

Determining Transfer Credit for Foreign Evaluation

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This presentation identifies the four main groupings of subjects listed on international educational records, commonly called *transcripts*, *academic histories*, *marks sheets*, or *statements of marks*. The four are:

1. Records with credits per subject;
2. Records with hours per subject;
3. Records with marks per subject;
4. Records without credits, hours, or marks per subject.

Sample documents, with suggested methodologies, are provided for each of the four types.

RECORDS WITH CREDITS PER SUBJECT

The United States follows a credit system which typically assigns one credit hour for each contact hour (50 minutes) of instruction per week, with 30 semester credit hours as the typical year of full-time study. Many other countries use a credit system, but not all countries allot one credit for one hour of instruction.

Mexico uses a system, sometimes called ANUIES, which doubles the credits allotted to each clock hour of theory. Since weekly attendance hours may be higher in Mexico than in the United States, the credits may appear to be triple those normally seen on US transcripts. A four-year Mexican degree can require some 400 *créditos* which must be reduced to some 125-130 semester credit hours. The following approximate conversions may be used: 11-14 *créditos* = 4 semester credit hours, 8-10 = 3, 5-7 = 2, 2-4 = 1, and 0-1 = 0.

Sample 1-A: Reduce the 295 credits appearing on page one of the two-page transcript to some 90-100 semester credit hours.

The concept of credits varies across Canada, even within provinces. Some Canadian universities weigh their subjects in terms of half and full credits. In this system, each Canadian half credit (0.50) = 3 semester credit hours and each Canadian full credit (1.00) = 6 semester credit hours.

Sample 1-B: Increase the 20.5 credits to 123 semester credit hours.

British universities use both CATS and ECTS. The Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme is based on the premise that each year of full-time higher education equates to 120 CATS. The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System is based on the premise that each year of full-time higher education equates to 60 ECTS.

Sample 1-C: Reduce the 470 CATS by 4 (that is, $120 \div 30 = 4$) and the 235 ECTS by 2 (that is, $60 \div 30 = 2$) to yield some 120 semester credit hours.



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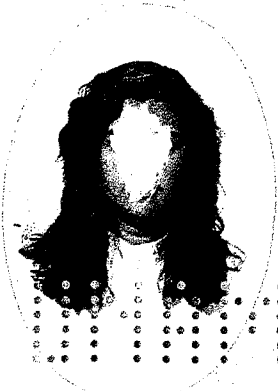
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YEAR	TERM	SUBJECT AND COURSE	RPT.	WGT.	MK.	GR.	MI.	DESCRIPTION	# ENRL.	AVG.
2001 SEP 01 ADMITTED FULL-TIME TO A DEGREE PROGRAM										
2001 F REGISTERED IN B.COM.										
# IN COURSE, AVERAGE AND % IN RANGE OF ----- ENRL. AV.										
2001	F	COMM 101		0.50	74	B		BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	213	70
2001	F	COMM 102		0.50	68	B		BUSINESS COMMUNICATION	222	70
2001	F	COMM 111		0.50	72	B		INTRO TO FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	282	70
2001-02	FW	ECON 110		1.00	78	B		PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS	656	70
2001-02	FW	GPHY 100		1.00	75	B		GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT	335	69
2002	W	COMM 112		0.50	59	C		INTRO TO MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING	234	70
2002	W	COMM 131		0.50	67	B		INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING	256	70
2002	W	COMM 151		0.50	71	B		ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR	428	70
2002	W	COMM 162		0.50	77	B		MANAGERIAL STATISTICS	214	70
# IN COURSE, AVERAGE AND % IN RANGE OF ----- ENRL. AV.										
2002	F	COMM 121		0.50	60	C		INTRODUCTION TO FINANCE	237	70
2002	F	COMM 132		0.50	64	C		MARKETING II	214	70
2002	F	COMM 163		0.50	76	B		OPERATIONS RESEARCH	217	70
2002	F	COMM 190		0.50	70	B		MGMT & DESIGN OF INFO SYSTEMS	222	70
2002	F	ECON 280		0.50	65	B		POPULATION & ECONOMIC CHANGE	66	70
2002-03	FW	MATH 126		1.00	82	A		DIFF. & INTEGRAL CALCULUS	197	69
2003	W	COMM 122		0.50	73	B		FINANCE II	212	70
2003	W	COMM 172		0.50	71	B		MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS	156	80
2003	W	COMM 180		0.50	69	B		INTRO TO INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS	225	70
2003	W	COMM 191		0.50	71	B		DEVELOPMENT OF INFO SYSTEMS	221	70
# IN COURSE, AVERAGE AND % IN RANGE OF ----- ENRL. AV.										
2003	F	COMM 311		0.50	50	C		FIN ACCTG PRACT PRIN & CONCEPT	117	70
2003	F	COMM 312		0.50	62	C		INTERMED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING	104	70
2003	F	COMM 324		0.50	64	C		INVESTMENTS & PORTFOLIO MGMT	90	70
2003	F	COMM 361		0.50	76	B		BUSINESS DECISION MODELS II	230	70
2003	F	ECON 290		0.50	69	B		ENVIRONMENT ECON & ASSESSMENT	46	70
2004	W	COMM 314		0.50	84	A		MANAGEMENT CONTROL	61	80
2004	W	COMM 319		0.50	63	C		INCOME TAXATION	66	70
2004	W	COMM 341		0.50	67	B		INTRO TO PROD & OPER MGMT	94	70
2004	W	COMM 358		0.50	78	B		HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	31	70
2004	W	ECON 239		0.50	86	A		ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	118	70
# IN COURSE, AVERAGE AND % IN RANGE OF ----- ENRL. AV.										
2004	F	COMM 323		0.50	65	B		BUDGETING & FINANCIAL PLANNING	47	70
2004	F	COMM 336		0.50	80	A		MARKETING BEHAVIOUR	56	80
2004	F	COMM 373		0.50	74	B		INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS	45	70
2004	F	ECON 241		0.50	76	B		ECON. ASPECTS OF SOCIAL ISSUES	135	70
2005	W	COMM 351		0.50	82	A		LEADERSHIP	60	80
2005	W	COMM 381		0.50	74	B		BUSINESS LAW I	61	70
2005	W	COMM 401		0.50	78	B		BUSINESS POLICY I	123	80
2005	W	COMM 434		0.50	80	A		MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS III	43	80
2005	W	WRIT 075		0.50	75	B		CC EFFECTIVE WRITING I	125	70

20.5 = 123

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