

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
for
Industrial Technology and Management, B.A.S.
between
Ferris State University and Lansing Community College

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 Lansing Community College (hereinafter “LCC”) on this 28th day of September, 2004.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Ferris is a Michigan public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, Michigan, and offers a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Industrial Technology and Management (hereinafter the “Bachelors Program”); and,

WHEREAS, LCC is a Michigan community college with its main campus in Lansing, Michigan, and offers appropriate associate degree programs (hereinafter the „Associates Program”); and,

WHEREAS, Ferris’ Bachelors Program and LCC’s Associates Program are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association; and,

WHEREAS, the LCC Associates Program includes courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Bachelors Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and LCC desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to LCC’s students in the Associates Program through the Ferris Bachelors Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and LCC recognize mutual advantages and opportunities to providing instruction through Ferris at LCC campus facilities for the Bachelors Program.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, desiring to articulate the nature of their collaboration, hereby agree to the following terms:

1. The LCC students who complete the Associates Program, or who have 64 transferable credits, with a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.50 on a 4.00 scale and a math grade point average of not less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (hereinafter the “Qualified Student”) may apply to the Bachelors Program at Ferris. If the Qualified Student is admitted to Ferris for the Bachelors Program, Ferris shall permit the qualified student to transfer all credits in the Associates Program towards the Bachelors Program for those courses that the Qualified

Student received a grade of C (or a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher, and for those courses that the Qualified Student received a grade of Pass (hereinafter a “Pass”) for a course completed on a Pass or Fail basis, provided, however, that LCC’s definition of a Pass does not include the equivalent of a grade lower than a grade of C (or a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale).

Not all credits that are transferable to Ferris will fulfill requirements of the Bachelors Program. Students must meet all Bachelors Program requirements for graduation. The Qualified Student who has earned not less than fifty-six (56) credits shall be considered a junior for academic purposes at Ferris, provided, however, that such a Qualified Student received a grade of C (or a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher, or a Pass, in such transferred credits. Ferris will not grant transfer credit to courses wherein the Qualified Student earned less than a C (or a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or earned a Fail.

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

3. Students may concurrently take courses at both Ferris and LCC as well as have access to advising and other services at both institutions. Ferris and LCC will enter into a consortium financial aid agreement to allocate and distribute financial aid between the student’s “home” institution and the consortium partner; however, due to federal regulations, students who require financial aid will be required to take a minimum of six (6) total credits from both institutions combined. To be eligible for financial aid, students must be admitted to a degree granting program at their “home” institution.

4. Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, is the Industrial Technology and Management Transfer Plan for the Bachelors Program (hereinafter the “Transfer Plan”), setting forth the Bachelors Program prerequisites, including the course equivalencies for the Ferris Bachelors Program and LCC’s Associates Program that are the subject of transfer from LCC to Ferris by Qualified Students. The Transfer Plan is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and LCC. Ferris and LCC will communicate regularly, but not less than once every year, regarding any required programmatic changes, and shall inform each other in writing of the impact of any programmatic changes on the Transfer Plan prior to the implementation of any programmatic changes.

5. Ferris and LCC will jointly share data on student achievement to assess program effectiveness, adhering to the precepts of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

6. Ferris and LCC anticipate, depending on enrollment, available facilities, and available faculty or instructors, to offer the following courses at LCC or online:

Ferris Courses

APPS 301	Project Management
APPS 350	Automation, Electrical and Mechanical Design
APPS 351	Production Flow and Plant Layout
APPS 401	Contemporary Issues in Industrial Management
APPS 450	Manufacturing Improvement Management
APPS 499	Capstone Course
EHSM 330	OSHA Laws and Regulations
ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing
MFGE 341	Quality Science Statistics
MFGE 352	Design for Manufacturing
MFGE 423	Engineering Economics
MGMT 370	Quality/Operations Management
PSYC 326	Industrial Organizational Psychology

7. 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 LCC 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 LCC 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.

8. Any monetary consideration to be paid by either party to the other will be included in a signed and separate University Center agreement. Said agreement will detail any costs including but not limited to classroom rental fees, office space availability, etc.

9. Ferris and LCC will jointly promote the availability of the Bachelors Program.

10. Ferris and LCC will jointly develop a marketing and recruiting strategy to support the goals and advance the purpose of this Agreement.

11. Ferris and LCC will each appoint a contact person to be responsible for communication regarding this Agreement.

12. 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 LCC. 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.

13. 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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AMENDMENT TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Ferris State University and Lansing Community College

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

THIS is an AMENDMENT to an ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter “Agreement”) dated September 28, 2004, between Ferris State University, a Michigan constitutionally-created public institution of higher education, located in Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (hereinafter “Ferris”) and Lansing Community College (hereinafter “LCC”) entered into on this 15th day of October, 2007.

The Articulation Agreement entered into between Ferris and Lansing for the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Industrial Technology and Management is amended as follows:

1. Pages 1 and 2, preface under “Agreement” is changed to:

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, desiring to articulate the nature of their collaboration, hereby agree to the terms listed below. Further, Ferris is a party to the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO) Transfer Agreement and has general education transfer guidelines ("guidelines") as set forth in an Academic Affairs Policy Letter. Except as governed by the MACRAO Agreement or the guidelines, the following terms shall apply.

2. Page 2, Item 1, paragraph 1 under “Agreement” is changed from:

(The first sentence) *“The LCC students who complete the Associates Program, or who have 64 transferable credits, with a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.50 on a 4.00 scale and a math grade point average of not less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (hereinafter the “Qualified Student”) may apply to the Bachelors Program at Ferris.”*

TO:

The LCC students who complete the Associates Program, or who have 48 transferable credits, with a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.50 on a 4.00 scale and a math grade point average of not less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (hereinafter the “Qualified Student”) may apply to the Bachelors Program at Ferris.

3. Page 2, Item 1, paragraph 2 under “Agreement” is changed from:

(The sentence) *“The Qualified Student who has not earned less than fifty-six (56) credits shall be considered a junior for academic purposes at Ferris....”*

TO:

“Qualified students who have earned not less than forty-eight (48) credits shall be considered juniors for academic and financial aid purposes at Ferris....”

4. Pages 2 and 3, Item 6 under “Agreement”

Remove Ferris course offering: PSYC 326 Industrial Organizational Psychology
Add Ferris course offering: APPS 420 Manufacturing Certification and Standardization

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

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By: _____

By:

Thomas E. Oldfield

Roberta H. Peterson

Its: Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs
Affairs

Its: Interim Vice President of Academic

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INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, B.A.S.

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The Articulation Agreement entered into between Ferris and LCC is amended as follows:

Ferris and LCC agree that until which time enrollment at LCC for the Bachelors Program increases to meet the Ferris cohort requirement, LCC students currently enrolled in the Ferris Bachelors Program may continue their studies in the Bachelors Program at the Ferris regional site in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The terms of this agreement shall continue as outlined in the initial agreement with a scheduled termination date effective September, 28, 2010.

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

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY:

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

By: _____
Daniel Burcham
Its: Interim Vice President for
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By: _____
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