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NAME: [REDACTED]

COUNTRY: Vietnam

PURPOSE OF THIS EVALUATION: To validate the educational experience of the client in terms of educational equivalencies in the United States for employment, immigration, professional certification, or further education.

US EQUIVALENCY

- High school diploma
- Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics

COUNTRY OVERVIEW

Primary education in Vietnam currently has a duration of five years. Lower secondary education currently has a duration of four-years. Upper secondary education currently has a duration of three-years. At the end of Grade 12, students receive the *Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Phổ Thông*. Universities offers short cycle programs (*Cao đẳng*) lasting up to three years, as well as Long Cycle programs (*Đại Học*) extending four to six years.

EVALUATION

Credential 1: Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Phổ Thông

Authentication: Original diploma
 Country: Vietnam
 Admission requirement: Completion of grade 9
 Program length: 3 years
 Year of completion: 2005
 Field of study: General academic
 Issuing institution: THPT Nguyen Du
 Institution status: Regionally accredited
 US Equivalency: High school diploma

Credential 2: Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Đại Học

Authentication: Original diploma and transcript
 Country: Vietnam
 Program length: 4 years
 Year of completion: 2009
 Field of study: Economics
 Issuing institution: Truong Dai Hoc Kinh Te Tp.Hcm
 Institution status: Regionally accredited
 US Equivalency: Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics

COURSE - BY - COURSE ANALYSIS

Courses Presented	Grade	Sem Hrs
Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Đại Học, Truong Dai Hoc Kinh Te Tp.Hcm, 2005 - 2009		
Accounting : Accounting for Administrative Units	A	2.00
: Accounting Information System (Part I)	B	2.75
: Accounting Information System (Part II)	A	3.25
: Accounting Information System (Part IV)	A	2.75
: Accounting Management	B	3.25
: American Accounting	B	2.00
: Analytics	A	2.00
: Auditing (Part I)	B	2.00
: Auditing (Part II)	B	2.00
: Cost Accounting	C	2.75

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COURSE-BY-COURSE ANALYSIS

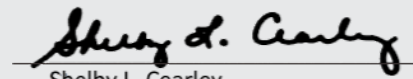
Courses Presented		Grade	Sem Hrs
Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Đại Học, Trường Đại Học Kinh Tế Tp.Hcm, 2005 - 2009 (continued)			
Accounting (cont.)	: Financial Accounting (Part I and II)	B	4.00
	: Financial Accounting (Part III and IV)	C	4.00
	: Financial Accounting (Part V)	B	2.00
	: Principle of Accounting	B	2.75
	: Taxation	A	2.00
Computer Science	: Optimization (Linear Programming)	A	2.00
Economics	: Business Activity Analysis	B	2.00
	: Commercial Banking Operation	B	2.00
	: Final Specialized Module	B	6.75
	: Financial and Monetary Theory	A	2.75
	: Graduation Internship Topic	B	3.25
	: History of Economic Theory	B	2.00
	: International Economics	A	2.00
	: International Payment	A	2.00
	: Macroeconomics	B	2.75
	: Microeconomics	C	2.75
	: Political Economy (Part I)	B	2.75
	: Political Economy (Part II)	C	2.75
	: Principle of Economic Statistics	B	2.75
Foreign Language	: Foreign Language (Part I)	C	3.25
	: Foreign Language (Part II)	C	3.25
	: Specialized Foreign Language (Part I)	B	2.75
	: Specialized Foreign Language (Part II)	B	2.75
History	: History of the Communist Party of Vietnam	B	2.75
Informatics	: General Informatics	C	2.75
Law Studies	: Economic Law	B	2.75
	: General Law	C	2.00
Management	: Financial Management	B	2.75
	: Management	A	2.00
Marketing	: Basic Marketing	A	2.75
Mathematics	: Linear Algebra	A	2.00
	: Theory of Probability and Statistical Mathematics	B	2.75
Philosophy	: Marxist-Leninist Philosophy	B	4.00
Religious Studies	: Ho Chi Minh Ideology	A	2.00
Socialism	: Science Socialism	A	2.75
		Total	121.25

Grade Point Average is 3.10 based on a 4-point scale with A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0.

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Grade	Grade Points
A	4
B	3
C	2
D	1
F	0

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Example:

3 credits with a grade of A (4.0) = 3 x 4 = 12 grade points
6 credits with a grade of B (3.0) = 6 x 3 = 18 grade points
2 credits with a grade of C (2.0) = 2 x 2 = 4 grade points
3 credits with a grade of D (1.0) = 3 x 1 = 3 grade points

Total number of grade points = 12 + 18 + 4 + 3 = 37

Total credits attempted = 3 + 6 + 2 + 3 = 14

Divide the total number of grade points earned by the number of credits attempted: $37 \div 14 = 2.64$

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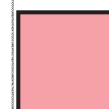


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