

### **BRIERCREST**

# Articulation Agreement (Renewal) between Briercrest College and Seminary and University of Regina Faculty of Arts

#### I. INTRODUCTION AND FRAMEWORK

The purpose of this agreement is to enable students from Briercrest College to articulate with advanced credit standing into University of Regina Bachelor of Arts degrees. Many students at Briercrest College wish to earn degrees in programmes not offered at Briercrest. This agreement will help those students to meet their goals by transfer to the University of Regina.

This agreement also serves the purposes of the Faculty of Arts. It will help bring to the University of Regina students who are academically well-prepared and highly committed to the ideal of a liberal arts education.

Students completing at least their first year and up to four years at Briercrest College and meeting the conditions described in this agreement can transfer with appropriate credit to the University of Regina. Once admitted, such students will be treated identically to other Faculty of Arts students, with full rights and responsibilities. Specifically, students will be expected to meet the academic progress requirements of the Faculty of Arts.

This agreement focuses on specific degree programs identified by Briercrest College and the Faculty of Arts as of initial interest to Briercrest College students. This agreement does not preclude further articulation agreements between the Faculty of Arts and Briercrest College. Indeed, as student interest is expressed, both partners will work toward new agreements.

The present slightly revised version of a previous agreement (first implemented in 2005) will take effect in the Fall 2013 semester.

- The revised agreement has no specified end date, but may be terminated by either party with oneyear's notice.
- It will be reviewed after 5 years by the parties to ensure that it is still meeting the needs of each party.
- Either party can ask for renegotiation of the terms at any time. Each party must inform the other party of significant changes to courses or programs listed in this agreement, and will give 6 months' notice to the other side if possible of any such changes.
- The contact person for Briercrest College is the Vice President Academic, and the contact person for the Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina is the Dean.

#### II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Students who have completed less than 24 credit hours of post-secondary courses are considered for admission based on their high school marks- please see the University of Regina *Undergraduate Calendar* for details.
- 2. Students who are working toward a post-secondary certificate and who have met the level of proficiency in the English language required for entrance to the University of Regina will be accepted into the Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina and receive block transfer credit for at least 50% of those credit hours accrued at Briercrest that were eligible for use toward the post-secondary certificate in question.

#### Note:

- i) Students completing one-year programmes at Briercrest are not covered by this agreement. These students may apply to the University of Regina for Transfer Credit on a case-by-case basis.
- Students must meet Faculty of Arts residency requirements. That is, half of the credit hours used toward any University of Regina Arts major and program must be satisfied using University of Regina courses. (This rule does not apply for those Arts programs that have already explicitly waived the residency requirement.)
- Transferable courses are defined in Section III below. Only passed courses (grades of 50% or higher (D- or higher) can be transferred into the Faculty of Arts.
- iv) As per University and Faculty of Arts policy, the grades received on courses receiving transfer credit at the University of Regina are not reported on students' University of Regina transcripts and are not used in calculating official grade point averages of any kind.
- 3. Subject to the principles agreed upon in this document, the Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina will have the final decision on all student requests pertaining to admission and transfer credit.
- 4. Students are guaranteed the minimum levels of transfer credit as outlined in item 2) above, but may be granted more as follows. All courses eligible for one-for-one equivalency with University of Regina courses as outlined in Section III below will first be evaluated.
  - If this evaluation amounts to more than 50% of the Briercrest credit hours earned (up to the maximum allowed), then this is the total amount that will be transferred into the University of Regina Arts Program.
  - If the one-for-one equivalency amounts to less than 50% of the Briercrest credit hours as listed above, then block transfer credit will be granted for the remaining amount up to the 50%. This block transfer credit will be evaluated as either introductory or senior Electives for the University of Regina program.
- 5. High school admissions standards are not relevant for admission of students who have completed at least 24 credit hours of transferable courses. However, students will be responsible for successful completion of any high school prerequisites required for specific courses at the University of Regina.
- 6. Students wishing to transfer to other faculties or programs at the University of Regina must meet the transfer requirements of those faculties or programs, which may differ from the admission requirements to the Faculty of Arts outlined here. Courses granted transfer credit by the Faculty of Arts will be reevaluated and may be denied by the new faculty to which a student transfers.

#### III. LIST OF TRANSFERABLE COURSES

## A list of course equivalencies between Briercrest College and the University of Regina can be found at:

http://www.uregina.ca/student/registrar/transfer-credit/transfer-credit-course-equivalents.html

This agreement is signed on behalf of the respective Institutions by:

Richard Kleer

Dean, Faculty of Arts University of Regina July 5, 2013

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Vice President Academic Briercrest College and Seminary July 5, 2013

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