

LIMERICK: ACADEMIC PLANNING & UWEC COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

To plan for your semester at Limerick, you need to discuss the courses (or *modules* as they are called at Limerick) you wish to take with your UWEC academic adviser.

Credits

Almost all modules (courses) at UL are worth six ECTS credits or three U.S. semester credits. In planning your semester, UL requires that all program participants enroll in five modules for a total of 15 credits. UL will allow students to drop to four modules with special permission from UW-Eau Claire, which is routinely approved. You will take a minimum of 12 credits and a maximum of 15 during a semester at U of Limerick.

Module Key

The module key (what we would call a course code) tells you whether the module is open to study abroad students, what semester it is offered, and what level it is.

For example: **CU 4051**

- **CU** is the department (Cultural Studies)
- **4** is the type of study. Only modules beginning in 4 are open to study abroad students. Modules beginning in 5 & 6 are for graduate students only.
- **05** is an internal code for the department
- **1** indicates the semester AND level of the module:

Semester Offered:

Modules ending in odd numbers (1,3,5,7) are offered in the fall

Modules ending in even numbers (2,4,6,8) are offered in the spring

Level: Modules ending in 1, 2, 3, or 4 are lower division

Modules ending in 5, 6,7, or 8 are upper division.

So this is a lower division cultural studies module, open to study abroad students, and offered in the fall semester.

Module Booklets

To make it easy for study abroad students, UL created autumn (fall) and spring module booklets so that you just need to look at the booklet for your semester. Please look at the CIE website's [Academics page](#) for UL to access the most current module booklets.

Finalized module booklets are published about 2 months prior to the start of the semester. As such students will use current or past term module booklets to plan their future semester.

Course Access

Typically, you will have access to courses across the university as long as you can demonstrate that you meet the pre-requisite requirements established by UL. However, the availability of modules in equine science, sports science, and physical education is very limited. If space is available, qualified study abroad participants may be able to register for these classes. Equine studies requires students to submit a video of their riding skills.

UWEC Course Equivalencies for UL

In planning for a semester at UL, you will need two resources:

- 1) the UL module booklet referenced above
- 2) the [UW-Eau Claire Transfer Wizard](#). Many courses you can take at UL have already been evaluated for UW-Eau Claire credit.

Please keep in mind that this is a historical record of past course equivalences. There is no guarantee that the same courses will be offered in the future, or that they will be offered during the term in which you are abroad. In order to determine whether the module (course) will be offered in “Autumn” or “Spring,” you will need to check the Module Booklet that is mentioned above.

- Go to the UL module catalogue for the semester you plan to be abroad.
- Go to the academic department you are interested in. Find out what departmental abbreviation is used for modules in this department. For example, Accounting uses “AC”.
- Go to the Transfer Wizard. See [step-by-step directions](#) here or in the Learning Content section of your online study abroad account for using it to find UWEC course equivalencies.
- If a course listed in the UL module booklet for the term you will be abroad is **not** in Transfer Wizard, contact the UWEC Limerick study abroad coordinator about having an equivalency established.