OU Course Equivalency Process for Study Abroad Students
With Un-equated Transfer Credit – 2/5/14

Student has an international course to equate to an OU course

Is this course already equated to an existing OU course?

Yes

Does the course carry Gen Ed designation?

Yes

Course transfers as OU equivalent with Gen Ed designation

No

Course transfers as OU equivalent course w/out Gen Ed designation

Student visits Dean’s designated course reviewer for department where course may equate

Does the reviewer equate the course to an existing OU course?

Yes

Student may submit a petition for Gen Ed Credit to the Provost’s Office for a course with no OU equivalent.

No

Course transfers as a topics course using appropriate departmental designator

Course review by Dean’s designated reviewer may happen before students go abroad or after they return. Students may be asked to share syllabi or materials from courses taken abroad in order to determine course equivalencies.

1Foreign language classes will follow a different process due to their dependence on student testing to determine placement in the proper course.

2Once a course equivalency is approved by one of the designated reviewers, the course equivalency will be valid for three years. Courses will be re-reviewed and re-approved upon its expiration.

3Non equated courses exist if there is no OU equivalent to the class taken abroad.