An Articulation Agreement between

Lambton College of Applied Arts and Technology

and

The University of Western Ontario

for

Chemical Production and Power Engineering Technology

BETWEEN:

Lambton College of Applied Arts and Technology
(Hereinafter called "Lambton")
of the First Part,

-and-

The University of Western Ontario – Main Campus
(Hereinafter called "Western")
of the Second Part,

WHEREAS Western wishes to facilitate access for its Bachelor of Science in Chemistry graduates to an accelerated Lambton College Chemical Production and Power Engineering Technology (CPET) Diploma;

AND WHEREAS The Lambton CPET diploma has become the hiring standard for Process Operator positions at the major petrochemical and refinery companies in the Sarnia-Lambton area;

AND WHEREAS Lambton wishes to assist those companies which are experiencing a shortage of Process Operators as a result of industry expansion and a high rate of retirement in meeting their demand;

AND WHEREAS Lambton wishes to provide Western's Bachelor of Science in Chemistry graduates with a pathway beyond university that is of an applied nature with the advanced college diploma and the ability to gain a vocationally specific diploma to enable them to begin a career and be well prepared for employment.

AND WHEREAS Lambton and Western will collaborate on the post-degree curriculum to ensure seamless transition into the CPET accelerated program.

AND WHEREAS Western and Lambton wish to continue to develop clearly defined pathways for the movement of students between the two institutions;

AND WHEREAS Western and Lambton wish to develop formal articulation agreements where there are specific and natural synergies between academic programs at each institution;

AND WHEREAS the purpose of this agreement is to enter into a formal articulation agreement recognized by the College University Consortium Council (CUCC);

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreement hereinafter contained, the Parties covenant and agree each with the other as follows:

1. That the Faculty of Science Dean's Office and the Registrar's Office at Lambton in consultation with the appropriate authorities in the respective programs will be responsible for the implementation of this articulation agreement.

2. That this agreement is effective January 1 2011 and will be in place for a period of three years; thereafter it may be extended by Lambton for such additional period(s) of time as it may stipulate subject to the approval of the Board of Governors of Lambton College.

3. Either party may terminate this agreement during the initial term or an extension thereof upon at least twelve months written notice to the other party. Without prejudice or the foregoing right to withdraw, either party may, by written notice to the other party, request that the Agreement be reviewed and re-negotiated in full or in part by the end of the date specified in the notice. On or before January 1 2014 the Parties will establish a joint committee to review the Agreement and report to the Parties Hereto, with recommendations concerning the continuance, modification or discontinuance of the Agreement for a successive three year term.

4. Lambton will recognize the Bachelor of Science in Chemistry as acceptable for admission to the CPET program at Lambton College.

5. Lambton and Western must notify each other in June of any changes to the BSc in Chemistry program or the CPET program including and not limited to changes to course numbers, titles or content of courses, otherwise this Agreement will be null and void.

6. The CPET three-year technology advanced diploma program is also offered entirely online with the exception of some of the laboratory work, which requires demonstration of practical skills at Lambton's state of the art laboratories for approximately one week per year. Western's BSc in Chemistry graduates will be able to enroll in CPET online from anywhere in the world; however, they will be required to complete one week of practical work for each year of study.

7. Lambton and Western will establish a cohesive approach to incorporate the following promotional avenues: website, brochures, information sessions and open houses, and direct one-to-one marketing.

8. Lambton will commit to tracking admission and graduation rates of these students for the duration of the collaboration.

9. Students at Western must complete the CPET program as outlined in Appendix 1.

Lambton College of Applied Arts and Technology

Per: _____
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Dean of Technology, Applied Science and Apprenticeship

Per: _____
Cathie Holden
Registrar

The University of Western Ontario

Per: _____
Dr. David Wardlaw,
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