## **Articulation Agreement**

# Between Fleming College Visual and Creative Arts Diploma and The Ontario College of Art & Design

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this agreement is to give graduates of the Visual and Creative Arts Diploma program of Fleming College (VCAD) the opportunity to apply for Advanced Standing into the second year of the Faculty of Art at the Ontario College of Art & Design (OCAD).

#### **Eligibility**

Graduates of VCAD with an average grade of at least B or 75% are eligible. Students may enter a studio Program Major at the 200 level. Studio Program Majors available to graduates of VCAD for advanced standing as of 2009 are: Drawing and Painting, Photography, and Sculpture/Installation.

# OCAD Faculty of Art Program Major entry requirements under this agreement

Drawing and Painting

Students intending to major in Drawing and Painting will be required to have studied the Drawing and Painting (Visual Arts Fundamentals) specialization in the VCAD program or, to have taken at least three of the courses in the Drawing and Painting (Visual Arts Fundamentals) program including Colour – Drawing & Painting.

Photography

Students intending to major in Photography will be required to have studied in the Photo Arts specialization in the VCAD program or, to have taken at least three of the courses in the Photo Arts program including Colour – Photo Arts.

Sculpture/Installation

Students intending to major in Sculpture/Installation will be required to have studied in the Sculpture specialization in the VCAD program or, to have taken at least three of the courses in the Sculpture program.

#### **Credit Value**

Successful applicants who are granted Advanced Standing through this agreement are given the equivalent of 3.0 first-year studio credits: Drawing, 1.0; Colour, 0.5; Form and Structure, 0.5; two elective courses, 1.0.

#### Additional Requirements

As the requirements of the First-Year of study at the Ontario College of Art & Design include some courses not offered by Fleming College's Visual and Creative Arts Diploma program, graduates of this program offered Advanced Standing to the Faculty of Art at OCAD will be required to complete the 0.5 credit first-year course, Time-Based Media (GART 1806) as well as the First-Year Liberal Studies requirements, 1.5 credits. These courses are available in the Summer semester but a student may carry a 0.5 studio or 0.5 Liberal Studies (not English LBST1B11/12/13) course requirement into 2<sup>nd</sup> year. These requirements must be completed before registering for 3<sup>rd</sup> year courses.

### Admissions English Requirement

English is the language of instruction at OCAD. All applicants, including mature students, must demonstrate proficiency in English by satisfying one of the following:

- > Completion of an OAC or grade 12 U English (ENG4U) course with a minimum grade of 70%. (Please review additional requirements below.)
- > Where English is the official language of instruction, the equivalent of grade 12 U English with a minimum grade of B or 70%. (Please review additional requirements below.)
- >Post-secondary English equivalent to an OAC, or grade 12 U English with a minimum grade of B or 70%. (Please review additional requirements below.)
- >TOEFL or equivalent test. (Please also review additional requirements on our website www.ocad.ca.)

#### **Additional Requirements**

In addition to the Grade 12 English requirement, applicants whose first language is not English and who have resided and studied less than four years in a country where the official language is English, are required to present a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or equivalent to complete the English proficiency requirement.

#### **Additional Information**

Applicants for Advanced Standing through this Articulation Agreement should familiarize themselves with information on OCAD's website with special attention to the Liberal Studies requirements for first-year students and the program requirements of the Major they intend to take.

Students apply to the Ontario College of Art & Design through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). VCAD students applying to the articulation program should use the HSS code on the application that they receive from the OUAC application centre. This will allow OCAD to recognize an articulation applicant.

This agreement is subject to review every three years.

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