

**STUDENTS**: Complete sections 1, 2, and 3 of this form. Section 4 should be completed by the department responsible for teaching the subject area at Clarkson. See reverse for a complete set of instructions.

| 1. STUDENT INFORMATION:  |   |
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| Name:  | Student Number:   |
| Major(s): 1.   | 2.  |
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| 2. INSTITUTION INFORMATION:  |   |
| Name of the College/University:<br>*Note: Regardless of approvals on this form, credit may only be awarded for coursework taken at an accredited institution. For a current list of these<br>institutions, see: http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/ |   |
| I confirm that I have selected an accredited institution   | Student Initials  |
| 3. Course Information: (Attach course description)   |   |
| Course (Subject & Catalog #): Title  | :   |
| Number of Credits:   | Quarter hours (see note 1 on reverse)   |
| Semester course will be taken: Spring Summer   | Fall Winter Year:   |
| Is this a replacement for a course taken previously at Clarkson University?    Yes No If Yes, list the course it is replacing:   NOTE: May only replace grades of C-, D+, D, or F.   |   |
| 4. COMPARABLE CLARKSON COURSE:<br>To be completed/verified by the department responsible for the subject of the course at Clarkson   |   |
| There is no comparable or equivalent course (not approved for transfer)  |   |
| This course will transfer in as:   Subject and catalog number   (Ex: MA)   | (semester hours)  |
| List Knowledge Area/Comm points (or N/A)   | See note 2 on reverse regardingSTS, UNIV, C1, C2, TECHthe transfer of comm points |
| 5. Approvals / Signatures:   |   |
| Regardless of any approvals on this form, per Clarkson University Regulation III-U Graduation, only a student who is within 6 credit hours of graduating may complete their undergraduate degree off campus.                                     |   |
| Student Signature & Date   |   |
| Course Department Chair*   |   |
| First Academic Advisor (or Dept. Chair*)   |   |
| Second Academic Advisor (or Dept. Chair*)  |   |

\*For Clarkson's School of Business, forms should be submitted to the Dean's office for course or advisor approval.

**INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE** 

## INSTRUCTIONS

## This form must be completed before taking a course at another college or university, to assure transfer of appropriate credit to Clarkson University. Follow the instructions below:

- Obtain information about the course you plan to take; this should include the course description. Course syllabus and textbook information may also be helpful in evaluation of the course. Verify the institution which offers the course is accredited (<u>http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/</u>). Regardless of the approvals on this form, coursework taken at non-accredited institutions is not eligible for transfer.
- 2. Complete parts 1-3 on the front of this form. Be sure to check the appropriate box to indicate if this course is a repeat course (a course you have taken previously).
- 3. Obtain approval to take the course off-campus from your academic advisor. You and your advisor should sign the form, and then take it to the department that would offer a similar course at Clarkson for approval. If you do not know which department to take the form to, bring it to Student Administrative Services, or call 268-6451 for assistance.
- 4. Attach a course description, and submit to the course department chair to complete section 4, upon review of the off-campus course description and materials. This section *must be complete* before turning in to SAS.
- 5. Bring the completed form to SAS.
- Upon completion of the course, request an official transcript from the registrar of the college or university attended. It should be sent to Student Administrative Services, Clarkson University, Box 5575, Potsdam, NY 13699-5575.

## NOTES:

- 1. Some schools use the quarter system. A 3-credit course taken at such schools is **not transferable as 3 semester hours to Clarkson**, which uses the semester system. 1 Quarter credit is equivalent to 2/3 of a Semester credit.
- 2. Communication Points will only be awarded after a review of the course syllabus that demonstrates sufficient communication content to warrant such a designation.
- 3. This procedure ensures that transfer credit will be accepted only for those approved courses that are passed with grades equivalent to the C (2.00) or higher at Clarkson. Grades in these courses are not used in computing your GPA.
- 4. If you are unable to complete the above procedure prior to enrolling in an off-campus course, you may still qualify for transfer credit by following the above procedures upon completion of the course.