

TRANSFER CREDIT ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement details transfer credit that:

The School of Environmental & Natural Resource Sciences of Sir Sandford Fleming College, a community college operating in Lindsay, Ontario, Canada (hereafter referred to as Fleming),

awards for specific programs of study, completed at or through

The School of Military Mapping, Mapping & Charting Establishment of The Canadian Armed Forces, operating in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (hereafter referred to as Canadian Forces),

Agreement Objectives

1. To facilitate access by qualified graduates of the Canadian Forces' Geomatics Technician program at the QL5 Level to Fleming's Ontario College Graduate Certificate programs in Geographic Information Systems – Application Specialist (GIS-AS) or Geographic Information Systems – Cartographic Specialist (GIS-CS).
2. To establish eligibility criteria for Canadian Forces students.
3. To establish processes for further dialogue between the Canadian Forces and Fleming with respect to academic partnerships.

AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Fleming agrees to accept into its Ontario College Graduate Certificate programs (GIS-AS; and GIS-CS) graduates of the Canadian Forces Geomatics Technician – QL5 Level program who meet the criteria set out in Appendix 'A' of this Agreement.
2. Both parties agree to encourage Canadian Forces students to take advantage of this Articulation Agreement by providing information and advice to prospective transfer students.
3. Each institution must inform the other if substantive changes in curriculum (i.e. greater than 30%) are being implemented.
4. Both parties agree to appoint and identify key individuals responsible for liaison and implementation of this Agreement (Appendix 'B').
5. This Agreement may be amended or modified at any time by mutual consent of the two institutions. Termination of this agreement shall allow for any participating students who have commenced their studies at Fleming at the date of termination to complete their approved course of study.
6. This Agreement shall be in effect when both parties have signed this Agreement and shall remain in force until terminated by either party giving the other party 6 months notice. The Agreement is construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario.
7. Fleming College retains the right to limit the number of students admitted under this Agreement.
8. Upon successful completion of required courses at Fleming, students will earn an Ontario College Graduate Certificate in either GIS-AS or GIS-CS.

ACCEPTED on behalf of Fleming College:



Dr. Rachael Donovan
Vice-President, Academic




Date

ACCEPTED on behalf of Canadian Armed Forces, School of Military Mapping:

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Major Mark A. Nickerson
Commandant, School of Military Mapping,
Mapping and Charting Establishment



Date

APPENDIX 'A'

Under the terms of this Articulation Agreement, eligible School of Military Mapping graduates (Geomatics Technician - QL5 Journeyman Level) will be admitted directly into the second semester of Fleming's three semester, GIS - Application Specialist or GIS - Cartographic Specialist programs, contingent upon the eligible graduate completing, in advance, such training with respect to databases and Structured Query Language, as Fleming College deems necessary to ensure adequate preparation of the prospective student to succeed within the Ontario College Graduate Certificate program.

The aforesaid training with respect to databases and Structured Query Language can be met by the completion of the following two courses offered online through the OntarioLearn consortium:

(a) DATABASE FUNDAMENTALS (DAT0024)

http://www.ontariolearn.com/index.php?page=course_289

(b) ACCESS (DAT5172)

http://www.ontariolearn.com/index.php?page=course_109

Other database course offerings from other post-secondary institutions will also be considered and approved in advance by the Fleming College program co-ordinator.

APPENDIX 'B'

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