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**ACADEMIC AGREEMENT**

between

Union Institute & University (UI&U)

and

East San Gabriel Valley Regional Occupational Program and Technical Center (ESGVROP/TC)

Consistent with shared objectives to provide quality educational programs for students, Standards and Training for Corrections Division enters into this academic agreement with UI&U in order to provide bachelor's level degree completion opportunities for their graduates.

**Union Institute & University** is a private university that has its main campus in Cincinnati, Ohio, and academic centers in California, Florida, and Vermont. UI&U is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Organizations and Schools (230 North LaSalle St., Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604) and is authorized as a degree-granting institution by the Ohio Board of Regents, the Florida Commission for Independent Education, and the Vermont Board of Education and has been determined by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to be exempt from state requirements for authorization by reason of its institutional accreditation.

**East San Gabriel Valley Regional Occupational and Technical Center** is a public education service that provides practical, hands-on career preparation and career guidance. The Post-Secondary Division offers Vocational Certificate and Associate of Applied Science degrees. East San Gabriel Valley ROP/TC is one of 72 ROPs in the state of California. The main campus is located at 1501 W. Del Norte Street, West Covina, CA 91790. ESGVROP/TC is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE) Accreditation and is classified with the United States Department of Education and California State Department of Education as post-secondary Institution of higher education.

UI&U and STC seek to demonstrate leadership within regional and national higher education distance learning communities by removing barriers to transferability for students and their credits to enhance educational opportunities. UI&U and ESGVROP/TC agree to the following:

1. Credit Review –

- A comprehensive Credit Review Evaluation of the General Education courses offered at the ESGVROP/TC was completed by Dr. Elizabeth Pastores-Palffy



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then reviewed and approved by the Associate Vice-President for Institutional Effectiveness, Dr. Elizabeth Pruden (See Appendix A for course descriptions and syllabi).

- This Academic Agreement will allow up to 60 credits of General Education courses to students of ESGVROP/TC who wish to be admitted into Union Institute and University's Bachelors of Science programs. The credit award is based upon the Credit Review Evaluation referenced above.
  - This credit agreement will be extended to any person who completes these courses from ESGVROP/TC with grades of C or better. The Academic Agreement will specify in which domains the courses will fall under (See Appendix B for these specifications). Those courses not falling under a particular General Education domain will be accepted into the General Electives category, again, as specified in Appendix B.
  - Human Growth and Development may be counted as a major electives course in the Child and Adolescent Development major, while Introduction to Forensic Science may be counted as a major electives course in the Criminal Justice Management major. The respective chairs of these majors have reviewed and approved transferability of these courses.
- UI&U's undergraduate programs reserve the right to assign credits to its own degree graduation criteria, major or concentration requirements, or electives where it sees fit.
2. Additional Services - UI&U will provide services necessary to ensure a smooth transfer: admission assistance, financial aid, registration, access to a virtual library, and technology. ESGVROP/TC students planning to transfer will have the opportunity to schedule advising and degree planning with a Program Advisor at UI&U. Every effort will be made to see that these transfer students receive favorable consideration in the transfer of the coursework and that the courses they need to complete their studies will be made accessible to them.
  3. Catalog Policies – ESGVROP/TC students transferring to UI&U will be governed by the UI&U catalog in effect at the time of matriculation at UI&U.

This agreement will remain in effect until modification or termination is sought by UI&U or ESGVROP/TC. Written notice will be required six months prior to an intended termination. Reviews will be conducted in June every four years to assess ongoing continuation of this agreement. UI&U will monitor the continual development of curriculum and adjust its curriculum content, course sequencing, policy, and procedures as needed.



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This agreement will become effective on July 1, 2014 as authorized by the signatures below.  
This agreement will remain in effect until June 30, 2018.

Questions regarding this agreement may be addressed to Dr. Elizabeth Pruden  
(elizabeth.pruden@myunion.edu) and Dr. Elizabeth Pastores-Palffy (beth.  
palffy@myunion.edu).

Date: 6/5/2014

Nelson Soto, Ph.D.  
Union Institute & University  
Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Date: 6/5/14

Ethel Fimbres  
East San Gabriel Valley Regional Occupational Program and Technical Center  
Director, Post-Secondary Division

## APPENDIX A: GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Union Institute and University (Min of 36 credits)	East San Gabriel Valley Regional Occupational and Technical Center courses
College Writing (2 courses)	ENGL 103: Critical Thinking and Writing (3) ENG 101: English Composition (3)
Quantitative Reasoning (1 course)	Math 170: College Algebra (3) Math 110: Statistics (3)
Civilization and Human Legacy (2 courses in two different academic areas)	ENGL 105: American Literature (3) ENGL 106: Mythology (3) PHIL 110: Workplace Ethics (3) WCIV 112: History of Western Civilization (3)
Creation and Criticism in the Arts (1 course)	FNAR 120: Art Appreciation/Art History (3)
Social Systems and Behavioral Science (2 courses in different academic areas)	POLI 110: American Government (3) POLI 111 Political Science (3) SOCY 101: Introduction to Sociology (3) PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (3)
Observation and Analysis of the Natural World (2 courses in Different academic areas)	HLTH 101: Health Science/Nutrition (3) PHSC 115: Environmental Science (3) GEOG 109: Physical Geography/Geographic Information Systems (3)
GENERAL ELECTIVES	
	ENGL 104: Technical Writing (3) MAT 111: Business Math (3) SPCM 110: Speech Communication (3) FOLA 112: American Sign Language I (3) FOLA 111: Spanish I (3) French 113: French 1 (3)
This course may also be accepted as a major electives course in the Child and Adolescent Development major.	Hlth 160: Human Growth and Development (3)
This course may be accepted as a major electives courses in the Criminal Justice and Management major.	Adju 107: Introduction to Forensic Science (3)