



THOMPSON RIVERS
UNIVERSITY



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

(Master of Education)

between

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

and

**NATIONAL TAICHUNG UNIVERSITY OF
EDUCATON**

2013

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made the _____ day of _____, 2013.

BETWEEN:

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

Represented by its international education division, TRU World,
With a mailing address of
900 McGill Road, Kamloops, BC, CANADA V2C 0C8

(hereinafter called "TRU")

AND

NATIONAL TAICHUNG UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION

Represented by its Office of International Affairs
With a mailing address of
140 Min-Shen Road, Taichung, 40306 TAIWAN

(hereinafter called "NTCU")

A BACKGROUND

- A.1 TRU is an accredited and degree granting university operating in Kamloops, BC, Canada.
- A.2 NTCU is an accredited and degree granting university operating in Taichung, Taiwan.
- A.3 NTCU offers to its students the following program:
- Master in Education
(hereinafter called "NTCU Program")
- A.4 TRU offers to its students the following program:
- Master of Education
(hereinafter called "TRU Program")

B OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Agreement include, but are not limited to:

- B.1 Ensuring access by eligible students of NTCU Program to TRU Program.

- B.2 Establishing criteria to determine eligibility of NTCU students to TRU Program.
- B.3 Determining the transferability and applicability of certain courses offered by NTCU to TRU Program.
- B.4 Establishing processes to encourage, review and expand, as appropriate, this Agreement between TRU and NTCU.

C AGREEMENT

- C.1 TRU agrees to accept qualified NTCU students who meet the criteria set out in Schedules A of this Agreement.
- C.2 Both NTCU and TRU agree to encourage NTCU students to participate in this articulation program by providing information and assistance to prospective transfer students. Appendix A to this Agreement provides information on selected NTCU courses and their transferability to the TRU Program.
- C.3 Both NTCU and TRU will designate a program representative at its respective campus to facilitate coordination of this Agreement.

D TERM OF AGREEMENT

- D.1 This Agreement will become effective on the 1st day of August, 2013 and shall have a term of **five** years, and will automatically renew thereafter on a year-to-year basis unless at least twelve (12) months notice of termination in writing is provided by either party to the other.
- 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 NTCU as at the date of the written notice of such termination shall be entitled to admission to the TRU Program under this Agreement despite its termination upon their graduation from NTCU so as to ensure the fulfillment of the reasonable expectations of such students.
- D.3 Each institution must notify the other prior to making material changes to curriculum of the NTCU or the TRU as the case may be. Depending on the nature of the curriculum change, adjustments to Schedule A of this Agreement may be necessary.

E GENERAL

E.1 Any notice or other communication between the parties maybe delivered by courier, mail, facsimile or electronic mail to the respective addresses of the parties set out below:

If to TRU:
TRU World
900 McGill Road, Kamloops, BC, Canada V2C 0C8

Attention: Baihua Chadwick,
Interim Associate Vice-President International and Chief Executive
officer, TRU World Global Operations
Facsimile: 1-250-828-5140
E-mail: bchadwic@tru.ca

If to NTCU:
NTCU, Office of International Affairs & Research Development
140 Min-Shen Road, Taichung, 40306 Taiwan

Attention: Dr. Eric Chu
Chief, Office of International Affairs
E-mail: ayura66@gmail.com

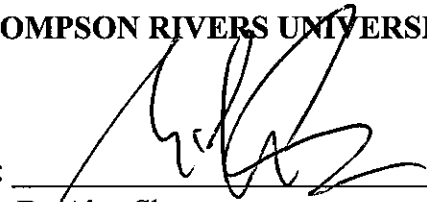
E.2 This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia.

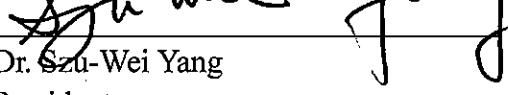
E.3 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter set out herein and may only be amended in writing signed by the parties.

In witness whereof, this Agreement is signed at the respective institutions:

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

NTCU

Per: 
Dr. Alan Shaver
President and Vice-Chancellor

Per: 
Dr. Szu-Wei Yang
President

Date: _____

Date: _____

Schedule A

Articulation Agreement between TRU and NTCU

NTCU :

Master in Education

TRU Program:

Master of Education

TRU Master of Education Program Requirements

Admission Requirements:

1. Education Requirement: Applicants must be graduates of a four-year bachelor degree or equivalent, with a minimum B average (GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.33) in the last 60 credits.
2. IELTS of at least 6.5 with no bands below 6.5, or minimum 100 with no section below 22 (IBT), or equivalent

General Requirements

1. Degree requirements are subject to change. All Master of Education students must complete 30 credits of approved graduate course work at Thompson Rivers University.
2. Students must maintain a B average. A student who receives a B- or lower in two or more courses will be required to withdraw regardless of their grade point average unless the program recommends otherwise.
3. Students must successfully complete 30 credits of approved graduate coursework.
4. Apply for graduation in the final semester.

Transfer Credits:

NTCU Program articulates with the following transfer credits into the TRU Master of Education:

Graduates of the NTCU program are granted 12 transfer credits as defined in Appendix A.

Application:

TRU Master of Education Application Package:

http://www.tru.ca/rigs/grad_studies/prospective/application.html

The application must be accompanied by:

- 1) A personal resume.
- 2) A letter of intent of not more than 250 words that includes comments on the following: why you want to enter a graduate program at this time in your career; why this particular program appeals to you; and, what your vision is regarding goals to be reached by completing this degree.
- 3) Two letters of reference that contain information about: your suitability for enrolment in and successful completion of a rigorous program of academic study at the graduate level that includes theory and practice associated with educational studies; your suitability to conduct research in an educational setting; your ability to work effectively as a member of a group of colleagues; and, any other relevant information that can assist the selection committee.
- 4) Official transcripts of all post-secondary education

Appendix A

Master of Education Articulation Chart between NTCU and TRU

TRU Course	NTCU Course	Transfer Credit
EDUC 5010 Research Methods	BER0002 Methods of Education Research	3
EDUC 5020 History and Philosophy of Education	BER0109 Study of Philosophy of Education BER0112 Study of History of Education	3
EDUC 5040 Diversity: Constructing Social Realities	BER0111 Study of Sociology of Education	3
EDUC 5060 Directed Studies or EDUC 5990 Special Topics in Education	BER0110 Study of Education Psychology	3
<u>Total</u>		12

Notes

1. Some TRU Program courses may not be available every term/semester.
2. TRU Program requirements are subject to change.
3. Course offerings and availability are subject to change.