Taiwan, Taipei – National Chengchi (NCCU) Exchange
IAP Academic Notes

Please refer to your IAP Study Abroad Handbook for a complete list of UW policies. These academic notes supply additional information specific to your program.


NCCU Course Search in English (Offline Daily 12:30PM-3:30PM Central Time for maintenance): http://moltke.cc.nccu.edu.tw/qrycourse/qryEngSub.jsp

Equivalents and Course Equivalent Request (CER)
Each course you take abroad must be assigned a UW-Madison “equivalent” and the grade you receive in the course also transfers back to be recorded on your UW-Madison transcript. In order to establish UW-Madison course equivalents for your study abroad courses, you will submit a Course Equivalent Request (CER) through your My Study Abroad account. The deadline to submit the CER is by the end of the fourth week of classes (not including pre-session terms). Detailed information on the UW course equivalent process that you will use through your My Study Abroad account is available in the IAP Study Abroad Handbook and in your My Study Abroad account under the academics tab.

Please note that every course you take abroad must be awarded an equivalent UW course. There are no exceptions. It is important to start the equivalent process as soon as possible to avoid any delay in posting your study abroad courses to your UW Madison transcript.

Limits and Load
UW-Madison students are required to take a minimum of 12 UW-Madison equivalent credits each semester, but no more than 18.

Credits
One course is usually three credits with three classroom hours per week. Credits will be converted on a one-to-one basis. For example, a 3-credit course at NCCU will receive 3 credits at UW-Madison.

Chinese Language Courses
Exchange students can choose to take a part-time (3 credit) Chinese language course at the Chinese Language Center while at NCCU for a small additional fee. Students can receive a one semester scholarship from NCCU to take courses at the language center as long as they earn an acceptable grade and attend the majority of their classes. NCCU’s exchange office makes the final decision on all scholarship awards. All subsequent semesters are at the student’s expense.

NCCU also offers a non-credit intensive (180 hours per semester) Chinese language course. As this is non-credit and does not show up on the NCCU transcript, exchange students should not enroll in this course.
**Grades and Grade Conversions**
Grades will be converted according to the following scale:

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