

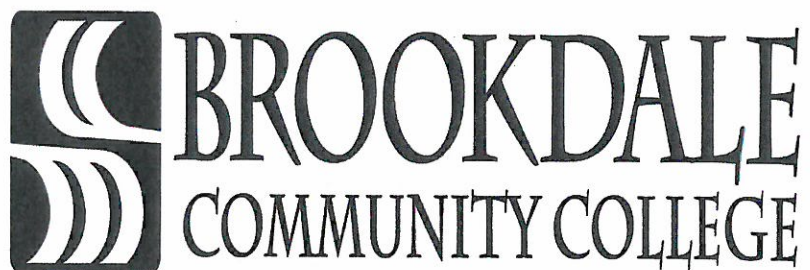
THE LEADER IN GLOBAL EDUCATION

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**FAIRLEIGH  
DICKINSON  
UNIVERSITY**

*Becton College of the Arts and Sciences  
Literature, Language, Writing, and Philosophy  
Florham Campus  
Florham Park, NJ*



*Humanities Institute  
English: Creative Writing Option  
Lincroft Campus  
Lincroft, NJ*

# **Articulation Agreement**

## Articulation Agreement

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2017 Fairleigh Dickinson University ("FDU") and Brookdale Community College ("College") enter into this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") hereby agree to establish a program that enables certain qualified students College to attend FDU in certain undergraduate degree programs and specific graduate programs (hereafter defined as the "Program").

**FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION** of the mutual covenants and Agreements herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

### **Transfer Terms:**

The parties agree that those individuals, who receive the following degree from Brookdale Community College: A.A. Humanities Program, Creative Writing Option, and meet all of the criteria listed below, will be accepted at Fairleigh Dickinson University into the B.A. in Creative Writing degree program.

Fairleigh Dickinson University, through its B.A. in Creative Writing degree offered on the Florham Campus in the Becton College of the Arts and Sciences, Department of Literature, Language, Writing, and Philosophy agrees to:

- accept up to 64 transfer credits as part of the A.A. Humanities Program, Creative Writing Option degree from Brookdale Community College to meet the course requirements in the B.A. in Creative Writing degree program as outlined in Appendix A, with a grade of "C" or better. (Appendix A will be revised periodically, or as necessary to reflect curriculum changes.)
- enroll students into the B.A. in Creative Writing degree using the curriculum requirements that are in effect at the time of their entry into Fairleigh Dickinson University

### **Criteria:**

Admissions standards for students entering into the Program from College will be consistent with FDU policies.

The additional criteria that shall be met by students seeking to transfer credits from the A.A. Humanities Program, Creative Writing Option program at Brookdale Community College to the B.A. in Creative Writing degree program are as follows:

- The student will have received an A.A. Humanities Program, Creative Writing Option Degree from Brookdale Community College.
- The student's cumulative grade point ratio at Brookdale Community College must be 2.0 or higher.
- A grade of "C", or better, is required in all courses to be applied toward the bachelor's degree.
- Students will adhere to Fairleigh Dickinson University's B.A. in Creative Writing degree curriculum requirements that are in effect at the time of their entry into Fairleigh Dickinson University.



- Students must submit a formal application to Fairleigh Dickinson University.
- Students will be required to meet all of the Fairleigh Dickinson University transfer requirements in effect at the time of their application to the University.

**Financial:**

All students will be eligible for up to a 40% reduction from the appropriate FDU tuition rate upon completion of the A.A. degree at Brookdale Community College and enrollment in the B.A. in the Creative Writing program at Fairleigh Dickinson University with the following exceptions:

- Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or greater will receive a \$1,000 merit scholarship per year (\$500 per semester) in addition to the 40% reduction.
- Members of the **Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society** will receive an \$18,000 per year (\$9,000 per semester) academic scholarship in lieu of the 40% reduction with submission of a copy of a membership certificate.
- Students who qualify for **NJ STARS II** will receive up to \$2,500 in scholarship funds from the state of New Jersey in addition to the 40% reduction or Phi Theta Kappa scholarship.
- Students electing to reside on the Florham Campus will receive a \$1,500 per year (\$750 per semester) housing grant.
- All reductions, with the exception of the housing grant are from tuition only, and not applicable to fees, room or board which will be the responsibility of the individual student when enrolled at FDU.

**Responsibilities:**

Both Brookdale Community College and Fairleigh Dickinson University agree to the following responsibilities:

- Both parties may inform potential students about the program. Examples of possible informational activities may include, but are not limited to, media announcements, brochures or fliers, information sessions for students at Brookdale Community College.
- Individualized advising will be provided for students interested in Fairleigh Dickinson's B.A. in Creative Writing degree program.
  - FDU Advisement Contact: Rebecca Chace, Director of Creative Writing, Department of Literature, Language, Writing, and Philosophy, 973-443-8368, chace@fdu.edu

**Term:**

- a. This Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2017 and shall terminate on June 30, 2024 ("Term").
- b. This Agreement may be terminated as follows:
  - i. Either party may terminate this Agreement if the other party breaches any term, or provision of this Agreement which breach is not cured within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice of the breach (or, in the case of any breach which cannot reasonably be expected to be cured within thirty (30) days, if the breaching party fails to commence

such cure within thirty (30) days or fails to prosecute such cure to completion with due diligence within ninety (90) days). If practical, the parties shall make reasonable efforts to delay the effect on any involved student(s) for one semester; or

- ii. By either party upon prior written notice for any reason. Such termination shall be effective at the close of the then current semester.

**Notice.** Every notice required or permitted under this Agreement shall, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, be given in writing and may be sent by either United States Postal Service Certified Mail, return receipt requested, or by reputable overnight courier, provided that such courier obtains and makes available to its customers evidence of delivery. All notices shall addressed by the party giving, making or sending the same to the at the address set forth below or to such other address as either party may designate from time to time by a notice given to the other party.

Notice shall be deemed to be given upon receipt, provided, however, that in the event a party shall refuse to accept delivery, the notice shall nevertheless be deemed to be given upon the date of refusal to accept delivery. Notwithstanding the above, a notice of change of address shall not be effective until received.

Fairleigh Dickinson University  
1000 River Road  
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666  
Attn: General Counsel

Brookdale Community College  
765 Newman Springs Road  
Lincroft, NJ 07738  
Attn: President

**Non Discrimination.** The parties to this Agreement hereby agree that they shall not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, handicap, age, pregnancy status or veteran status in connection with this Agreement and that each shall fully comply with all Federal and State statutes, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, concerning discrimination in connection with their respective obligations pursuant to this Agreement.

**FERPA.** College acknowledges that it may obtain contact information for FDU student(s) and/or FDU faculty. College shall only use the obtained contact information to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement and agrees not to release any information in the student or faculty profile to any third party. To the extent College is in possession of any student record or information, College shall treat same in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, including, but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

**Miscellaneous.** The Director of the Creative Writing program, Becton College shall serve as the main contact for the Program.

This Agreement shall be governed and controlled by the laws of the State of New Jersey and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the courts of the State of New Jersey. Both parties consents and submits to the jurisdiction of the courts located within the State of New Jersey. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid under any applicable law, such provision shall be inapplicable and deemed omitted, but the remaining provisions



of this Agreement, including the remaining default remedies, shall be given effect in accordance with the manifest intent of the parties hereto.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to instituting any lawsuit, the parties shall seek to resolve any dispute by negotiation and correspondence between the main contacts listed above.

**General Provisions:**

- a. Neither Party shall have the right to assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party.
- b. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject to matter hereof. No modification hereof shall be binding upon any of the Parties hereto unless made in writing and signed by the Parties.
- c. The Parties are not, and shall not be, considered as partners or joint ventures. The execution of this Agreement does not, and shall not, constitute neither a partnership nor a principal/agent relationship between the Parties hereto.
- d. This Agreement shall be governed and controlled by the laws of the State of New Jersey.
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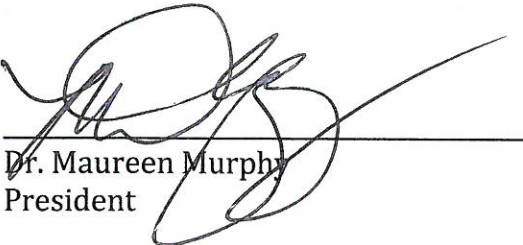
**Signatures:**

The signatures of the authorized representatives identified below indicate agreement to the terms set forth herein.

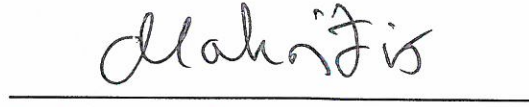
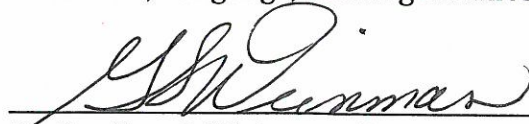

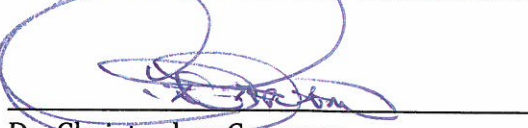
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Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Dr. Christopher Capuano  
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## Appendix A

### Brookdale to FDU Course Equivalencies

Course Code	Course Name	Cr.	Course Code	Course Name	Cr.
ENGL 121	English Composition; The Writing Process	3	ENGW 1101	College Writing Workshop	3
ENGL 122	English Composition; Writing and Research	3	ENGW 1102	Research Writing Workshop	3
SPCH 115	Public Speaking	3	SPCH 1107	Fundamentals of Speech/Free Elective	3
Humanities	One course from: ARTH 106, ARTH107, PHIL 105, PHIL 115, PHIL 225, or PHIL 226	3		Tier I: Humanities	3
Humanities: Foreign Language	Level 102 (Intermediate) or higher	3		Tier I: Modern Language (practicum waived)	3
Humanities	One course from: ENGL 156, ENGL 158, ENGL 235, ENGL 236, ENGL 245, ENGL 246, ENGL 275	3		Literature Elective	3
Social Science	One course from: ANTH 105, ECON 106, ECON 107, POLI 105, PSYC 105, PSYC 106, or SOCI 101	3		Tier I: Social Behavioral Sciences	3
Social Science	One course from: ECON 105, PSYC 206, PSYC 207, or PSYC 226	3		Tier II: Social and Behavioral Analysis	3
MATH 136 or MATH 137	Math for the Liberal Arts or Finite Mathematics	3 or 4	MATH 1126 MATH 1128	Contemporary Math Mathematical Methods	3 or 4
	Science with Lab	4		Tier I: Lab Science	4
	Science with Lab or additional Math. Recommended: MATH 131	3 or 4		Tier II: Math, Science Technology	3 or 4
	Technological Competency/Info Literacy	0 or 3		Free Elective	0 or 3
	History	3		Free Elective	3
	History	3		Free Elective	3



	Global and Cultural Awareness; Recommend MUSI 116 History of Jazz	3	MUSIC 3201	Development of American Jazz/Tier II: Arts and Humanities	3
<b>CAREER STUDIES PROGRAM - 12 credits</b>					
<b>Career Studies Courses (6-9 credits from the equivalencies noted below)</b>					
ENGL 221	Creative Writing	3	CREW 1001	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
ENGL 223	Poetry Writing Workshop	3	CREW 2003	Creative Writing : Poetry	3
ENGL 224	Fiction Writing Workshop	3	CREW 2002	Creative Writing: Fiction	3
ENGL 227	Creative Non-Fiction Workshop	3	CREW 2016	Creative Writing: Personal Essay	3
<b>Career Studies Electives (3-6 credits from the equivalencies noted below)</b>					
ENGL 228	Screenwriting Basics	3	CREW 2255/ FILM 2250	Playwriting and Dramatic Structure/Screenwriting/ Required Course	3
	One course from: ENGL 156, ENGL 158, ENGL 245, ENGL 246, ENGL 265 (not already used in the Humanities category above)	3		Literature Elective	3
Free Elective	Recommend: ARTS111, ARTS 121, ARTS 231	3		Tier I: Creative and Expressive Arts	3



# Becton College General Education Requirements

## I. First Tier\*

A. ENGW 1101 = ENGL 121 English Comp; Writing	3
ENGW 1102 = ENGL 122 English Comp; Writing and Research	3
B. MATH 1126 = MATH 136 Math for the Liberal Arts or MATH 137 Finite Mathematics	3
C. Language II (practicum waived) = Foreign Language 102- level or higher	3
D. Social Behavioral Sciences = ANTH 105, ECON 106, ECON 107, POLI 105, PSYC 105, PSYC 106, or SOCI 101	3
E. Humanities = ARTH 105, ARTH106, ARTH107, PHIL 105, PHIL 115 PHIL 225, or PHIL 226	3
F. Science with Lab	3-4
G. Creative and Expressive Arts = ARTS 111, ARTS 121, or ARTS 231	3

## II. Second Tier\*

B. Math, Science, Technology = Science with Lab or MATH131 (recommended)	3-4
C. Arts and Humanities = MUSIC 116	3
D. Social and Behavioral Analysis = ECON 105, PSYC 206, PSYC 207, and PSYC 226	3
TOTAL:	(33-35 cr.)

## III. University Requirements

UNIV1001 = Waived

UNIV1002 = Waived

\* In cases where students have taken General Education courses at Brookdale other than those detailed in Appendix A, courses will be applied to the relevant area of the FDU checksheet in a manner consistent with the course equivalency noted in NJ Transfer ([www.njtransfer.org](http://www.njtransfer.org)).

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## FDU Major Requirements

### Major Required Courses

CREW 1001 = ENGL 221 Creative Writing (3 cr.)  
CREW 2002 = ENGL 224 Fiction Writing Workshop (3 cr.)  
CREW 2003 = ENGL 223 Poetry Writing Workshop (3 cr.)  
CREW 2016 = ENGL 227 Creative non-Fiction Workshop (3 cr.)  
CREW 2255/FILM 2250 = ENGL 228 Screenwriting Basics (3 cr.)

Literature Electives (2 classes, 3 credits each)

(12 cr.)\*

\* Students at Brookdale complete 12 credits of Career Studies courses. Additional ENGL courses can be accepted and applied using the equivalencies noted above as a guide, but **no** more than 50% of the major can be comprised of transfer credits.

Total: 45-47 cr.

All other courses will Fall under Free Electives 12-13 cr.

TOTAL for AA: 60 cr.

Total left to complete at FDU: 60 cr.

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### COURSES to complete at FDU

Tier II: Global and Comparative Studies 3

Tier II: Math, Science, and Technology 3

UNIV 2001: Cross-Cultural Perspectives 3

UNIV 2002: Global Issues 3

(12 cr.)

### Required Major Courses:

3 Additional courses not completed at Brookdale 9

(selecting from CREW 1001, CREW 2002, CREW 2003,  
CREW 2016, CREW 2255/FILM 2250, 2 Literature Electives)

CREW 3020: Reading as Writers 3

CREW 4001: Senior Writing Project I 3

CREW 4002: Senior Writing Project II 3

(18 cr.)

### Required Elective courses:

CREW 3011: Advanced Fiction or CREW3012: Advanced Poetry

CREW 3013: Advanced Dramatic Writing

CREW 3014 CNF: Writing About the Arts

CREW 3015: CNF: Travel Writing

CREW 3025: Reading Sports, Writing Sports

CREW 3047: Literary Publishing

CREW 4498: Creative Writing Internship

(9-12 cr.)



Literature Elective	3 cr.
Free Elective Credits	15-18 cr.
TOTAL:	60 cr.

General Education Requirements (48-50 Credits)		Major Requirements (39-45 credits) (2.33 GPA Required)	
<b>I. First Tier: Regions of Learning (25-27 credits)</b>		<b>Required Major Courses (24 credits) - Students must select 12 credits from BCC's career studies course catalog.</b>	
<b>A. Written Communication (6 credits)</b> ENGW1101 College Writing Workshop (3) ENGL 121 ENGW1102 Research Writing Workshop (3) ENGL 122	3 3	CREW1001: Introduction to Creative Writing (3) ENGL 221 CREW2002: Creative Writing: Fiction (3) ENGL 224 CREW2003: Creative Writing: Poetry (3) ENGL 223 CREW2016: Creative Writing: Personal Essay (3) ENGL 227 CREW2255: Creative Writing: Playwriting and Dramatic Structure (3) OR ENGL 228 FILM 2250: Screenwriting (3)	
<b>B. Mathematics (3-4 credits) Select one course</b> MATH 1126 Contemporary Mathematics (3) MATH 136 /137 MATH 1128 Mathematical Methods (3) _____ (3) MATH 1107 Precalculus (4)	3	CREW3020: Reading As Writers (3)* CREW4001 Senior Writing Project I (3) <i>(Must be taken Fall of Senior Year)</i> CREW4002 Senior Writing Project II (3) <i>(Must be taken Spring of Senior year)</i> *to be completed by the end of the third year	
<b>C. Modern Language (3-4 credits) §</b> <b>1. Modern Language Component:</b> _____ 1002 (Beg. Language II) (3) _____ 1008 (Beg. Language II) Practicum (1) _____ Advanced Language (3)	3 Waived	<b>Required Elective Courses (6-12 credits)</b> <b>Advanced Creative Writing Electives</b> Students must take an advanced course (3000 level) in at least two of the four genres. Students may choose from the following courses or any other designated CREW3000 or above. Students must have completed the 2000 level course in the genre in order to register. CREW3011: Advanced Fiction Writing (3) CREW3012: Advanced Poetry Writing (3) CREW3013: Advanced Dramatic Writing (3) CREW3014: CNF: Writing About The Arts (3) CREW3015: CNF: Travel Writing (3) CREW3025: CNF: Reading Sports, Writing Sports (3) <b>Creative Writing Electives</b> CREW3047: Literary Publishing (3) CREW4498: Creative Writing Internship (3)	
<b>D. Social Behavioral Sciences</b>  ANTH 105, ECON 106, ECON 107, POLI 105, PSYC 105, PSYC 106, or SOCI 101	3	<b>Literature Electives (9 credits)</b> LITS 200__; Wbrld Lit. I, II or III (3) ENGL 235, or ENGL 236 LITS (3) ENGL 156, ENGL 158, ENGL 245, ENGL 246, or ENGL 275 LITS (3) ENGL 156, ENGL 158, ENGL 245, ENGL 246, or ENGL 266 <i>For the remaining six credits, students may choose any LITS course in the 2000-4000 series, with permission of the CW advisor. Wroton literature courses may be used for literature electives.</i>	
<b>E. Humanities</b>  ARTH 106, ARTH 107, PHIL 105, PHIL 115, PHIL 225, or PHIL 226 _____ (3)	3	<b>Minor and Elective Credits - All other courses will Fall under Free Electives</b>  History Elective _____ 3 History Elective _____ 3 SPCH 115 _____ 3 Technology Competency/Info Literacy _____ 0/3	
<b>F. Laboratory Sciences</b>  (Any) Lab Science Elective _____ (4)	4		
<b>G. Creative and Expressive Arts</b>  ARTS 111, ARTS 121, or ARTS 231 _____ (3)	3		
<b>II. Second Tier: Regions of Navigation and Exploration (15 credits)</b>			
<b>A. Global and Comparative Studies</b>  _____ (3)			
<b>B. Math, Science and Technology</b>  Science with Lab or MATH 131 _____ (4) _____ (3)	3/4		
<b>C. Arts and Humanities</b>  MUSI 116 _____ (3)	3		
<b>D. Social and Behavioral Analysis</b>  ECON 105, PSYC 206, PSYC 207, or PSYC 226 _____ (3)	3		
<b>III. University Requirements (8 credits)</b>			
UNIV 1001: Transitioning to University Life (1) _____	Waived		
UNIV 1002: Preparing for Professional Life(1) _____	Waived		
UNIV 2001: Cross-Cultural Perspectives (3) _____			
UNIV 2002: Global Issues (3) _____			

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