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Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology

## Credit Explanation

STUST adopts the system of academic years and credit units. The years of study shall not exceed 4 years in general, with at least 128 credits units fulfilled in all departments of the four-year college.

An academic year is divided into two semesters. Each semester consists of 18 weeks.

In general, each course involves 18 weeks of classes. STUST awards credit hours (units) for coursework. Typically, one credit unit course meets one contact hour (50-minute) course per week over 18 weeks; that is, approximately 18 contact hours correspond to one credit unit. In most cases, each course is worth 3 credit units. A 3 credit unit course meets for three hour (50-minute) sessions per week for 18 weeks; that is, approximately 54 contact hours correspond to 3 credit units.

STUST Credit unit(s)	Contact Hours/ Semester
1	Approximately 18
3	Approximately 54

Conversion between European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits and Taiwanese university credits:

**1 STUST credit = 2 ECTS (for reference only)**

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