An Articulation Agreement

Between:

The University of Western Ontario
(Hereinafter called "Western")

And

Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology
(Hereinafter called "Fanshawe")

WHEREAS Fanshawe and Western wish to facilitate the transfer of graduates from the two-year General Arts and Science Diploma – First Nations Studies Major at Fanshawe to the Faculty of Social Science, First Nations Studies Major or First Nations Studies Honors Specialization at Western;

AND WHEREAS the Parties wish to develop clearly defined pathways for the movement of students between Fanshawe and Western;

AND WHEREAS the purpose of this agreement is to enter into a formal articulation agreement recognized by the Ontario Council for Articulation and Transfer (ONCAT);

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

1. The Faculty of Social Science at Western agrees to accept a maximum of 30 students each September provided that:

    a) Applicants have completed the two-year General Arts and Science Diploma – First Nations Studies Major at Fanshawe with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.
    b) No more than 5 years have elapsed between conferral of diploma at Fanshawe and admission to Western. Exceptions to this requirement will be considered by Western on an individual basis.

2. The following courses shall be excluded in the calculation of the overall GPA: courses entitled "General Education", WRIT exams, qualifying courses, introductory language courses and personal skills courses. In addition, Western reserves the right to exclude additional courses in the GPA calculation upon notice to Fanshawe. Fanshawe will provide Western with a list of any new courses that may be added to the First Nations Studies offerings each year during the term of this Agreement.

3. Courses used towards the diploma program that are upgraded after the completion of the diploma program will be considered as part of the GPA. Any course taken after completion of the diploma program and not used toward the diploma program will not be calculated as part of the GPA.

4. All applicants who have completed the two-year General Arts and Science Diploma – First Nations Studies Major at Fanshawe will receive transfer credit provided that:

    a. Applicants achieve a minimum grade of "C" or 60% in each course approved by Western for transfer credit as set out below; and
    b. Fanshawe transcripts clearly indicate "General Arts and Science Diploma – First Nations Studies" so that Western may identify potential applicants.

5. Students are eligible to receive a maximum of 5.0 full first-year credits from the General Arts and Science Diploma – First Nations Studies Major toward their degree at Western.

6. The Fanshawe courses eligible for consideration for transfer credit are:
    a. 7000 level courses in English, First Nations Studies, Sociology, Philosophy, Psychology, Women's Studies, and History of Western Art; and
    b. ABST 3002/3003. This course may be granted transfer credit as a generic second year level Western First Nations Studies 2100 course worth1.0 credit.

7. In addition to the courses listed in section 6, Western may also consider for transfer credit other courses constituting the First Nations Studies Major at Fanshawe. Western may request from Fanshawe a copy of the syllabi used in any or all of the courses constituting the First Nations Studies Major to ensure the courses cover sufficient content to be eligible for transfer credit at Western. No credit will be given for courses deemed by Western to be equivalent to courses below the first year or "1000" level at Western.

8. Students who wish to withdraw from the module/degree combination(s) listed in this agreement and who meet the progression requirements of another program at Western may be eligible to use the transfer credit granted toward a different degree at the discretion of the Dean of the appropriate Faculty.

9. Both Western and Fanshawe will designate a Program Representative at their respective campuses to facilitate coordination of this agreement. The Program Representatives will confer, on a regular basis, on the success of the program and other matters of mutual concern.

10. The Registrar's Office at each institution in consultation with the appropriate authorities in the respective programs will be responsible for the implementation of this Articulation Agreement.

11. This agreement is effective September 1, 2013 and will be in place for an initial period of three years. Thereafter, it may be extended with the agreement of both parties. Either party may terminate this agreement during the initial term, or an extension thereof, upon at least 12 months' written notice to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this agreement by the hands of their duly authorized signing officers this _____ day of _____, 2013.

FANSHAWE COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

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Dr. Howard Rundle President Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology	Dean,
_____	_____
Date	Date

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

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Dr. John Doerksen Vice-Provost (Academic Programs and Students) [Registrar]	Dr. Brian Timney Dean, Social Science
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Date	Date