Credit Hour Calculations at ISMMS

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Lectures, Seminars, Exams, Quizzes, Small-group Discussion, Tutorials
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Laboratory Rotation, Independent Study, Full-time Independent Research
One credit hour is earned for each forty-five, 1-hour sessions of academic activity. 45 hours of academic activity yields 1 credit hour.