



Universidad San Francisco de Quito

Quito, Ecuador

ASPIRE Exchange

Course Equivalency List

This document lists the courses at the ASPIRE Exchange partner university that have already been approved for an IU equivalent course. We will update this list when new equivalencies are established. See the date at the bottom for when this list was last updated and know that the list is subject to change as new information becomes available.

Students can enroll in many courses beyond those listed below. Any other course taken on the exchange program will provide generic, 100-level credit by default (a.k.a. “undistributed credit”). Undistributed credit counts toward the total number of credits needed to graduate, but it doesn’t fulfill Gen. Ed., CASE, or Major Requirements. To get specific credits for courses that do not yet have an established equivalency, the student requests a course equivalency evaluation. However, if a course at a partner university is not similar to a course at IU, it will remain undistributed, which is not necessarily a problem.

To request a course equivalency evaluation, refer to the [Course Equivalency How-To Guide](#) on the [ASPIRE Exchanges](#) website. Contact the [academic advisor](#) in the most relevant department at IU to provide a syllabus for the course at the partner university.

USFQ credit conversion

1 USFQ credit = 1 IU credit

USFQ uses the same grade scale as IU.

Natural + Mathematical Sciences Courses

USFQ Course	IU Equivalency	Notes
BTC-3001 Biotechnology of Animals (Lecture and Lab)	BIOL-OS 300	BTC-3001 Biotechnology of Animals lecture and lab is approved to fulfill BOTH an advanced BIOL lecture AND an advanced BIOL lab in the BIOL BA and the standard BIOL BS (with no concentration).

		It is not approved to fulfill any course in a BIOL BS Area of Concentration.
BIO 0420: Native and Introduced Plants of the Galapagos	BIOL-OS 300	This credit has been approved to fulfill the Advanced Lecture requirement for the BIOL BA and the BIOL BS, and it is also approved to count toward a Biology Minor.
ECL-3109E: Tropical Ecology PR	BIOL-OS 300	Approved to count as an unspecified, advanced-level Biology Lab.
ECL-3080E: Origin of Species and Island Biodiversity	BIOL-OS 300	Counts as an advanced lecture AND advanced lab in BIOL BA or STANDARD Biology BS with no concentration. NOT approved to count in any Area of Concentration at this time.
ECL-3084E: Field Ecology	BIOL-L 474: Field and Lab Ecology	Counts as that exact credit (advanced lab).
BIO 0420 – ECL 3085E: Ecology and management of native and introduced plants of the Galapagos	BIOL-OS 300	Counts as the student's choice of either an Advanced Bio Lecture or an Advanced Bio Lab in the BIOL BA or the standard BIOL BS with no concentration. Does not fulfill both Lecture and Lab.
Ictiologica	BIOL-Z 476: Biology of Fishes	

A+H, S+H, and other Courses

USFQ Course	IU Equivalency	Notes
EDU 3004E: Bilingualism	EDUC-L 441: Issues in Bilingual Education	
ECL-3086E: Geographical Information Systems	GEOG-G 338: Geographic Information Systems	
LCL-3055 Diversidad Latinoamericana	HISP-S 396: Overseas Study in Spanish	
LIT 3209: Literatura Indigenista	HISP-S 496: Advanced Overseas Study in Spanish	

The following courses were approved in the past but the IU department will need to re-evaluate them. ["Exception" means they were granted one-time approval only.]

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ECL-3093E Ecology and Biodiversity of Ecuador	BIOL-OS 300	
BIO-3001 Evolution	BIOL-L 318: Evolution	

LIT-2602E Spies and Espionage	CMLT-C 310: Literature and Film	
Represión política	HISP-OS 300 or HISP-S 472: Dictatorship and Democracy in Spanish American Lit and Culture	
Cuento Fantástico	HISP-OS 300	
Novelas Ecuatorianas	HISP-OS 300 or HISP-S 481: Hispanic American National/Regional Literatures	
Ecuadorian Politics	POLS-Y 362: Intl. Politics of Selected Regions	