



## The University of the West Indies Graduate Studies and Research

### Credit System for Postgraduate programmes

The system for allocating credits at the postgraduate level is based on the formula that 1 credit is equivalent to:

- 12 lecture contact hours;
- 24 hours of laboratory work, supervised field assignments, seminars or formal group discussions; or
- 48 hours non-supervised research work.

The credit range for **Postgraduate Diploma** programmes is 20 – 25 credits

The credit range for **Taught Masters** programmes is 35 – 45 credits.

Programmes which fall outside these credit ranges will require the explicit approval of the Board for Graduate Studies and Research.

*Approved by the BGSR  
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