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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Trent University (Trent)

AND

Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology (Fleming)

Articulation Agreement to Fleming's Earth Resources Technician Coop Ontario College Diploma

February 2017





This agreement establishes the principles, guidelines, and procedures governing admission and assessment of selected qualified students to enter the Earth Resources Technician Co-op program, subsequent to the successful completion of Trent University's Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Environmental Geoscience.

The purpose of this agreement is to provide qualified graduates of Trent University's Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Environmental Geoscience with a seamless option for continuing their education at Fleming College in the Earth Resources Technician Co-op program.

RECRUITMENT AND MARKETING

Recruitment and marketing representatives and appropriate faculty and program coordinators at both institutions will be responsible for promoting the pathway, recruiting students and providing the necessary orientation as students move from one institution to the other.

STUDENTS

Through communication with Fleming College program faculty and orientation sessions, students will be advised to consult with their program coordinator(s) to ensure they are on track to successfully complete their program of study.

PROGRAM COORDINATORS

- Program coordinators or designates and their respective departments will be responsible for coordinating collaborative meetings to engage in ongoing discussions coordinate this agreement.
- Fleming College and Trent University program faculty will support incoming students by providing them with relevant information related to their program.

TRANSFER CREDIT

The Office of the Registrar at Fleming will be responsible for ensuring that eligible students be enrolled into the appropriate academic semester (4th semester).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Environmental Geoscience to Earth Resources Technician Co-op: This agreement allows the above degree holders an opportunity to complete the Earth Resources Technician diploma program in just under one calendar year, in two (2) academic semesters and a Co-op. Eligible students will enter fourth (4th) semester curriculum of a 5-semester program. The Co-op will be completed only after a student has successfully completed all fourth (4th) and fifth (5th) semester academic requirements.





ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for admission, students must have:

- Successfully completed Trent University's Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Environmental Geoscience program;
- Make an application and submit all applicable documentation to Fleming College through OntarioColleges.ca by February 1st for admission the following October; and
- Students must meet all specific admission, enrollment standards and requirements for the program and will be accepted subject to capacity, if applicable.

PROGRAM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for graduation, from the Earth Resources Technician Co-op program, students must have:

- Upon admission to the Earth Resources Technician Co-op program, students must satisfy all general education and program requirements as outlined by Fleming College. If a student does not have the foundation or skills to enroll in an upper level course because of a lack of the appropriate introductory course(s), any necessary prerequisite course(s) will be required.
- If a student transfers to a different diploma program, program standing outlined in this agreement will not apply to the new diploma program.
- The student must successfully complete all 4th and 5th semester academic requirements and the Co-op semester to be eligible for graduation from the Earth Resources Technician program

IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW

This agreement is subject to review whenever either party makes curricular changes that impact the agreement. When a change occurs, the program departments will notify their respective articulation designates so that the agreement can be updated. Articulation designates at each institution will review the agreement annually to ensure it is current. This Agreement may be terminated by either party. In this case, notice of one year is required and the termination request should be submitted in writing. In the event of termination of the Agreement, every effort will be made to ensure that students currently enrolled in the program will not be affected.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACTS

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SCHEDULE A

Program of Study Entry Point Date of Implementation Date of Renewal Earth Resources Technician Co-op 4th semester September 2021[^] December 2023

TRENT UNIVERSITY REQUISITE PROGRAM(S)

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Environmental Geoscience

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT(S) / ENTRANCE POINT

Trent University Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Environmental Geoscience program graduates will be eligible for entry into 4th semester curriculum of Fleming's Earth Resources Technician Co-op program.

A student meets all general Fleming admission requirements through the completion of Trent University's Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Environmental Geoscience program.

COMPLETION TIMEFRAME

Ontario College Diploma in Earth Resources Technician program can be completed in three academic semesters

- Semester 4 curriculum begins late October and is eight (8) weeks;
- Semester 5 curriculum beings January and is a fifteen (15) weeks; and
- Co-op semester begins May and completed by August. A student must complete 645 hrs.

ALIGNMENT STUDY REQUIREMENTS

NOT APPLICABLE

ADDITIONAL NOTES

It is recommended that the student contact the program coordinator before beginning studies at Fleming College.

[^]First graduating Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Environmental Geoscience cohort will be April 2021. Therefore, the first intake for this pathway commence October 2021. Implementation of this articulation agreement is pending Ministry approval of the Environmental Geoscience degree at Trent University.

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ACCEPTANCE OF ARTICULATION AGREEMENT AND SCHEDULE A

We, the undersigned, as the representatives Trent University and Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology, hereby demonstrate our commitment to full implementation of the Articulation Agreement and Schedule A.

SIGNATURES

For, and on behalf of, Trent University

Dr./Jacqueline Muldoon Provost and Vice-President, Academic

Fel 21, 2017 Date

Dr. Holger Hintelmann Dean of Arts and Sciences - Science

Date

For, and on behalf of, Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology Judith Limkilde Vice President Academic 20 \circ Date

Dr. Linda Skilton Dean, School of Environmental & Natural Resources

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July 7, 2023

Trent University Durham GTA 55 Thornton Road South Oshawa ON L1J 5Y1

Attention: Tawny Flude, Team Lead, Coordinator, Articulation and Transfer Pathways

Re: Suspension of the Ontario College Diploma in Geological Technician (Earth Resources Technician) (ONCAT #4906)

Dear Ms. Flude,

I wish to inform you of recent program changes. Fleming is committed to promoting excellence in the development, design, delivery, and ongoing review of its academic programs. Upon examination of various factors, such as enrollment demographics and the financial sustainability of program delivery, several evidence-based decisions have been made and supported by the Board of Governors.

Fleming hereby notifies you that the **Ontario College Diploma in Geological Technician** is suspended effective September 2023. The final cohort was admitted into the program in September 2022, and their natural graduation date is June 2024.

As per the Implementation and Review sections of the Fleming to Trent and Trent to Fleming Agreements:

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We thank you for your supporting the Geological Technician program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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