



"CREDIT ONLY" OPTION

Description

The "credit only" option has been established to encourage students to explore academic areas outside their major and minor fields of concentration. These grades become part of a student's record, but they do not count in the grade point average as computed by the University of Miami.

Eligibility

To be eligible to enroll for courses under the "CR/NC" option, a student must:

- Hold the standing of sophomore or above.
- At the time of registration, have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.00.
- Elect the "CR/NC" option for a specific course you have enrolled in overseas within the first two weeks of classes at the overseas institution (For summer sessions, the option must be chosen no later than the fifth day of class). Complete and sign this form and return it by fax to IEEP: 305-284-4235.

Regulations and Restrictions

- Eligible students may take one course per semester for "credit only," to a maximum of 9 credits.
- Only free electives may be taken under this option. Free electives are defined as courses not taken to fulfill the requirements for the major, minor, or general distribution requirements of the University and the individual schools.
- Grading standards for the "credit only" option are the same for students who register for the course under the regular grading system (Refer to the grading scale for your exchange institution). A minimum grade of "C" is necessary to receive credit.
- A grade of "NC" (no credit) will be recorded by the Office of Enrollment Services for all grades of "D" and "F." Students do not receive credit hours or quality points for the grade of "NC."
- Once the credit only option has been requested, it is not possible to change the designation at any time.

I, _____, would like to exercise the "credit only" option:
(name)

(course number/title)

(exchange institution)

(semester/year)

I have read and understand the above information and policies regarding credit only courses.

Signature

Date