

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Honors Program

AND

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HONORS PROGRAM

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter “Agreement”) is entered into by Ferris State University, a Michigan constitutionally-created public institution of higher education, located in Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (hereinafter “Ferris”) and Henry Ford Community College (hereinafter “HFCC”) on this 1st day of December, 2006.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Ferris is a Michigan public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, Michigan, and offers an Honors Program to qualified students; and,

WHEREAS, HFCC is a Michigan community college with its main campus in Dearborn, Michigan, and offers an Honors Program to qualified students; and,

WHEREAS, the HFCC Honors Program includes courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Honors Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and HFCC desire facilitation in the transition of students from the HFCC Honors Program to the Ferris Honors Program and wish to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to the HFCC Honors Program students through the Ferris Honors Program.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, desiring to articulate the nature of their collaboration, hereby agree to the terms listed below.

1. This agreement does not guarantee acceptance into the Ferris Honors Program. HFCC students must apply for admission to the Ferris Honors Program to be admitted, as must all students.
2. Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, is a brochure for the Ferris Honors Program (hereinafter the “Brochure”), setting forth the Ferris Honors Program admissions

criteria and program requirements. The HFCC students who meet the Ferris Honors Program admissions criteria as outlined in the most current Ferris Honors Program Brochure may be admitted to the Ferris Honors Program (hereinafter the “qualified student”).

3. Once the qualified student is admitted to the Ferris Honors Program, Ferris shall permit the qualified student the transfer of honors courses earned in the HFCC Honors Program toward the Ferris Honors Program requirements for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of C or higher (or a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale).

4. The following HFCC honors courses are subject to transfer from HFCC to Ferris by qualified students:

HON 131 Honors English Comp I	3 cr. hrs.
HON 132 Honors English Comp II	3 cr. hrs.
HON 151 Honors Colloquium	3 cr. hrs.
HON 251 Great Works	3 cr. hrs.
HON 231 Honors Directed Study	1 cr. hr.
HON 232 Honors Directed Study	1 cr. hr.
HON 233 Honors Directed Study	1 cr. hr.
HON 234 Honors Directed Study	1 cr. hr.

The list is subject to review and periodic change by Ferris and HFCC. Ferris and HFCC will communicate regularly, but not less than once every year, regarding any required programmatic changes and/or honors course developments, and shall inform each other in writing of the impact of any changes prior to the implementation of any programmatic changes.

5. Ferris and HFCC establish their own institutional admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other’s autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from HFCC may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and HFCC recognize that Ferris may refuse admission to any person who does not meet all admissions requirements set by Ferris.

6. This Agreement shall be for an initial term of three (3) years, and shall be automatically renewed for additional one (1) year terms for not more than an additional three (3) years, unless Ferris or HFCC terminate this Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or unless either party is in material breach of any term in this Agreement. Ferris or HFCC may terminate this Agreement by providing the other party with written notice, by first class mail, of the termination of the Agreement. The Agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.

7. This Agreement is intended solely for the mutual benefit of the parties hereto, and there is no intention, express or otherwise, to create any rights or interests for any party or person

other than Ferris and HFCC. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no rights are intended to be created for any student, qualified student, as defined herein, parent or guardian of any student, or employer or prospective employer of any student.

8. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any amendment or modification of this paragraph, shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by the party to be charged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written in the preamble to this Agreement.

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We, the representatives of Ferris State University and Henry Ford Community College, agree to the terms of this agreement, effective December 1, 2006, through December 1, 2012.

Signatures

Ferris State University

Henry Ford Community College

David Eisler
President

Gail Mee
President

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Vice President for Academic Affairs

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