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TRANSFER CREDIT ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN AND ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BS in Fire Science Administration Program

December 2009

This Agreement is made between the University of New Haven, 300 Boston Post Road, West Haven, CT 06516 (hereinafter, UNH) and Rockland Community College, 145 College Road, Suffern, NY 10901 (hereinafter, RCC), is effective immediately upon execution by authorized representatives of UNH and RCC, and supersedes all prior, relevant transfer credit articulation agreements between the parties. This Agreement will remain in effect through the 2011-12 academic year, at which time it should be reviewed, and modified as necessary, by the parties.

This Agreement is explicitly designed for RCC students transferring into the B.S. program in Fire Science Administration, offered by UNH's Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences.

Pursuant to its primary purpose as stated above, this Agreement specifies UNH courses contributing to the University's "Core Curriculum" and courses specific to the above mentioned program, and articulates wherever possible the corresponding RCC course for which UNH will award transfer credit.

It is understood that only those RCC courses in which students have earned a grade of "C" or better will qualify for the awarding of transfer credit by UNH, consistent with its prevailing policy on transfer credit. It is further understood that RCC courses not explicitly articulated in this Agreement may qualify for transfer credit at UNH, provided the student has earned a "C" or better in the course, and provided the course has an appropriate UNH correlate and satisfies a degree requirement. Decisions regarding such additional transfer credit are the responsibility of the UNH program coordinator and/or dean's office on a case-by-case basis.

UNH does not accept more than 60 transfer credits taken in residence at any two-year college.

This Agreement is based on the 2008-10 UNH catalog and the 2008-10 RCC catalog. It is understood that either party may make changes in their courses or curricula from time to time during the period of this Agreement. The parties agree that such changes will supersede the terms of this agreement where there is a conflict. The parties agree to make every reasonable effort to review and revise this Agreement prior to its normally scheduled review should any material changes in the affected courses or curricula be made and implemented. RCC affirms that it is maintaining its regional accreditation status.

I. *Courses Satisfying Requirements for UNH Core Curriculum* (required for all students earning UNH undergraduate degrees):

UNH Course			RCC Equivalent		
Number	Name	#ch	Number	Name	#ch
CS 107	Computers and Their Applications	3	CSP 101	Introduction to Computers	3
MU 111	Introduction to Music	3	MUS 101	Music Appreciation	3
MA 103	Fundamental Mathematics	3	MAT 102	Intermediate Algebra for College	3
MA 109	Intermediate Algebra	3	MAT 107	Finite Mathematics	3

II. *Courses Satisfying Requirements for UNH Fire Science Program:*

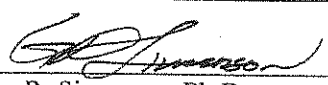
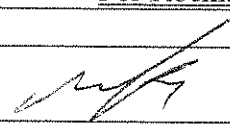
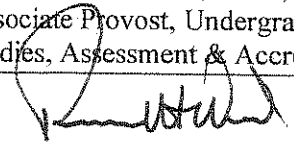
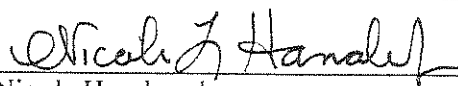

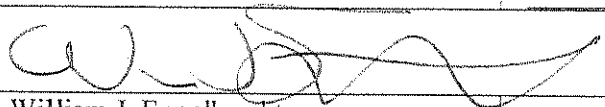
UNH Course			RCC Equivalent		
Number	Name	#ch	Number	Name	#ch
FS 102	Principles of Fire Science	3	Fir 101	Intro to Fire Technology	3
FS 106	Emergency Scene Operations	3	Fir 202	Strategic and Tactical Consideration	3
FS 204	Fire Investigation I	3	Fir 211	Investigation and Detection of Fire	3
FS 205	Fire Protection Hydraulics & Water Supply	3	Fir 201	Fire Service Hydraulic Theory	3
FS 303	Process & Transportation Haz.	3	Fir 111	Fire Hazard Properties of Materials	3
FS 301	Building Construction for Fire	3	Fir 103	Principles of Building Construction	3
FS 107	Municipal Fire Administration	3	Fir 102	Intro to Fire and Emergency Services	3
FS 304	Fire Protection Systems	3	Fir 203	Fire Protection, Detection and Sup.	3
FS 325	Fire/Life Safety Codes	3	Fir 104	Fire Safety and Building Codes	3
FS 408	Fire Protection Law	3	Fir 207	Legal Aspects of the Fire and Emer.	3
FS	(Elective)	3	Fir 601-06	Special Topics in Fire Science	3
	Total	33			

III. *Equivalences for Required Non-Major Courses for Fire Science Program Majors:*

UNH Course			RCC Equivalent		
Number	Name	#ch	Number	Name	#ch
Elective	Elective	3	MGT 150	Principles of Management	3

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**Approvals/Acceptances:**

For the University of New Haven		For Rockland Community College	
	Date		Date
	12/23/09		12/29/09
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	12/21/09		1/7/10
Richard Ward, Ph.D., Dean, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences		Nicole Hanaburgh, Academic Affairs, Division Chair	
	12/15/09		
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