Willamette University Sponsored Programs
Study Abroad Credit Conversion/Equivalency Form

Student Name: ___________________ Program: ___________________ Sem/Yr: __________

It is **your responsibility** to know how the courses you take abroad will fit into your degree plans at Willamette. Use this form to determine how your classes from abroad will count at Willamette. Complete this form even if you don’t have access to detailed course information or if you plan to use the classes as electives only.

**Reminders about bringing credit back from abroad:**
- Don’t expect all courses abroad to be worth exactly 1.0 credit at WU. Some may be worth .5, .75, 1.25 or other. Plan carefully to ensure you earn the amount of credit you need while abroad.
- Don’t assume that EVERY course taught in a foreign language will be approved for foreign language credit at WU.
- Don’t assume you will get credit for EVERY course you take abroad. Courses taken outside of the liberal arts, such as law, education, culinary arts, etc, cannot be given WU credit. Ask OIE if you are unsure.
- Grades from abroad will appear on your WU transcript. Grades do not factor into your GPA unless you request that of the Registrar’s office. This decision must be made before the start of your final semester at Willamette.

**HOW DO I GET THE CREDIT I WANT OR NEED FOR COURSES I TAKE ABROAD?**

**Start Here**
Fill out the other side of this form with courses you want to take abroad.

Do you want one or more of these classes to count toward a specific degree requirement?

**YES**

- **Major/Minor requirement?**
  Requires signature from major/minor advisor.

- **Foreign Language Credit?**
  Requires signature from foreign language department whether class is to be used for specific requirement or not.

- **Modes of Inquiry (MOI)?**
  Requires a separate petition, available at Registrar’s office and online. Submit to the CLA Dean’s office. Associate Dean reviews petitions.

- **Writing Centered (WC) Credit?**
  Requires petition available on the Writing Center’s website. Writing Center reviews and make decisions about petitions. Such approvals are rare.

**NO**

- **General Elective Credit**
  Advisors’ signature not required, but completed form must be submitted to OIE for review. Classes outside of the Liberal Arts curriculum are not eligible for WU credit (e.g. business, education, cooking, etc).

**SUBMIT COMPLETED CREDIT EQUIVALENCY FORM TO OIE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE**

*(Complete the other side of this form – Submit to OIE)*
What classes do you plan to take?

- List the classes you plan to take abroad.
- Select classes based on the information you have right now. It’s okay if you need to make changes later.
- List alternates, in case you need to make changes once you are abroad.
- Provide information about credit values in the host system and contact hours for each class. See example below.

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<th>Major/Minor</th>
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<th>Writing Centered *</th>
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<td>Fulfill core or elective in the major or minor. Requires advisor signature.</td>
<td>Earn WU credit in a foreign language. Requires language dept signature.</td>
<td>Counts toward degree, but not a specific requirement. No signature required.</td>
<td>Fulfill an MOI requirement. Requires petition to Dean's office.</td>
<td>Fulfills writing centered requirement. Requires petition to the Writing Center.</td>
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What requirements do you hope to fulfill with each class?

- Major/Minor
- Foreign Language
- General Elective
- MOI *
- Writing Centered *

Course Approval:
Completed by Appropriate Academic Department

NOTE to Dept Chair/Advisor: Review the information and decide whether or not credit should be assigned within your department. Do not sign off on courses outside of your academic department(s).

- If you approve the class for credit in your department, indicate by signing in the space provided for each course you approve for credit.
- If approving direct WU course equivalency, put the WU course number in the space provided and sign the form.

Not enough information yet to approve? Let the student know what additional details you need (such as a syllabus). Then, initial in the space provided for the class to indicate you have reviewed the class with the student and need additional information to approve. Approvals can be made by email after student arrives abroad.

Course Information: Number, title, subject, contact hours, host credits.
Example: PS260 Social Psychology, Psychology, 2hrs/wk, 5 ECTS credits

Indicate what type of credit you are seeking (check all that apply)
Signatures required for classes that fulfill major, minor and foreign language credit.

- Major
- Minor
- Elective
- MOI *
- Foreign Language
- WC *

Equivalent WU Course (if applicable)
Approval Signature by Dept Chair/Advisor
Please sign to indicate approval for courses in your specific discipline.

Need more info to approve (initial, if applicable)
Estimated Willamette Credit (OIE completes)

OIE will provide an estimate of WU credit and return a copy of this form to the student. Final credit is determined by the Registrar’s office after the official transcript is received.

Please return to the Office of International Education – Global Learning Center – oieadvising@willamette.edu