



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

~ ONTARIO PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ~

BETWEEN:

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

a corporation continued under the *Thompson Rivers University Act* of British Columbia
("University")

- and -

FLEMING COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY,

a corporation continued under the *Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology Act*
("College")

A BACKGROUND

- A.1 The University is a fully accredited and degree granting public university operating in Kamloops, B.C.
- A.2 The University offers its students the **Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies** (the "University Program"), and is empowered to grant degrees to graduates of the University Program.
- A.3 The College is a public career training institution operating in Peterborough, Ontario.
- A.4 The College offers its students an **Outdoor and Adventure Education** diploma program as set out in Schedule A of this Agreement (the "College Program").
- A.5 The College confirms that the College Program meets all relevant National and/or Provincial professional standards. The College also acknowledges and agrees that the College Program has current and documented approval from Provincial or National regulatory bodies.

B OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this articulation agreement (the "Agreement") include, but are not limited to, the:

- B.1 Establishment of criteria to determine eligibility of graduates of the College Program to enrol in the University Program;



- B.2 Determination of the amount of transfer credit to be awarded to graduates of the College Program toward the requirements of the University Program should they enrol in the University Program;
- B.3 Identification of special negotiated terms, if any, applicable to graduates of the College Program enrolling in the University Program concerning specific program requirements, fees or services;
- B.4 Establishment of a basis for use of certain trademarks of the College pursuant to this Agreement; and the
- B.5 Establishment of processes to encourage, review and expand, as appropriate, this Agreement.

C AGREEMENT

C.1 Admission

The University agrees to accept in the University Program, graduates of the College Program who meet the criteria set out in Schedule B of this Agreement. Such acceptance is subject to there being seats available in the University Program when the College student applies. The College's students may apply after successfully completing the College's entire program and any related requirements.

C.2 Changes to the College Program

The College agrees to provide the University with at least ninety (90) days' notice of any substantive changes planned to the admission standards, graduation requirements, curriculum or course offerings within the College Program, or any planned changes to the length in weeks, hours of instruction or overall duration of the College Program. A substantive change is any change in curriculum that could alter the learning outcomes, admission requirements or graduation requirements of the College Program. Depending on the nature of the curriculum change to the College Program, a re-evaluation of the course(s) with associated changes in credits awarded may occur.

C.3 Changes to the University Program

The University agrees to provide the College with at least ninety (90) days' notice of any changes planned to the current admission standards or graduation requirements of the University Program that may affect the eligibility of College Program graduates.

C.4 Grant of rights by the College

The College grants to the University a non-exclusive, non-transferable, revocable, royalty-free license during the term of the Agreement to use



the trademark shown in Appendix B (the “College Mark”) in connection with the University’s involvement with the College Program provided that such use does not 1) contravene College policy or practice as to proper use of the College Mark, or 2) in the opinion of the College, damage the reputation or goodwill of the College. The University has no right to permit or sublicense any third party to use the College Mark, or assign the College Mark, unless with the prior written approval of the College.

C.5 Dissemination of information

The College agrees to inform its students that this Agreement exists in order to provide an opportunity for graduates of the College Program to enrol in the University Program, subject to meeting the University’s admission criteria. The College agrees to provide opportunity for representatives of the University to visit appropriate forums at the College to disseminate information concerning the University Program.

C.6 Preparation of promotional material by the University

The University agrees to prepare and offer to the College for comment any promotional material relevant to participation in this Agreement.

C.7 Evaluation

The College and the University shall conduct an evaluation of the operation of this Agreement on the first and each subsequent anniversary of the signing of the Agreement. Where possible this evaluation will consist of both parties examining:

- The number of qualified College students admitted into the University Programs during the prior year;
- Approved or proposed changes to courses in either the University Programs or the College Programs;
- Admission procedures, program planning, time lines and special requirements;
- Placement tests, fees and certification for College Programs; and/or
- Recommendation for types and times of promotion efforts.

C.8 Contact

The College will designate a College representative in Peterborough, ON, and the University will designate a University representative in Kamloops, BC, to be responsible for inter-institutional administrative implementation of this Agreement and compliance with this Agreement.



D TERM AND TERMINATION

- D.1 This Agreement will become effective on the date of signing and shall have an initial term of five (5) years. The term shall be extended on a year by year basis unless either party notifies the other in writing at least three (3) months' before the end of the then-current term of its desire to terminate the agreement. Either party can terminate this agreement for any reason at any time upon giving three (3) months prior written notice to the other party.
- D.2 In the event of the termination of this Agreement under Section D.1, both parties acknowledge and agree that, subject to Section C.1 above, all students enrolled in the College Program as at the date of the written notice of such termination shall be entitled to the benefit of this Agreement despite its termination upon their graduation from the College Program so as to ensure the fulfillment of the reasonable expectations of such students.

E GENERAL

- E.1 For the purposes of this Agreement, any notice or other communication between the Parties may be delivered by courier, mail, facsimile or electronic mail to the respective addresses of the Parties set out below:

Thompson Rivers University
Department of Strategic Partnerships
B.C. Centre for Open Learning, 3rd Floor
900 McGill Road
Kamloops, B.C. V2C 0C8
Attention: Coordinator, External Agreements

Fleming College
599 Brealey Drive
Peterborough, ON K9J 7B1
Attention: Pathways Office

- E.2 This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and any legal proceedings with respect to this Agreement will be brought forward in Kamloops, B.C.
- E.3 Neither party to this Agreement shall be liable to the other party for any failure or delay in performance caused by circumstances beyond its control including, but not limited to, acts of God, fire or flood, labour



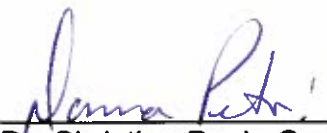
difficulties, unusually severe weather or governmental action. If the University ceases offering the University Program, it will have no obligation to accept College students into the University Program unless and until it starts offering the University Program again.

E.4 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter set out herein and may only be amended in writing signed by the parties.

DATED the 24th day of ~~April~~^{MAY}, 2016

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

**FLEMING COLLEGE OF APPLIED
ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY**

Per: 
Dr. Christine Bovis-Crossen
Provost & Vice-President Academic
Duly authorised signatory

Per: 
Laurel Schollen
Vice-President Academic
Duly authorised signatory

Date: 24/05/2016
(Day / Month / Year)

Date: 10/05/2016
(Day / Month / Year)



Schedule A

Articulation Agreement between Thompson Rivers University and Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology

College Program: Outdoor and Adventure Education Diploma

College Program (2016/17) Requirements: 2 Years; 4 Semesters; 1308 Hours

| No. | Course Title | Credits |
|-------------------|---|---------|
| Semester 1 | | |
| ECOS0013 | Ecosystem Skills | 60 |
| FREC0002 | Trail Design and Construction | 45 |
| TOUR0039 | Trip Planning | 45 |
| APST0075 | Certification and Training I | 75 |
| TOUR0042 | Outdoor Adventure Leadership | 45 |
| APST0076 | Fall Field School | 52 |
| Sub-total: | | 322 |
| Semester 2 | | |
| TOUR0040 | Outdoor Adventure Risk Management | 45 |
| TOUR0041 | Introduction to Adventure Tourism | 45 |
| APST0122 | Outdoor Programming Camp | 40 |
| APST0077 | Winter Activities Field School | 52 |
| APST0078 | Certification and Training II | 60 |
| GNED0033 | Professional Portfolio Development | 45 |
| Sub-total: | | 287 |
| Semester 3 | | |
| TOUR0050 | Advanced Trip Planning | 40 |
| TOUR0051 | Introduction to Adventure Based Learning | 40 |
| TOUR0052 | Outdoor Pursuits Training I | 52 |
| APST0112 | Fall Field Camp | 70 |
| COMM0186 | Customer Service Communication in the Adventure Workplace | 45 |
| TOUR0055 | Outdoor Instructional Skills | 45 |
| GNED0066 | Introduction to Improv | 45 |
| Sub-total: | | 337 |
| Semester 4 | | |
| COMM0201 | Communications I | 45 |
| TOUR0053 | Facilitation Skills in Adventure Programming | 40 |



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| TOUR0054 | Outdoor Pursuits Training II | 52 |
| TOUR0056 | Applied Ecology for Outdoor Educators | 45 |
| APST0113 | Winter Field Camp | 60 |
| ENVR0064 | Environmental Interpretation | 40 |
| General Education Elective (one of the following):* | | |
| APST0151 | International Study Trip | 80 |
| FLPL0209 | Placement (ODE) | 80 |
| | | Sub-total: |
| | | Total: |
| | | 362 |
| | | 1308 |

Note: *General Education requirement detailed in Semester 4 is a requirement beginning Fall 2016.



Schedule B

Articulation Agreement between Thompson Rivers University and Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology

University Program: Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

University Program Requirements:

Program requirements are subject to change. The current program requirements are set out below.

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

120 credits total including 45 upper-level credits with a maximum diploma block transfer of 60 credits. A GPA of 2.0 or higher is required for graduation.

- IDIS 300: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies (3)
- IDIS 498: The Research Project (3)
- IDIS 499: The Graduating Essay (3)
- 51 Academic credits

Note: Some students may require more than 120 credits, depending on the evaluation of transfer credits from diploma programs or the nature of credits transferred from other institutions.

Note:

Academic elective credits. The number of elective credits required depends on the number of credits awarded for the College Program.

Exemptions without credit may be granted for appropriate courses taken within the College Program (excluding courses needed to fulfill the residency requirements). This may increase the number of elective credits required for program completion.

University Program students are responsible for consulting with their University program advisor to ensure courses selected are appropriate for their program of study or to meet future educational goals. Students require a Letter of Permission to register in a course at any other post-secondary institution to complete the credential. Students who proceed without approval may find that a course does not meet requirements and may be subject to credit assessment fees.



University Admission Requirements:

Successful completion of a two-year (60-credit) diploma from any Association of Canadian Community Colleges member institution with a minimum GPA of 2.5; or completion of an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree with a minimum GPA of 2.5; or completion of 60 university credits with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Students are required to produce evidence of English language proficiency: a minimum of 73 percent on the combined English 12 and government exam (within the last five years); or Level 4 on the composition section of the Language Proficiency Index (within the last two years); or completion of ENGL 0600; or completion of ESAL 0570 and 0580 with a grade of C+ or better.

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Students applying for admission to the University Program are required to submit the University application for admission form and applicable application fee. Students are subject to all University admission policies including the requirement to provide original documentation showing their full post- secondary academic history along with graduation with a relevant certificate and/or diploma from a recognized program and institution.

Before graduates of the College Program can claim the credits shown in this Schedule and detailed in Appendix A, the College's administrative office must first directly submit a sealed transcript to the University's Admissions Office confirming the graduates' successful completion of the College Program.

Fees:

College graduates entering the University Program are subject to standard fees as outlined in University policy and Calendar, unless otherwise stated in this Agreement.



Credit Transfer:

The College Program articulates with the following credits into the University Program:

Outdoor and Adventure Education Diploma is granted a maximum of 60 transfer credits into the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies as detailed in Appendix A.



Appendix A

University Program: Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

College Program: Outdoor and Adventure Education Diploma

Block Transfer: 60 credits (Lower-level)

Credit Requirements Remaining: 60 credits (12 Lower-level; 48 Upper-level)

| University Program | | | College Program | |
|---|--|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Foundational Credits (60 Lower Level): | | | | |
| Block Transfer from College Program | | 60 | 60 | |
| | | Sub-total: | 60 | 60 |
| Core Courses (9 Credits): | | | | |
| IDIS 300 | Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies | 3 | - | |
| IDIS 498 | The Research Project | 3 | - | |
| IDIS 499 | The Graduating Essay | 3 | - | |
| Choice | Research Methods-Choose from approved list | 3 | - | |
| | | Sub-total: | 12 | 0 |
| Option Courses (51 Credits) | | | | |
| | Critical thinking | 3 | - | |
| | Concentration | 18 | - | |
| | Writing intensive | 6 | - | |
| | Breadth Requirements | 9 | - | |
| | Electives | 12 | - | |
| | | Sub-total: | 48 | 0 |
| | | Degree Total: | 120 | 60 |



Appendix B

College Mark

Fleming College

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