

BUILDING BLOCKS OF CREDENTIALS ANALYSIS

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The Basics

- ▣ Accreditation
- ▣ Transcript Standardization
- ▣ Official vs. Unofficial
- ▣ GPA Calculations / Credit Conversions

Accreditation

- ▣ What is it?
 - Verifying that an institution meets established standards
 - ▣ Assists institutions and prospective students in determining acceptability of transfer credit
 - ▣ Accrediting bodies monitor each institution to ensure that standards are maintained

Accreditation

- ▣ In the US:
 - Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
 - New England Association of Schools and Colleges
 - North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
 - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
 - Western Association of Schools and Colleges
 - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
 - Higher Learning Commissions

Accreditation

- ▣ What does it mean internationally? Who are the accrediting bodies?
 - Usually the Ministry of Education
 - ▣ India – University Grants Commission
 - ▣ Pakistan – Higher Education Commission
 - ▣ UK – British Council

Accreditation

- ▣ How do you find out if the school is accredited?
 - Official accrediting body websites
 - Professional organizations: NAFSA, AACRAO
 - Private businesses: WES, ECE
 - ▣ Credentials evaluation services

Accreditation







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List of Chinese Higher Education Institutions

As of August 30th, 2010

1.  [List of Regular Institutions of Higher Education in China.xls](#)
2.  [List of Institutions of Adult Higher Education in China.xls](#)
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4.  [List of Non-Public Institutions of Adult Higher Education in China.xls](#)

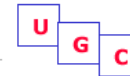
Address: No.37 Damucang Hutong, Xidan, Beijing, P.R.C
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Accreditation



University Grants Commission

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Lyngdoh Committee Recommendations.

Supreme Court Judgment on Private Universities of Chhattisgarh State.

Fake University Alerts

National Eligibility Test (NET) **New**

Edu-Abroad for Indian Students

Faculty Corner

Universities Technology Database
Faculty Development
Professors@ugc



Online Registration Tracking System
(for financial support)

What's New @ UGC

Notices	[List All]
Research Project New	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting proposals under the scheme of Special Assistance Programme (SAP) New 	
Cultural Exchange	[List All]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit of Indian Vice-Chancellors to New Zealand from 1st August, 2011 New Re: Commonwealth Split-Site Doctoral Scholarship 	
Circulars @ UGC Tenders @ UGC Jobs @ UGC	

Statistical Performae

{ UGC 11th Five Year Plan }

{ UGC 11th Plan Guidelines }

{ Decisions by the Commission }

Brihaspati E-learning Platform



Accreditation

- ▣ Books
 - International Handbook of Universities
 - Chinese Universities and Colleges

- ▣ Internet Resources
 - Many of these books are also web-based
 - Much more up-to-date

Accreditation

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Ghana : Institutions

Ghana Institution Overview

ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

Public Universities (degree granting)

* University of Ghana: www.ug.edu.gh. Established 1948 as University College of the Gold Coast, renamed University of Ghana with powers to award its own degrees in 1961. Enrollment 24,000. Main campus at Legon-Accra, smaller Accra City Campus, Workers' Colleges in all regional capitals. Faculties of Agriculture, Arts, Law, Science, Social Studies, Engineering; College of Health Sciences; Schools of Administration/Business, Performing Arts, Communication Studies; Institutes of African Studies, Adult Education, Population Studies, and Statistical, Social and Economic Research. 54 undergraduate majors, 24 diploma and certificate programs, 25 master's and doctoral degrees.

* Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology: www.knust.edu.gh. Established 1951 as College of Technology, assumed current name 1961, known simply as University of Science & Technology 1966-1998. Enrollment 16,300. Location: Kumasi. Colleges of Agriculture and Natural Resources; Architecture and Planning; Engineering; Health Sciences; Science; Art and Social Sciences, within which are housed 19 faculties, 67 departments, and 13 research centers offering certificates, diplomas, Bachelor's, Master's, doctoral and professional degrees.

* University of Cape Coast: www.uccghana.net. Established in 1962 as University College, assumed current name 1971. Enrollment 12,500 + 7,000 distance education students. Faculties of Arts, Social Sciences, Business, Education, Science, Agriculture; 44 undergraduate majors, also master's degrees. Historical emphasis was on training secondary school teachers, towards which end all students earned a diploma in education concurrently with their degree, a practice that became optional in the mid 90's. Awards certificates and diplomas in education for teacher training colleges.

* University of Education Winneba (formerly University College of Education - Winneba): www.uewghana.org. Established in 1992 by the amalgamation of seven specialized colleges of education, five now located in Winneba and two in Kumasi and Mampong in the Ashanti Region: Specialist Training Colleges, National Academy of Music, Advanced Teacher Training College, School of Ghana Languages, College of Special Education, St. Andrews Training College, Kumasi Advanced Technical Teachers College. Enrollment 11,500 + 3,500 distance education students. All programs focus on teacher education, to diploma and Bachelor's/Master's degree level; admission is limited to certified teachers who have completed the three-year training college. Faculties of applied arts & technology, cultural & social studies, language education, science education, specialized professional studies in education. 16 departments.

* University for Development Studies: www.ghanuniversities.com/university_for_development_stud.htm (information needs updating). Established 1992. Enrollment 2,700. Five campuses in four northern regions of Ghana. Faculties of Agriculture (at Nyakpala-Tamale), Integrated Development Studies (at Navrongo), Applied Sciences (at Wa); schools of Medicine & Health Sciences (at Tamale), Allied Health Sciences (at Kintampo). 22 departments.

* University of Mines and Technology (former names Western University College and UST School of Mines), in Tarkwa. Established 1952 as a technical institute, operated as the UST School of Mines, a faculty under KNUST, until attaining independent status in 2001 as Western University College. Assumed present status in 2004. Faculties of Mineral Resources Technology and Engineering. offering seven Bachelor's degrees in engineering.

Accreditation

- ▣ Google it!
 - Google, Wikipedia, etc.
 - ▣ Potentially unofficial
 - ▣ Education systems rarely seen in the US – not much information found elsewhere
 - ▣ Good jumping off point
- ▣ Build your own library
 - Don't duplicate your research
 - Keep track of the research done and results
 - Country resources

Transcript Standardization

- ▣ What should it look like?
 - India – mark sheets + degree certificate
 - Korea – transcripts (issued in English)
 - China – Chinese and English transcripts + degree certificates

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KOREA

JINMYEONG GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
Address : 927-6, Mok-dong, Yangchon-gu, Seoul, Korea
Phone : (82 - 2) 2643-1714 Fax : (82 - 2) 2649-8327

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SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

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No. _____
Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Sex _____
Entrance Date _____
Graduation Date : _____

Subject	1st School Year				2nd School Year				3rd School Year			
	1st Semester		2nd Semester		1st Semester		2nd Semester		1st Semester		2nd Semester	
	U	Score/StdDev	R	U	Score/StdDev	R	U	Score/StdDev	R	U	Score/StdDev	R
Korean Language	4	92/78 (14.1)	3	4	88/72.4(15.3)	3						
Moral Education	1	88/72.4(15.3)	2	1	84/71.4(12.2)	3						
Korean History	2	88/68.4(18.8)	3	2	88/68.2(20.8)	3						
Social Studies	3	88/63.4(14.4)	5	3	88/73.4(18.5)	4						
Math 10-a	4	78/64.3(21.2)	4	4								
Math 10-b				4	88/84.3(22.2)	3						
Science	3	87/71.3(14.1)	3	3	84/71.4(14.3)	3						
Technology Home Economics	3	82/74.4(18.5)	4	3	88/68.2(14.2)	2						
Physical Education	2	83/87.1(5.7)	2	2	88/87.3(5.8)	4						
Music	1	87/89.6(9.7)	4	1	88/82.3(8.5)	4						
Fine Arts	1	83/70.7(8.1)	4	1	88/87.9(3.8)	4						
English 10-a	4	83/71.7(18.8)	3									
English 10-b				4	88/72.4(18.7)	4						
Information Society and Computer	2	86/77.8(11.7)	3	2	88/73.5(12.8)	3						
Civic Ethics				2	85/73.2(18.8)	3						
Life & Science							2	78/87.1(14.1)	4			
Physical And Health				2	88/87.6(4.8)	4	2	84/88.4(5.3)	3			
Chinese I				3	88/75.8(18.1)	4	3	82/88.4(21.3)	4			
Chinese Characters				2	85/73.2(18.2)	4	3	85/87.8(24.3)	3			
Grammar							2	88/78(12.5)	3			
Literature				4	76/71.7(18.8)	4	4	88/72.7(17.8)	3			
Ethics And Thought							2	82/71.3(14.8)	4			
Economics							3	78/84.3(20.1)	4			
Law and Society							2	88/88.2(15.4)	4			
Mathematics I				8	88/85.1(15.8)	6	2	81/83.2(20.8)	3			
Probability & Statistics							2	88/86.7(26.7)	3			
Physics I				2	76/72.4(11.8)	8						
Biology I				2	88/82.3(18.8)	3						
Chemistry I				2	88/78.7(11.1)	4						
English I				4	88/73.2(20.2)	2	4	88/84.4(21.4)	3			
English Reading Comprehension				3	84/74.7(18.4)	3	3	83/87(21.8)	4			
Korean Language Life							3	88/73.8(18.8)	3	3	88/77.5(15.7)	2
Philosophy							2	Pass		2	Pass	
Reading				4	82/72.5(18.3)	4	4	83/88.7(18.8)	3			
Society and Culture				3	82/85.2(20.2)	2	3	83/85.5(18.7)	3			
Korean History and Contemporary History				4	88/88.2(22.2)	3	4	87/84.7(21.8)	2			
Korean Geography				3	88/78.8(18.8)	3	3	83/83.2(22.7)	1			
Mathematics II				2	82/82.2(25.8)	3	2	87/82.5(25.2)	3			
Discrete Mathematics							2	81/84.1(25)	4	2	83/83.1(28.8)	3
Earth Science I				2	82/70.7(19)	3	2	87/84.6(18.8)	3			
English II				3	84/87.3(22.8)	3	3	85/81.2(22.4)	4			
English Conversation				3	82/78.2(21.4)	3	3	88/88.4(20.7)	3			
Chantsoo II				2	82/87.2(22.4)	3	2	83/84.5(21.4)	3			
Total Unit	30		30		34		34		33		33	

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- "U" : represents credit units or credit hours per week.
- "Sco" : represents the raw score of the student on a scale of 0 through 100.
- "Avg" : represents the score/grade average score of the subject in the given semester.
- "SDM" : represents the standard deviation of measurement.
- "R" : represents the student's level of standing on a scale of 1 to 9 ; with 1, the highest, and 9, the lowest.
- * The percentage of students in each scale: 1=4%, 2=7%, 3=12%, 4=17%, 5=20%, 6=17%, 7=12%, 8=7%, 9=4%


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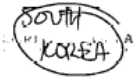
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KOREA UNIVERSITY

Anam-dong, Seongbuk-gu, Seoul, 136-701, Korea
Jochiwon-cup, Yeongi-gun, Chungcheongnam-do, 330-700, Korea



Date Issued : November 27, 2009

Serial No. [REDACTED]

Name in Full [REDACTED]

Date of Birth [REDACTED]


Sex [REDACTED]

Date of Admission [REDACTED]

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

College : College of Business & Economics
Division(School) : College of Economics and Commerce

Title of Course	Credits	Grade	Title of Course	Credits	Grade
2008-1ST SEMESTER					
NEXT SOCIETY AND PROMISING JOBS (HYUN Tak-soo)	3.0	A+			
WRITING COURSE-THOUGHTS AND EXPRESSION I (LEE, Gi Deok)	2.0	A+			
INTEGRATED ENGLISH EDUCATION(GRAMMAR)I (JEON, Deuk Ju)	1.0	A			
INTEGRATED ENGLISH EDUCATION(READING)I (Yeo, Jeong Lim)	2.0	A+			
INTEGRATED ENGLISH EDUCATION(LISTENING)I (JEON, Deuk Ju)	1.0	A			
INTEGRATED ENGLISH EDUCATION (CONVERSATION)I(ENGLISH) (Gary Edward Scott)	1.0	A			
BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT (Yoon, Hoon-Hyun)	3.0	A			
BUSINESS ECONOMICS (Park, Sang Gi)	3.0	A			
JOURNALISM ENGLISH(ENGLISH)I (Gregory Whitfield)	2.0	A			
TNC : 18.0 GPA : 4.31					
*Total Number of Credits : 18.0 / 1					
*Grade Point Average : 4.31 (Maximum 4.5)					
*GPA (a 100-point scale) : 87.8					
** End of Record **					



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
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Jin-Hee Ryu
Vice President for Academic Affairs




* Remarks

1. Hour-Per-Week : One class hour per week for one semester is equivalent to one credit.
2. Week-Per-Semester : As for laboratory courses, two or more class hour per week for one semester is equivalent to one credit.
3. Grade Point System : One semester consists of fifteen weeks.
4. Grade Point System : A+(4.5) A(4.0) B+(3.5) B(3.0) C+(2.5) C(2.0) D+(1.5) D(1.0)
5. Failing (F) Pass (S) Satisfactory (S) Credit Withdrawal at Student request, excluded from GPA. The lowest passing grade point average for graduation is 1.75.
6. Ranking is not applicable.
7. Courses marked (+) are Korea University equivalents taken at recognized exchange universities.
8. Courses marked (-) are original titles of courses taken at recognized exchange universities (grades excluded from GPA).

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STATEMENT OF MARKS FOR S.E. (2003 PAT.) (COMPUTER)		EXAMINATION MAY 2005		0082017	
SEAT NO.	CENTRE	PERM REG. NO.			
53234240	SCEP	70408717H			
NAME	COLLEGE	BRANCH CODE			
	SCEP	19			
TERM	COURSE NAME	MAX	MIN.	OBT.	
1					
01.	DISCRETE STRUCTURES	100	40	47	P C C
02.	ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CIRCUITS	100	40	59	P C C
03.	DIGIT. ELECTRONICS & LOGIC DESIGN	100	40	50	P C C
04.	DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS	100	40	40	P C C
05.	FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL MGMT	100	40	44	P C C
06.	PROGRAMMING LABORATORY	25	10	21	P C C
07.	PROGRAMMING LABORATORY	50	20	43	P C C
08.	DIGITAL ELECTRONICS LABORATORY	25	10	22	P C C
09.	DIGITAL ELECTRONICS LABORATORY	50	20	30	P C C
10.	SOFT SKILLS	50	20	38	P C C
2					
11.	ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS III	100	40	40	P
12.	MICROPROC. & INTERFACING TECHNIQ.	100	40	46	P
13.	DATA STRUCTURES	100	40	42	P
14.	COMPUTER GRAPHICS	100	40	54	P
15.	COMPUTER ORGANIZATION	100	40	58	P
16.	O. O. PROG. & COMP. GRAPH. LAB	50	20	43	P
17.	O. O. PROG. & COMP. GRAPH. LAB	50	20	40	P
18.	MICROPROCESSORS & INTERFACING LAB	50	20	36	P
19.	MICROPROCESSORS & INTERFACING LAB	50	20	40	P
20.	DATA STRUCTURES LABORATORY	50	20	47	P
21.	DATA STRUCTURES LABORATORY	50	20	46	P
GRAND TOTAL = 888/1500 . RESULT: HIGHER SECOND CLASS					
		TRUE COPY  Deputy Registrar (Admissions)			
		HIGHEST SCORE IN S.E. FOR THIS BRANCH : 1134 NO. OF CANDIDATES APPEARED FOR THIS BRANCH : 2391			
CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS		STATEMENT NO.:	6016	DATE:	25 JULY 2005
NOTE: MAX - MAXIMUM MARKS; MIN - MINIMUM FOR PASS; OBT - MARKS OBTAINED; AA - ABSENT; SS - SESSIONAL PP - PAPER; TW - TERMWORK; PR - PRACTICAL; OR - ORAL; P - PASS; F - FAIL; C - PREVIOUS CARRY OVER. AWARD OF CLASS : FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINCTION - 60% FIRST CLASS - 60% HIGHER SECOND CLASS - 55% SECOND CLASS - 50%					

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ALL INDIA		अंक विवरणिका MARKS STATEMENT सेकण्डरी स्कूल परीक्षा, 2002 SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION, 2002				
नाम Name	[REDACTED]	अनुक्रमांक Roll No. 2150675				
माता का नाम Mother's Name	[REDACTED]					
पिता का नाम Father's Name	[REDACTED]					
जन्म तिथि Date of Birth	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]				
विद्यालय School	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]				
विषय कोड SUB. CODE	विषय SUBJECT	प्राप्तांक MARKS OBTAINED				स्थितीय ग्रेड POSITIONAL GRADE
		लि. TH	प्रे. PR	योग TOTAL	योग शब्दों में TOTAL IN WORDS	
084	ENGLISH COURSE-B	093	XXX	093	NINETY THREE	A1
004	PUNJABI	074	XXX	074	SEVENTY FOUR	A2
041	MATHEMATICS	075	XXX	075	SEVENTY FIVE	B1
086	SCIENCE WITH PRAC.	085	025	080	EIGHTY	A2
087	SOCIAL SCIENCE	074	XXX	074	SEVENTY FOUR	A2

क्रमांक 071206 **केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड**
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
अक. विवरणिका MARKS STATEMENT
सीनियर स्कूल सर्टिफिकेट परीक्षा, 2004
CALL INDIA SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2004

नाम Name: [REDACTED] अनुक्रमांक Roll No: **2243307**
 माता का नाम Mother's Name: [REDACTED]
 पिता का नाम Father's Name: [REDACTED]
 विद्यालय School **04572 HENDERSON JUBILEE SCHOOL KHARAR ROPAR PUNJAB**

विषय कोड SUB. CODE	विषय SUBJECT	प्राप्तांक MARKS OBTAINED				स्थितीय ग्रेड POSITIONAL GRADE
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301	ENGLISH CORE	091	XXX	091	NINETY ONE	A1
042	PHYSICS	040	029	069	SIXTY NINE	B1
043	CHEMISTRY	049	026	075	SEVENTY FIVE	A2
044	BIOLOGY	050	030	080	EIGHTY	A2
048	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	026	060	086	EIGHTY SIX	A2
500	WORK EXPERIENCE					B1
502	PHY & HEALTH EDUCA					A1
503	GENERAL STUDIES					A1

संक्षिप्तियों का अर्थ : Abbreviations

AB : विषय में अनुपस्थित Absent in the Subject

EX : छूट - प्राप्त Exempted

FP : प्रयोगात्मक में असफल Fall in Practical

FT : लिखित में असफल Fall in Theory

परिणाम Result

PASS

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Beijing jingshan School Student Transcript

课程 Course	高一年级 10 th Grade		高二年级 11 th Grade		高三年级 12 th Grade	
	上学期 1 st	下学期 2 nd	上学期 1 st	下学期 2 nd	上学期 1 st	下学期 2 nd
	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester
数学 / Mathematics	90	95	91	94	91	93
物理 / Physics	91	90	92	94	90	92
化学 / Chemistry	93	95	97	98	93	96
生物 / Biology	~	~	92	96	93	95
语文 / Chinese	91	90	90	93	92	91
英语 / English	86	89	91	95	90	92
政治 / Social Science	81	84	86	85	~	~
历史 / History	90	96	~	~	~	~
地理 / Geography	93	92	~	~	~	~
计算机 / Computer	91	95	~	~	~	~
音乐 / Music	Excellent	Excellent	~	~	~	~
美术 / Art	~	~	Very Good	Very Good	~	~
体育 / Physical Education	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

注：课程满分为100分。优（100-90）；良（89-80）；中（79-70）及格（69-60）；不及格（59—0）

Note: Full-score of a course is 100. Score scale is as following:

Excellent (100-90), Very Good (89-80), Good (79-70), Passed (69-60), Failed (59-0)

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China Agricultural University

Qinghua Dong Lu, Haidian District, Beijing 100083, P. R. CHINA

CHINA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Student's Academic Record

Name [REDACTED]									
Sex	Male			Specialty	Chemistry				
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]			Degree	B. S.		School Year	4 years	
Date of Enrollment	Sep. 2008				Date of Graduation:		Jul 2012		
Course	Term	Type	Credit	Score	Course	Term	Type	Credit	Score
Ideology Morality & Law Basis	1	R	3.0	84	Inorganic Chemistry I	1	R	4.5	71
Basis of College Computer Engineering 2	1	E	2.0	86	College English (2)	1	R	3.0	76
Inorganic Chemistry Experimentation I	1	R	4.0	85	Advanced Math C	1	R	6.0	70
Football (1)	1	E	1.0	79	Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics C	2	R	3.0	70
Organic Chemistry I	2	R	3.0	71	EXCEL and Data Analysis	2	R	2.0	70
College Physics Experimentation B	2	R	1.0	87	Marxism Basic Principles	2	R	3.0	88
Volleyball (2)	2	E	1.0	90	College English (3)	2	R	3.0	76
History of World Civilization	2	E	2.5	84	Analytical Chemistry Experimentation	2	R	2.0	85
Biology Experimentation	2	R	0.5	91	Biology B	2	R	2.0	79
Total credits in All Academic Years	123		Overall credit	46.5	GPA	2.81			



NOTE: R: Required Course E: Elective Course

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Transcript Standardization

- ▣ Official vs. Unofficial
 - Stamped by the accredited institution or the accrediting body
 - Records sent in a sealed envelope directly from the issuing institution
 - Unofficial: photocopies, notarizations, stamps from professors / teachers

GPA Calculation

- ▣ Educational systems around the world vary in how students are assessed
- ▣ Some systems are similar to the U.S., others are very different
- ▣ Need to understand the system and how to compare it to the U.S. system
- ▣ Complicated task. If you are new to credentials evaluation, consider attending a credentials workshop through NAFSA, ECE, or WES.

Credit Conversions

- ▣ Like GPA calculation, credit conversion requires understanding the system that you are evaluating.
- ▣ Once you understand the system, there are some standard guidelines and formulas to help you convert credits.
- ▣ But there is more to credit conversion than math – you have to decide whether or not credit should be granted for a particular course.

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