

CAPE BRETON
UNIVERSITY



Articulation Agreement

between

**Cape Breton University and
Fleming College**

regarding Articulations from Technology Diplomas
to *Bachelor of Engineering Technology*
Degree Programs

WHEREAS Cape Breton University (CBU) is incorporated by special Act of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia and empowered *inter alia* to grant Bachelor of Engineering Technology degrees, and

WHEREAS Fleming College [Fleming College] is incorporated by Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario and empowered *inter alia* to grant Engineering Technology diplomas, and

WHEREAS CBU and Fleming College recognize and support the needs of those learners who wish to earn both a diploma and a degree,

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESS THAT

CBU and Fleming College agree to cooperate with the purpose of offering degree completion options to students of Fleming College diploma programs as shown below:

CBU Degree Programs

Min.# of credits at CBU
Empty field indicates not applicable

From Fleming College's Technology Diplomas	BET Electronics and Controls	BET Environmental Studies All courses available by distance	BET Manufacturing All courses available by distance	BET Petroleum
Ecosystem Management Technology		36		36
Environmental Technology		36		36
Fish and Wildlife Technology		36		

CBU Bachelor of Engineering Technology Degree Programs

COURSE CREDIT MINIMUM: The CBU Bachelor of Engineering Technology (BET) Programs require the completion of a minimum of 36 credits of course work (as indicated in the preceding table) after graduation from a closely-linked diploma program. This normally requires a minimum of 1 academic year of full time study to complete.

ELECTIVES: CBU offers university courses in arts, business, engineering, humanities, sciences and technology. These are available to students in the BET degree programs. In consultation with a CBU faculty advisor, these selections may be made to expand interests in liberal arts or develop career-specific strengths where programs indicate elective courses are required.

RESIDENCY AND DISTANCE COURSES: The CBU BET degree programs require that all of the credits specified in the preceding table for a particular option be taken from CBU. A number of CBU courses are available by distance (paper or online), including some of the required courses for the Bachelor of Engineering Technology degree programs and may, in some instances, be the only offering of that particular course that year. CBU distance courses can be used to fulfill the credit residency requirement.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC AND/OR PROFESSIONAL CREDITS: In situations where a significant overlap is perceived by the applicant to exist between academic work completed at another institution, or formal training/experience acquired in the workplace, and the required course work in the CBU BET Degree program, the student may “challenge” up to a maximum of 6 credits of required Program content using the provisions as outlined in the current CBU Academic Calendar.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT (PLA) CREDITS: Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credits will not be granted for any required CBU credits indicated in this Articulation Agreement.

START TIMES: For the Environmental and Manufacturing options studies may commence in May, September or January, as prerequisite requirements and course scheduling permits. Studies begin in September for the Electronics & Controls, and the Petroleum options.

MINIMUM TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A DEGREE: One academic year is the minimum time normally required to complete the BET Degree.

NOTE: Bachelor of Engineering Technology Degrees do **not** directly lead to Professional Engineering designation.

Admissions Criteria

1. Individuals seeking admission to CBU's Bachelor of Engineering Technology (BET) Degree programs under this Articulation Agreement must have completed an appropriately matched Fleming College technology diploma program.
2. The entry Diploma must have been awarded to the applicant by Fleming College, and a formal academic record verifying this event must have been officially transmitted to CBU before the student commences a Degree program at CBU.
3. A minimum of 50% of the courses taken by the student to complete the qualifying entry Diploma must have been taken through Fleming College. Students with additional transfer credits may also apply for consideration. In either case, students must supply official transcripts to CBU from all post-secondary institutions attended upon application for admission.
4. BET students admitted via this articulation agreement must complete the total number of credits of course work conveyed in this document for their selected BET discipline option to receive this Degree. Further, all of these course credits must be taken through Cape Breton University.
5. Required Credits:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Distance Studies</u>
• BET (Environmental Studies):	36	Yes
• BET (Petroleum):	36	No

6. Language Proficiency: English is the primary language of instruction at Cape Breton University. It is essential that all students have an adequate knowledge in the areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking in the English language in order for them to be successful in their studies. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that their English is at a level of accomplishment necessary for their particular programs and specific requirements. Applicants whose first language is not English must provide documentation to show that CBU's English language proficiency requirements have been met. Further information regarding English language proficiency and specific program Admission requirements can be found in the CBU academic calendar at www.cbu.ca

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Financial Obligations

This Agreement does not impose a financial liability on either of the signatory parties.

Marketing

Neither party will use the name of the other, either expressly or by implication, in any publicity, solicitation or advertisement without the express written approval of the other party to this Articulation Agreement. Neither party can represent itself as the other or use their partner's logo, or promote any mutual programmes in any language without prior written approval of the copy, collateral materials and web presence or web linkages by partner officials. Failure to do so may serve as a breach of this Agreement.

The two parties recognize that the implementation of any agreed upon activity will depend upon the interests and expertise of the individuals involved and the availability of financial resources, space and other resources. Both parties will be compliant with all applicable provincial and federal laws and regulations and University policies.

Monitoring & Amendments

A review of this Agreement will be jointly undertaken by the parties annually. Amendments may be made by mutual agreement and the exchange of a document representing the new version of the Articulation Agreement, normally on an annual basis. A minimum annual amendment is expected to be an update of the signing date, moving the five-year window one year into the future.

Duration and Termination

This Agreement is valid for a five-year period from the date of signature. At the end of the term, this Agreement will be reviewed by the parties and may be extended for an additional period as agreed upon in writing by the parties.

This Agreement may be terminated by either party giving at least one (1) year prior written notice. The parties agree that any Partner Name transfer student who is enrolled in courses at CBU at the time of termination of this Agreement will not have his/her courses disrupted due to the termination of this Agreement.

English Version

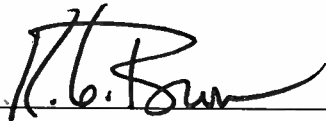
If this Agreement is translated into any language other than the English language, and in the event of a conflict between the English language version and the translated version, the English language version shall prevail in all respects.

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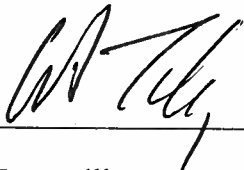
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Dated at Sydney, Nova Scotia this Feb 25th, 2015



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Dated at Peterborough, Ontario, this tenth day of February, 2015



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