

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: Swansea University

SPONSOR: College of Social Science

Swansea Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent*	Swansea Credit Points	MSU Credits
65+	4.0	7.5	2
60 – 64	3.5	10	3
55 – 59	3.0	15	4
50 – 54	2.5	20	5/6
45 – 49	2.0	30	8
43 – 44	1.5		
40-42	1.0		
Below 39	0.0		

Conversion chart from American Studies Exchange Office at Swansea University

Other academic information:

Swansea's academic year consists of two terms: Autumn/teaching block 1 and Spring/teaching block 2. Dates for the coming academic years are as follows:

Fall Term (teaching block 1) Late September – mid December

Spring Term (teaching block 2) Late January-mid June (students have a 4 week spring break during this term)

100-level are appropriate for those who have not studied the subject at university level.

200- and **300-level** courses at Swansea will almost always be equivalent to upper division courses at MSU. Most study abroad students take the majority of their courses from the 200-level range, but those with considerable background in the subject area are accepted into 300-level courses. 300-level courses are comparable to senior seminars or even graduate level courses at MSU, and are taken almost exclusively by majors who have had two prior years of concentration in the subject.

Normal workloads are as follows:

Full Year: 120 Swansea Credit Points/36 MSU Credits (minimum requirement of 100 credit points)

Semester: 60 Swansea Credit points/18 MSU credits (minimum requirement of 50 Swansea Points)

Useful Web Sites:

<http://www.swan.ac.uk/sao> (general information)

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