

# GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

**PROGRAM:** Communication Studies at Nanyang Technological University in Jurong, Singapore

**SPONSOR:** College of Communication Arts and Sciences

NTU Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent*	NTU Academic Units**	MSU Equivalent Credits
A+/A or 5.00	4.0	3	3
A-/B+ or 4.00-4.50	3.5	4	4
B/B- or 3.00-3.50	3.0		
C+ or 2.50	2.5		
C or 2.00	2.0		
C-/D+ or 1.50	1.5		
D/D-/E or 1.00	1.0		
F or 0.00	0.0		

\* Adapted from NTU Academic Unit system (page 14) <http://www.ntu.edu.sg/OAS/Undergraduate+Studies/Registration+of+Subjects/Academic+Unit+System.htm> and <http://www.wes.org/gradeconversionguide/singapore.htm>

\*\* Based on ACTS IV <http://www.admis.msu.edu/actsiv/actsiv.asp?Policy=Y&AL=T>

## Other academic information:

Fall Semester (late July through late November with a one-week break in September): 17 weeks

Spring Semester (early January through early May with a one-week break in February): 17 weeks

The NTU Academic Unit system incorporates the US credit system with a prescribed core of essential subjects and flexibility in the choice of electives. The academic year is divided into two semesters with “academic units” (AUs). The total academic units needed for graduation is 137 AUs. The normal load of subjects in each semester is 16 -21 AU (4-6 subjects).

Students can select courses offered by the School of Communication and Information at NTU. Approval of selected courses depends on their availability during the semester of participation. The offerings available include: Speech Communication, Promotional Communication, Visual Communication, News writing and Reporting, Broadcast and Cable Media, Public Affairs Reporting, Public Opinion & Persuasion, and Journalism. Students, however, are not limited to this list. Participants must enroll in a minimum of twelve (12) credits per semester.

## Useful Web Sites:

NTU Communication courses: <http://www.ntu.edu.sg/sci/courses/curriculumlist.html>

Link to International Exchange Student Guide:

[http://www.ntu.edu.sg/iro/what\\_we\\_do\\_overseas.htm](http://www.ntu.edu.sg/iro/what_we_do_overseas.htm)

School of Communication Student Exchange Program:

<http://www.ntu.edu.sg/sci/stuexchange/overseas.htm>

