



School of Environmental & Natural Resource Sciences Frost Campus | Fleming College

## **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

between

The Durham College of Applied Arts and Technology (herein after referred to "Durham College") 2000 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

and

Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology (herein after referred to "Fleming College") Peterborough, Ontario, Canada

This agreement establishes the principles and guidelines governing admission and transfer credit assessment of qualified graduates from The Durham College of Applied Arts and Technology (Durham College), School of Science and Engineering Technology to Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology, School of Environmental and Natural Resources Sciences.

Both Durham College and Fleming College will maintain integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement in good faith.

# OBJECTIVE

Durham College and Fleming College agree that graduates of the Horticulture Technician diploma program from Durham College may transfer credits towards the Arboriculture Co-op Certificate program at Fleming College, Frost Campus in Lindsay Ontario.

Graduates who have successfully completed the Durham College program above with a minimum "B" (2.5 GPA) will be awarded entry into the second semester in May to complete the following courses namely; Basic Tree Climbing\* (90 hours), Advanced Tree Climbing (90 hours) and Arboriculture Equipment Operation (45 hours). These courses are scheduled in May /June. Upon the successful completion of these courses, students will be eligible for Co-op during the months of July/August and they will need to complete 450 hours of Co-op. Semester 3 from September to December, students from Durham College with the above diploma will take all courses with the exception of Entomology and Pathology.

\*note that Basic Tree Climbing is a pre-requisite for Advanced Tree Climbing. Students who are not successful in the basic course will not be able to proceed in the program.

The existence of this agreement does not constitute placement into the program at Fleming College. Admission is dependent upon space availability and documented evidence of having successfully achieved pre-requisite requirements for program.

# **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Five (5) seats will be set aside for Durham graduates who apply before March 1st. The application should be made to the Fleming College admissions office for semester 2 of the Arboriculture Program and specifically the following courses in the spring /summer semester:

**Basic Tree Climbing** 

**Advanced Tree Climbing** 

Arboriculture Equipment Operation

Arboriculture Co-op

## **RECRUITMENT AND MARKETING**

Durham College agrees to make information about this option available to students and graduates of the respective programs, to provide opportunities for representatives from Fleming College to speak with students about this opportunity at the events and other arranged forums, and to notify Fleming College of any changes to curriculum.

Fleming College agrees to provide qualified students with the agreed upon transfer credit as per this agreement, provide marketing materials or Fleming College representation at appropriate opportunities, and to notify Durham College of any changes to curriculum or program availability.

The use of logos, trademarks, etc. of each institution by the other institution on promotional material will be done only with prior notice and reasonable opportunity to provide input. Either institution reserves the right of refusal if agreement of use is not reached.

## **TERM AND TERMINATION**

This agreement will be in effect for a period of 5 years. The agreement is subject to review on a periodic basis or in the event of major curriculum changes by either institution. Either party may terminate this agreement, with or without cause, by providing the other party with ninety (90) days prior written notice of termination.

The Durham College of Applied Arts and Technology and Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology agree that in the event of termination, every effort will be made to ensure students will be allowed to complete the articulated program in which they are enrolled at the time termination is provided.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

This agreement, together with any other documents to be executed and delivered pursuant hereto, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other prior agreements, negotiations and discussions, whether oral or written between the parties.

No waiver, modification or cancellation of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless executed in writing.

This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original and all of which when taken together will constitute the same Agreement. Counterparts of this Agreement may be exchanged by facsimile or any other type of electronic means of communication.

#### SIGNATURES

This agreement will commence on the date of signing. The signatories hereby warrant that they have appropriate authority to executive this agreement on behalf of the institutions on whose benefit they have signed.

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Don Lovisa President The Durham College of Applied Arts and Technology

Dated on the Mon. 9. 2017 in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.

Judith Linkilde Vice -President Academic Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology

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in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.