

COLLABORATIVE EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

NATIONAL PINGTUNG UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN

&

UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST, USA

University of the West is proud to enter into a collaborative relationship with National Pingtung University. This relationship is based on shared values of trust and understanding, as well as a shared dedication to promoting cultural and educational exchange to expand global understanding.

University of the West and National Pingtung University enter into this agreement to provide students the opportunity to enrich their education through immersion in the culture and language of the host institution in the belief that students will derive lifelong benefits from this experience. This agreement also provides faculty and staff opportunities for international collaboration with a fellow institution, allowing the exchange of ideas and experience in education.

This agreement delineates the parameters of cooperation between the two universities, specifically in academic development, research, exchange of students, and the establishment of joint programs or the delivery of programs via each university. The following articles shall be agreed upon by both parties in good will and in good faith.

Article 1

The National Pingtung University(NPTU) (address: Office of International Affairs, National Pingtung University, No.51, Ming-Shen E. Road, Pingtung, Taiwan. tel: 00886(08) 7663800, web: <http://www.nptu.edu.tw>) and University of the West (UWest) (address: Office of Admissions, University of the West, 1409 Walnut Grove Ave. Rosemead, CA, 91770, tel: ++ (626) 571-8811, web: <http://www.uwest.edu>) have agreed to sign this agreement to promote cultural and educational exchange and promote global understanding.

Article 2

UWest and NPTU agree to participate in a "Student Exchange Program," whereby NPTU shall send their students to UWest to study for a period of one or two semesters. The NPTU students will study at UWest as international students, requiring F-1 visas, for a period of one or two semesters, and will be awarded academic credit appropriate to their level of study. NPTU students must meet UWest's requirements for admission, including language proficiency requirements pertinent to the intended level of study. Students must also meet specific prerequisite requirements for courses in which they wish to enroll. Upon completion of the period of study, students will receive their academic transcripts from UWest. Students participating in the exchange program will not receive a UWest degree at the close of the period of exchange. The number of exchange students will be no more than 20 per year. The tuition is assessed and paid to UWest at a 50% tuition discount rate for the period of enrollment, up to a maximum of two semesters.

Article 3

Understanding that language proficiency is essential for success in the American classroom, NPTU agrees that all students recommended for this program shall demonstrate the minimum TOEFL or IELTS required for admission to the level of study and according to the UWest academic catalog relevant to the period of enrollment. Based upon language proficiency as demonstrated by TOEFL or IELTS scores, students may be required to complete UWest's English Placement Test to determine if additional English language study is required. Students who demonstrate borderline English proficiency must complete appropriate ESL or Academic English Bridge courses prior to, concurrent with, or in lieu of other coursework as outlined in the UWest Academic Catalog and at the discretion of UWest's Chair of English. Students who do not meet the minimum English proficiency requirements for admission to a degree program may apply to UWest's English as a Second Language (ESL) Program.

Fees for additional English language study shall also be assessed and paid to the UWest at a 50% discount rate.

Article 4

The two parties agree to encourage short-term, specialized courses and training sessions in areas of interest to both universities, for example, the short-term Program in American Cultural Exchange (PACE).

Article 5

The two parties shall encourage staff from both universities to carry out joint academic and scientific research in areas and fields of interest to both parties.

Article 6

The two parties will encourage the exchange of ideas, processes and procedures in student life and campus leadership.

Article 7

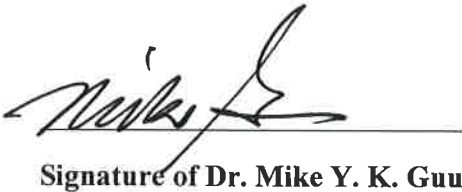
One liaison officer from each institution will be appointed to implement the agreement and to provide regular progress reports to officials of both universities. Assessment shall be done at least once a year by UWest and NPTU.

Article 8

The duration of this agreement is two (2) years from the date of its signature. It will automatically be extended for another two years if neither party states an objection to the extension.

National Pintung University

President of NPTU

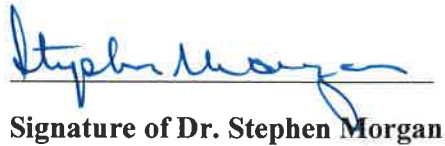


Signature of Dr. Mike Y. K. Guu

Date Signed:

University of the West

President of UWest



Signature of Dr. Stephen Morgan

Date Signed: 10-04-2017