CREDIT HOUR & GRADING GUIDELINES FOR SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

These guidelines have been developed based on information provided by the partner institutions and by professional credential evaluation organizations. Since many of the systems involved do not use the contact-hour method of calculating credit in use at NC State, this should be taken as a guide rather than an absolute standard.

CREDIT HOURS

Exchange students are strongly encouraged to enroll for a maximum course load of 4 SMU credits per semester. The minimum course load of 2 SMU credits per semester remains unchanged. The maximum (non-negotiable) workload per semester is 5 SMU credits.

Each full-credit course at SMU carries a weight of 1 credit. It consists of 3 contact hours per week over a period of 13 teaching weeks (i.e. 39 contact hours). A half-credit course has a total of 21 contact hours per term.

Generally, a 1-credit course at SMU is equivalent to a 3-credit course at NC State.

GRADING SCALE

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