

	<b>HOURS-CREDIT POLICY</b>	<b>CODE: SICA-PYL-05</b>	<b>VERSION 1</b>	<b>PAGE 1 of 2</b>
---	----------------------------	------------------------------	----------------------	------------------------

Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas (UPC), as a leader in the higher education sector, firmly believes in the importance of carrying out its educational activities in accordance with its Vision, Mission, and Values.

In this sense, the hours-credits policy that regulates the value of the credit in teaching hours for all programs offered by the University is established.

A teaching hour is defined as any scheduled activity carried out by the student, in interaction with and/or with the in-person or virtual supervision of the faculty member, for the purpose of developing learning in line with the competencies proposed in the graduate profile of the major or program.

An academic credit is a measure of the education time required to be spent by students in order to attain theoretical and practical learning outcomes.

During academic terms, courses have the following credit values:

- a. One (1) academic credit for 16 teaching hours of scheduled theory classes; theory classes are defined as an in-person or virtual space for student-faculty member interaction, where new knowledge, skills and attitudes are developed.
- b. One (1) academic credit for 32 teaching hours of scheduled practical classes; practical classes are defined as an in-person or virtual space where the student actively participates in the application and integration of acquired knowledge, skills and attitudes.

Undergraduate program curricular plans comprise a minimum of 35 general studies credits, 150 specific credits and 15 elective course credits. Curricular plans have a minimum of 200 credits. Master's program curricular plans comprise a minimum of 48 credits.

Compliance with this policy contributes to the design and development of highly demanding academic programs to train upstanding and innovating leaders to transform Peru with their global vision.

<b>Approved by:</b> Endorsement	<b>Date:</b> 1/22/2016
------------------------------------	---------------------------



<b>Approved by:</b>		<b>Date:</b>
José Pereyra Vice-Rector for Academic and Research Affairs	Edward Roekaert Rector	1/22/2016