

Fleming College



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY
PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, CANADA

AND

LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY
SUDBURY, ONTARIO, CANADA

AUGUST 2019

The PARTIES to this ARTICULATION AGREEMENT are The Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology (hereinafter referred to as "FLEMING"), whose address is 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7B1, Canada and Laurentian University (hereinafter referred to as "LAURENTIAN"), whose address is 935 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, Ontario P3E 2C6.

For the purpose of this AGREEMENT:

- "AGREEMENT" shall mean this Articulation Agreement, and any or all of its attached Schedules and Appendices and additional documents incorporated by reference.
- "EVC" shall mean FLEMING's Environmental Visual Communication Ontario College Graduate Certificate program.
- "MSCOM" shall mean LAURENTIAN's Master's of Science Communication (MSCOM) program.
- "PARTIES" shall refer to both THE SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS and TECHNOLOGY and LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY.
- "PARTY" shall refer to either THE SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS and TECHNOLOGY or LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY.

ARTICLE 1: PURPOSE

This AGREEMENT establishes the principles, guidelines, and procedures governing admission and assessment of selected qualified candidates to enter the Master's of Science Communication (MSCOM) program at LAURENTIAN, subsequent to the successful completion of the Environmental Visual Communication (EVC) program at FLEMING.

ARTICLE 2: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Collaboration

- Each PARTY will have faculty, departments, or designates responsible for coordinating collaborative discussions to enhance and coordinate this AGREEMENT. The frequency of discussions is to be mutually determined by the PARTIES.
- Each PARTY will communicate with the other about possible or anticipated changes to their program(s).

Recruitment and Marketing

- The PARTIES agree to support this AGREEMENT by providing timely information to an interested candidate.

- The PARTIES will mention this AGREEMENT in promotional materials and advertisements pertaining to their respective programs, during related special events and on their websites.

ARTICLE 3: ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applications to all programs of study are subject to assessment according to the institution's admissions procedures and criteria, which may be amended from time to time. All LAURENTIAN'S programs of study are subject to enrolment limitations. Admission to any program of study will be at the sole discretion of LAURENTIAN, even where a candidate has satisfied all applicable admission and related requirements. Neither PARTY shall bear any responsibility for late, incomplete, or deficient admission applications.

Each PARTY acknowledges that the existence of any program description in any promotional material does not constitute a legal undertaking that the program is available.

ARTICLE 4: 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 this AGREEMENT can be updated. Articulation designates at each PARTY will review the AGREEMENT annually to ensure it is current.

ARTICLE 5: DATA SHARING AND EVALUATION

In order to evaluate the success of the AGREEMENT, the PARTY will provide FLEMING with progress reports regarding the candidates. The report's use shall be limited to academic information for statistical, administrative and/or research purposes. The frequency of a progress report is to be determined by the PARTIES.

Where possible, an evaluation of the AGREEMENT will consist of both PARTIES examining:

- The number of applicants to a program of study;
- The number of qualified candidates admitted and subsequently enrolled into a program of study;
- The number of candidates that successfully obtained both academic credentials;
- Admission procedures, program planning, timelines and special requirements; and/or
- Recommendations for types and times of promotion efforts.

The PARTIES acknowledge that each PARTY is subject to its own jurisdiction's laws regarding information disclosure and/or privacy and that access to information in respect of this AGREEMENT will be provided in accordance with those laws. The PARTIES acknowledge that each other is subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, RSO. 1990, c. F.31 (Ontario) "FIPPA".

Each PARTY agrees to maintain in confidence and safeguard all Confidential Information of the other as well as any Personal Information disclosed to it by the other.

ARTICLE 6: AMENDMENT

No amendment of or to this AGREEMENT shall be effective unless made in writing and signed by the PARTIES.

ARTICLE 7: MARKS, LOGOS AND NAMES

A PARTY shall seek permission from the other before using the other's name, trademark, logo, or other associated mark in any promotional material. Upon the expiration or termination of this AGREEMENT, the PARTIES shall forthwith at their own cost and expense, discontinue the display of the other's marks.

ARTICLE 8: TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

- I. This AGREEMENT is effective from 1st day of August, 2019 for five (5) calendar years.
- II. Either PARTY may terminate this AGREEMENT. In this case, notice of three (3) months is required. The termination request shall be submitted in writing to the individual(s) noted in ARTICLE 10: ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACTS. In the event the AGREEMENT is terminated every effort will be made to ensure that candidates currently enrolled in the program will not be affected.

ARTICLE 9: INDEMNIFICATION AND LIABILITY

This AGREEMENT is not intended to create or impose any liability of any type to any PARTY and no liability will arise or be assumed between the PARTIES as a result of this AGREEMENT. Each PARTY shall indemnify and save harmless the other PARTY from all costs, losses, damages, judgments, claims, demands, suits, actions, complaints or other proceedings in any manner based upon, occasioned by or attributable to anything done or omitted to be done by the PARTY or its directors, officers, employees, candidates, students or affiliates, under this AGREEMENT.

Nothing in this AGREEMENT shall be construed to constitute the PARTIES as a partner, joint venture, franchisee or franchisor, agent or representative of the other PARTY for any purpose whatsoever. Neither PARTY is authorized to enter into agreements for or on behalf of the other PARTY, make representations, or otherwise bind the other PARTY.

ARTICLE 10: ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACTS

FLEMING	LAURENTIAN
Tom Phillips, PhD Vice President, Academic Experience tom.phillips@flemingcollege.ca	Dr. Chantal Barriault Director, Science Communication Program cbarriault@laurentian.ca
Brett Goodwin Dean, School of Environmental & Natural Resource Sciences brett.goodwin@flemingcollege.ca	Diane Roy Acting Registrar droy@laurentian.ca

ARTICLE 11: ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- I. Neither PARTY may assign this AGREEMENT, or change the operation of this AGREEMENT, in whole or in part, without the written consent of the other.
- II. This AGREEMENT constitutes the entire AGREEMENT between Laurentian and FLEMING, and there is no representation, warranty, collateral agreement or condition affecting this AGREEMENT other than expressed here in writing.
- III. This AGREEMENT will be governed by and in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario.
- IV. Time shall be the essence of this AGREEMENT.
- V. If any of the provisions of this AGREEMENT become invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respects under any applicable law, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be effected or impaired.
- VI. This AGREEMENT shall ensure to and be binding upon the PARTIES hereto, successors, and permitted assigns.

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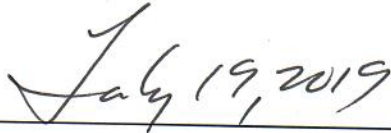
SIGNATURES

AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES. Each institution represents that the individuals signing this AGREEMENT have the authority to sign in the capacity indicated.

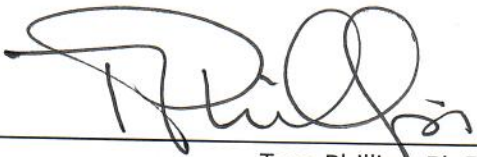
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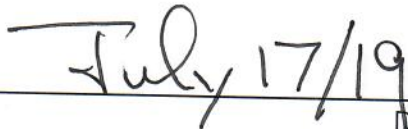
Maureen Adamson,
President



Date



Tom Phillips, Ph.D.,
Vice President, Academic Experience

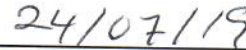


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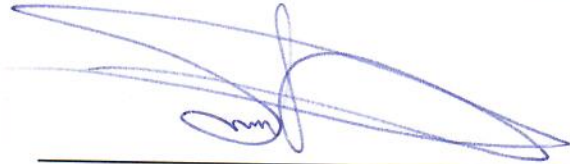
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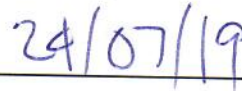
Dr. Robert Haché,
President and Vice-Chancellor



Date



Dr. Serge Demers,
Interim Vice President, Academic and
Provost



Date

SCHEDULE

MASTER'S OF SCIENCE COMMUNICATION (MSCOM)8

Ontario College Graduate Certificate in Environmental Visual Communication.

SCHEDULE A

Program of Study	MASTER'S OF SCIENCE COMMUNICATION (MSCOM)
Date of Implementation	August 2019
Date of Renewal	August 2024

REQUISITE PROGRAM

Ontario College Graduate Certificate in Environmental Visual Communication.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURE

A FLEMING requisite program graduate with a 75% program average will be eligible for admission consideration into LAURENTIAN's MScCom program. In addition to the requisite program requirement a candidate must present a 4-year baccalaureate (bachelor's) credential in a related discipline.

Enrolment of EVC candidates will be limited to two (2) students per academic year. LAURENTIAN does not guarantee admission into the program.

A candidate must apply to the MScCom program through the approved Laurentian University admissions process as outlined at <https://laurentian.ca/admissions/graduate>.

TRANSFER CREDIT

An admitted candidate will be exempt from the following MScCom courses:

- SCOM 5016 Audiences and Issues (3cr).
- SCOM 5036 Theories and Principles in Science Communication (3cr).
- SCOM 5056 Design Theory in Science Communication (3cr).
- SCOM 5066 Science Communication Practice I: Orientation (3cr).
- SCOM 5136 Communication Science Through New Media (3cr).
- SCOM 5146 Science Communication Practice II: Professional Experience (3cr).

Electives (Require one):

- SCOM 5076 Communicating Science Through Exhibits (3cr).
- SCOM 5106 Communicating Science Through Traditional Media (3cr).

COMPLETION TIMEFRAME

MSCOM program can be completed in three (3) academic terms (30 weeks).

To satisfy the MSCom program requirements the following courses must be completed:

- SCOM 5026 Learning Theories and Practice in Science Communication 3 credit (fall course).
- SCOM 5116 Research Methods in Science Communication 3 credit (fall course).
- SCOM 5125 Major Research Paper 6 credit (winter and spring course).

SCOM 5026 and SCOM 5116 need to be taken on-campus while SCOM 5125 may be completed off campus.

MSCom degree requirements and University requirements are subject to change at any time and the LAURENTIAN Academic Calendar should always be consulted prior to enrolling into courses.

ALIGNMENT STUDY REQUIREMENTS

None.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

It is recommended that candidates contact the Science Communication Program Director prior beginning studies at LAURENTIAN.

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