



Articulation Agreement

Between

**Master of Business Administration (MBA),
College of Business Administration
Kansas State University, USA**

and

**Master Program in Technology Management,
College of Management
National Chiayi University, Taiwan**



Party A: Kansas State University, USA

Address: 919 Mid-Campus Drive North, Manhattan, KS 66506, USA

Party B: National Chiayi University, Taiwan

Address: No. 300 Xuefu Road, East District, Chiayi City 600, Taiwan

Title of the Program: Master Program Articulation Agreement between Kansas State University, USA and National Chiayi University, Taiwan

Pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) entered into between the parties in February 2019, Graduate Programs, Kansas State University, College of Business Administration (hereinafter "KSU") and Master Program in Technology Management at National Chiayi University (hereinafter "NCYU") agree to implement this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement").

1.0 Summary of the Agreement

- a. KSU academic personnel and NCYU academic personnel have evaluated curriculum and have determined there are enough similarities to merit a formal articulation agreement between institutions. As of the date of this Agreement, and subject to any curriculum changes by either party, NCYU and KSU agree to allow for the transfer of the courses listed in Section 2 below. NCYU students who pass the KSU courses listed in Section 2 are entitled to up to 18 credits, awarding credit hours equivalent to that of NCYU. KSU students who pass the NCYU courses listed in Section 2 are entitled to up to 18 credits, awarding credit hours equivalent to that of KSU, subject to KSU's transfer credit policies as periodically amended.
- b. NCYU students must take at least 36 credits of courses and complete a thesis to be granted a Master's degree. The 36 credits include 12 credits of required courses, 18 credits of elective courses, and 6 credits of thesis.
- c. KSU students must take at least 36 credits of courses to be granted an MBA degree concentration in technology entrepreneurship. The 36 credits include 27 credits of required courses and 9 credits of elective courses.

2.0 Course Articulations (NCYU: Master Program in Technology Management + KSU: MBA_Technology Entrepreneurship)

NCYU Elective Course (Credit)	KSU Course (Credit)
● 28300002 Marketing Management (3)	● MKTG 810 Marketing Concepts and Research* (3)
● 28100043 Topic on Financial Management (3)	● FINAN 815 Foundation of Finance* (3)
● 28300012 Managerial Economics (3)	● ECON 815 Economic Analysis for Business* (3)
● 28100008 Topics on Strategic Management (3)	● MANGT 880 Strategic Management* (3)
● 28100040 Topics on Entrepreneurial Management (3)	● Elective #1 (3)
● 28300066 Master Thesis* (3)	● GENBA 890 Business Capstone* (3)

*** Required**

**** Maximum hours allowed to be transferred = 18**

***** NCYU students must take the following four required core courses and two additional elective graduate courses at KSU:**

Required

- MANGT 810 Operation and Supply Chain Management* (3)
- MANGT 860 Managing the Triple Bottom Line Business* (3)
- ACCTG 810 Foundations of Accounting* (3)
- MANGT 820 Managing Organizational Behavior* (3)

Electives (Choose two out of the following courses)

- MANGT 825 Strategic Innovation (3)
- MANGT 840 Advanced Entrepreneurship (3)
- MANGT 845 Technology Entrepreneurship and Strategy (3)

3.0 Right & Responsibilities

- a. Both Parties are accredited institutions of higher education in their respective countries, and hold the applicable accreditations for the degree programs covered by this Agreement. The Parties agree to notify the other in writing if any material change to their accreditation status.
- b. Both parties agree to inform the other of curricular and policy changes on an annual basis to ensure currency with the parties' respective degree requirements.
- c. The Parties acknowledge that KSU has the unilateral right, in its sole discretion, to amend its policies and procedures or to adopt new policies and procedures, and that all participating students will be subject to such amended or new policies and procedures.

- d. Separate academic records will be maintained at each party. The parties acknowledge that all participating student records arising pursuant to this Agreement are confidential that confidentiality shall be maintained by the parties. Each party further acknowledges that all information received, including but not limited to, student progress in a program, financial aid awards, academic records, and participation in party-sponsored programs, if any, is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, ("FERPA"), and each party agrees that disclosure of such information will be made only in compliance with FERPA.
- e. The parties will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations.

4.0 Maintenance of the Agreement

This Agreement will be effective for a period of five years from the date of final signature and shall expire thereafter, unless the parties agree in writing to extend this Agreement. The Dean of College of Management at NCYU and the Associate Dean of College of Business, KSU shall review and update the Agreement annually. Either party at any time may terminate this Agreement with six months advance written notice to the other party. Such termination will not adversely affect any students currently enrolled at any stage of the Program. Any amendments or renewals of this Agreement shall not be valid unless made in writing and signed by both parties.

5.0 Miscellaneous

- a. The parties agree that each is familiar with the U.S. laws prohibiting corruption and bribery under the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the "FCPA"). Each party agrees that, in connection with this Agreement and the activities taken pursuant to it, they shall not offer or provide money, gift, loan, service, or anything of value to any governmental official or employee or candidate for political office, or any third party (or any agent, employee, or family member of any of the foregoing), for the purpose of influencing or inducing any act or decision of such government official or candidate, or of the government to obtain or retain business, or to secure favorable treatment in violation of the FCPA, either directly or indirectly. Any breach of the FCPA shall be deemed a breach of this Agreement.
- b. This Agreement and the Dual Degree Program Agreement contain the entire understanding and agreement between the parties and supersede any prior written or oral agreements between them respecting the subject matter contained in this agreement.
- c. The Provisions found in Contractual Provisions Attachment (Form KSU-146a, Rev. 3-18), which is attached hereto, are hereby incorporated in this agreement and made a part hereof.
- d. For ease of reference, the parties agree to translate this agreement into Mandarin and execute the same. To the extent there is any conflict or disagreement between the English and Mandarin versions of this agreement, the English version shall control over and supersede the Mandarin version.

Kansas State University

National Chiayi University



Dr. Richard Linton

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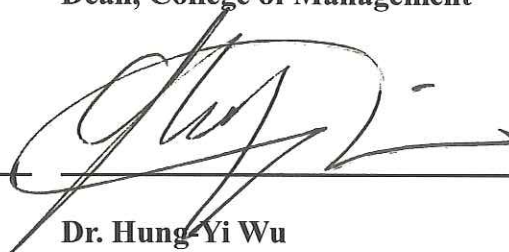


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