

## In-Residence Credits and Grades for CCSU's Approved Overseas Programs MOTION AND RATIONALE

### Background

Central's approved study abroad programs (see reverse side), which have always been designated *in residence*, currently treat courses taken abroad as *transfer credit* on students' CCSU transcripts. Although the credits earned on these programs count as residency credits (NOT transfer credit), the grades earned on these programs are recorded as "TR" and do not tally into the GPA. This creates the anomaly illustrated in the example below):

INSTITUTION CREDIT:					
Term:	Spring 2010				
ED 450	University of Hertfordshire	0.00	P	0.00	
MKT 305	Consumer Behavior	3.00	TR	0.00	
MKT 373	Marketing Research	3.00	TR	0.00	
MKT 415	Marketing Touristic Startups	3.00	TR	0.00	
MKT 498	Marketing Seminar	3.00	TR	0.00	
Term:	Bhrs: 12.00	GPA-Hrs: 0.00	Qpts: 0.00	GPA: 0.00	

### Motion

The following motion will address this anomaly by treating enrollments in approved study abroad programs like all other courses with the same status.

Coursework completed abroad at CCSU's approved study abroad partner and affiliate institutions shall be treated in the same manner as coursework undertaken on the CCSU campus. Grades earned will be posted on the student's transcript and calculated into the overall GPA. These courses are now considered "in residence."

NOTE: This motion applies only to undergraduates who attend one of CCSU's approved overseas programs. Students who opt to attend a non-approved program will continue to be required to take a leave of absence from the University, forfeit financial aid, and earn transfer credit for the coursework.

### Rationale

- 1 CCSU's approved international partnerships and affiliates (see reverse) have been:
  - reviewed and approved by the Connecticut Attorney General for Central students
  - initiated, promoted, or overseen by CCSU faculty
- 2 Approved programs have high minimum GPA standards for application (see reverse).
- 3 All CCSU financial aid travels with students who attend approved overseas programs.
- 4 Prior to departure, students must have all credits pre-approved by CCSU department chairs and the faculty advisor. Courses count toward CCSU's major, minor, and General Education requirements
- 5 Parity with Hartford Consortium enrollments
  - Grades earned at Consortium schools tally into the CCSU GPA
  - Consortium credits count as in residence, not transfer
- 6 Academic equity and rigor
  - Students will know that grades of D and/or F will be recorded on the transcript (now these are omitted).
  - Students who receive financial aid will have full-time enrollments displayed on the transcript (now the transcript only shows courses with grades of C- or better).

### Statistics

- Average GPA of CCSU students who will study on Central's approved programs next year: 3.27
- Number of students who have studied on Central's approved programs:
 

Since 1989:	772	In the past 10 years:	478
In 2011-12:	54	Anticipated for 2012-13:	60

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## CCSU PARTNER AND AFFILIATE PROGRAMS OVERSEAS

Country	University	GPA Minimum	Fields of Study
Brazil	University of Santa Catarina	2.75	Arts and Humanities, Business, Engineering and Technology, Math and Sciences, Portuguese Language and Culture, Social and Behavioral Science
Chile	Universidad de Concepción	2.75	Arts and Humanities, Business, Education and Professional Studies, Math and Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Spanish Language and Culture
China	Northwest University	2.75	Art and Humanities, Business, Chinese Language, Math and Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences
China	Shandong Normal University	2.75	Chinese Language and Culture
Cyprus	Eastern Mediterranean University	2.75	Arts and Humanities, Business, Education and Professional Studies, Engineering and Technology, Math and Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences
England	University of Bolton	2.75	Arts and Humanities, Business, Education and Professional Studies, Engineering and Technology, Math and Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences
England	University of Central Lancashire	2.75	Arts and Humanities, Business, Education and Professional Studies, Math and Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences
England	University of Cumbria	2.50	Arts and Humanities, Business, Education and Professional Studies, Engineering and Technology, Math and Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences
England	University of Hertfordshire	2.75	Arts and Humanities, Business, Education and Professional Studies, Engineering and Technology, Math and Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences
France	University of Caen	2.75	French Language and Culture
Germany	Baden-Württemberg Universities	2.75	Arts and Humanities, Business, Engineering and Technology, German Language and Culture, Math and Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Hungary	University of Pécs	3.0	Arts and Humanities, Business, Hungarian Language and Culture, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Italy	University for Foreigners-Perugia	2.75	Italian Language and Culture
Japan	Kansai Gaidai University	3.0	Japanese Language and Culture
Korea	Kyung Hee University	2.75	Arts and Humanities, Education and Professional Studies, Engineering and Technology, Korean Language and Culture, Math and Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Multiple Countries	GlobalLinks Affiliate Universities	2.75	Arts and Humanities, Business, Education and Professional Studies, Engineering and Technology, Math and Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Multiple Countries	ISEP Affiliate Universities	2.75	Arts and Humanities, Business, Education and Professional Studies, Engineering and Technology, Math and Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Poland	Wroclaw University of Technology	3.0	Business, Engineering and Technology, Polish Language and Culture
Scotland	Queen Margaret University College	2.75	Arts and Humanities, Business, Education and Professional Studies, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Spain	University of León	2.75	Social and Behavioral Sciences, Spanish Language and Culture
Spain	University of Salamanca	3.0	Arts and Humanities, Math and Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Spanish Language and Culture
Sweden	Linnæus University	3.0	Arts and Humanities, Business, Education and Professional Studies, Engineering and Technology, Math and Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Swedish Language and Culture