Study Abroad Module Information

You will find some School specific information at the beginning of each individual module catalogue. However, here is some general information applicable to all Study Abroad students that you should be aware of:

- All Study Abroad students are expected to study a ‘full course load’ whilst attending UEA. This means that you must choose 60 credits in total per semester. You will note that the majority of Study Abroad modules are worth 20 credits each, therefore in a single semester you will be expected to study three modules each worth 20 credits giving you a total of 60 credits for the semester.

- When choosing your three modules per semester you must ensure that the majority (2) of the modules chosen are within one faculty. You may not study across more than two faculties in total; for example you cannot choose a module from a school within the Arts and Humanities faculty, one from a school within the Science faculty, and a final module from a school within the Faculty of Social Sciences.

- UEA has only one examination period – this is at the end of the Spring semester (April-June). Therefore, students attending for the autumn semester only should not apply for modules with an examination, and should instead choose coursework variant modules with no examinations.

- The majority of degrees offered at UEA are three years in duration. Therefore, when choosing modules you should take in to consideration that third year modules are in fact final year modules, meaning that you should already and will be expected to have a very sound grasp and understanding of the module content.

- Some UEA schools require for students to meet a pre-requisite criteria before they will allow a student on to a particular course. If this is the case, with any of the modules that you have chosen, you will be contacted for further information by the appropriate school.

- You will notice that some schools, particularly Level 3, offer two variants of the same module; one 20 credit variant and one 30 credit variant. Visiting students are permitted to take the 30 credit variants, however your module total per semester must still total 60. Therefore, if you choose to take the 30 credit variant of a module you should ensure to choose another 30 credit module as well and you will be placed on to two modules instead of three 20 credit modules.

Finally...

- We suggest that prior to making your module selections and application you seek advice from your own course advisor at your home university. You should base your module selections on the guidance given by your home university – particularly if the modules taken at UEA will impact upon your home university credits and grade point average.