in the French numerical system.

E.I. Purpan is a private higher education institution primarily for Ingénieur-level training in agriculture and agribusiness. Participants are required to enroll in a minimum of six credits in the summer, and a minimum of twelve credits during the fall or spring semester. Seven areas of study are offered:

- Forest, Agriculture and Environment
- Management and Business Creation
- Quality and Food Security
- Finance Banking Insurance
- Local Development and Territorial Strategy
- Viticulture-Wine Business Management
- International Export and Management
- Equine Management in Europe

Useful Web Sites: <http://www.purpan.fr/en/wfs/default.htm>

