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 – **University Preparatory Studies Major** at Fanshawe to the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Faculty of Social Science 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 Faculties of Arts and Humanities and Social Science at Western each agree to accept a maximum of 30 students each September provided that:
    a. Applicants complete the General Arts and Science Certificate – University Preparatory Studies Major with a minimum of 10 courses and achieve a final minimum overall 3.5 GPA ("B+") with no grade less than "C"; or
    b. Applicants complete the General Arts and Science Diploma – University Preparatory Studies Major. Applicants eligible for second-year admission at Western must achieve a final minimum overall 3.0 GPA ("B") with no grade less than "C".

2. Applicants completing either first year or second year of the General Arts and Science - University Preparatory Studies Major who meet the requirements set out in section 1(a) or (b) above will be admitted to:
    a. first-year if they receive up to 2.5 transfer credits at Western for courses completed in the General Arts and Science - University Preparatory Studies Major;
    b. second-year if they receive 3.0 or more transfer credits at Western for courses completed in the General Arts and Science - University Preparatory Studies Major.

3. 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 General Arts and Science - University Preparatory Studies Major course offerings each year during the term of this Agreement.

4. Courses used towards the University Preparatory Studies 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 University Preparatory Studies program and not used toward the program will not be calculated as part of the GPA.

5. All applicants who have completed the two year General Arts and Science Diploma - University Preparatory Studies Major will receive transfer credit provided that:

    a) Applicants achieve a minimum grade of "C" in each course approved by Western for transfer credit as set out below; and

b) The courses considered for transfer credit have been pre-approved by Western. The courses eligible for consideration for transfer credit are 7000 level courses in English, First Nations Studies, Sociology, Philosophy, Psychology, Women's Studies, and History of Western Art; and

6. No credit will be given for courses deemed by Western to be equivalent to courses below "1000" level or equivalent at Western.

7. Fanshawe agrees to clearly indicate "General Arts and Science Diploma - University Preparatory Studies" on the transcript so that Western may identify potential applicants

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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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Date Date

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

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Date Date