



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**Aberystwyth University, UK**

**AND**

**Brookdale Community College, NJ, USA**

**FOR THE DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**IN**

**BSc Business and Management**

**BA English Literature**

**BA English & Creative Writing**

**BA Creative Writing**

**BA Media Communication**

**BA Fine Art**

## **1. The Agreement**

This document is an agreement between Aberystwyth University (hereafter referred to as AU) and Brookdale Community College (hereafter referred to as BCC). On successful completion of the programmes listed in paragraph 4a of this agreement, students will be accepted to the second year of the AU degree programme listed in 4a. On successful completion of the two year study at AU, students will be awarded the appropriate AU Bachelor honours degree.

This agreement may be extended to other AU programmes by future agreements.

## **2. Date of Commencement and Duration of the Agreement**

The agreement shall become effective at the date of signing by the representatives of both parties. This agreement will be subject to renewal three years from the date of signing.

## **3. Entry Requirements**

- a) Based on the 2015-16 Brookdale Community College curriculum, students who successfully complete the programme listed in paragraph 4a in BCC, and achieve the grades that are noted in Appendix 2, will be recognised as having gained 120 credits at HE level 4. Such students will be accepted onto the second year of the named degree programmes listed in paragraph 4a in the relevant institute at AU. Students who successfully complete their study at AU will be awarded the appropriate AU degree.
- b) AU requires non-native speakers of English to obtain a minimum International English Language Testing Services (IELTS) score of:
  1. 6.0 (with no individual score lower than 5.5), or an equivalent English test as recognised by AU before they can progress to AU into the BSc Business and Management degree programme.
  2. 6.5 (with no individual score lower than 5.5), or an equivalent English test as recognised by AU before they can progress to AU into the Institute of Literature, Languages and the Creative Arts.
- c) Students who do not meet the minimum English requirement will be required to successfully complete an English Pre-sessional Course at Aberystwyth University prior to the academic year.
- d) Students are required to bring to Registration at Aberystwyth University a detailed and official transcript of their prior study at BCC.

#### 4. Application and Admission

- a) Students enrolled in the following BCC programme are eligible for application to transfer to AU to study towards an honours degree. Eligible transfer students who are accepted by AU will have the choice to enrol for the second year study in AU on the following programmes:

<b>Brookdale Community College</b>	<b>Aberystwyth University</b>
*AA or AS Business Administration	BSc Business & Management
AA Humanities, English Option	BA English Literature
AA Humanities, English Option or AA Humanities, Creative Writing Option	BA English & Creative Writing
AA Humanities, Creative Writing Option	BA Creative Writing
AA Humanities, Media Studies Option	BA Media Communication
AFA Studio Arts	BA Fine Art

The annual intake to the programme from BCC is projected as 10 per annum. It is understood that the first intakes may be less than this. BCC cannot guarantee these numbers but will make this opportunity available to all students.

- b) An AU application form must be completed by the student in the manner required by AU at least 3 months prior to the expected date of transfer to AU. The AU academic year starts in September with a one week induction which is compulsory for all new students.
- c) Students wishing to enrol for programmes at AU other than the programmes listed in 4a) are welcome to apply. Such applications will be considered on an individual basis and not under this agreement.
- d) Representatives of AU may visit BCC to meet students and advise on application procedures and strategy.
- e) Once in AU, students shall register as full-time AU students. They will follow the same rules and regulations as all other AU students, and have the same rights and entitlements. Any breach of these rules and regulations will be considered in accordance with AU's written policies and procedures and on the same basis as all AU students.

**5. Responsibilities of Brookdale Community College.**

- a) BCC shall ensure that its portfolio of courses has all the necessary Government licences to operate and that any terms or conditions required are met in full.
- b) BCC students applying to AU shall provide the **Admissions Office** with a full transcript of their results as soon as their results are confirmed.
- c) Associated with this Articulation Agreement are copies of the following documents:
  - Course scheme/syllabus
  - Course grading structure
  - Course progression rules
- d) This Agreement is based on the current curriculum at BCC. Any changes (more than 25%) made by BCC shall be notified to AU in advance of implementation of the changes.
- e) All arrangements noted herewith are subject to a review during the period of this agreement if either BCC or AU considers it appropriate.

**6. Responsibilities of Aberystwyth University**

- a) AU will provide support to programme promotion and student transfer including visa application and accommodation booking. Please refer to the following International Office website for detailed information:  
<http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/>

**7. Status of this Agreement**

- a) This agreement shall be effective for three (3) years from the date of signing.
- b) Amendments to this Agreement may be made at any time by written correspondence, and only when agreed upon by both universities.
- c) Either university may terminate this agreement by giving the other party no less than 12 months advance written notice. In respect of any students who have enrolled on the AU Programme before the date of termination all reasonable efforts will be made to ensure that they are able to complete their course of study or embark upon an alternative programme. In such a situation, no student will be financially disadvantaged as a consequence of the termination.
- f) The two universities shall complete a review of the Agreement six (6) months prior to its expiration to decide whether to renew the agreement.

**8. Advertising and Publicity Material**

AU retains the right to approve and monitor any advertising or publicity material in which the arrangements with AU are mentioned. Copies of any such material should be submitted to the Director of the International Office of AU prior to publication. BCC has the same right on approving and monitoring any advertising or publicity materials in which the arrangements with BCC are mentioned. Copies of any such material should be submitted to BCC.

**9. Discounts, Scholarships and Bursaries**

Discounts, Scholarships and Bursaries are mapped out and agreed in Appendix 3 of this Agreement.

**AGREED and SIGNED:**

**Agreed on behalf of BCC**

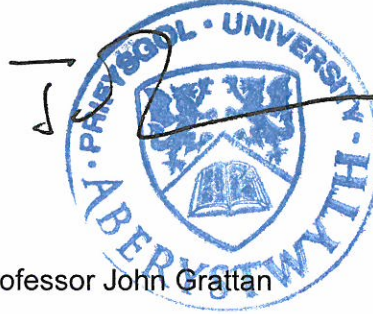


Dr. Maureen Murphy

President

Date 11/19/17

**Agreed on behalf of AU**



Professor John Grattan

Acting Vice Chancellor

Date 7-2-17.



Dr Matthew Reed

Vice President for Learning

Date 11/12/17

## APPENDIX 1: FINANCE

1. Each student accepted by AU pay the standard overseas tuition fee to AU following the receipt of the formal offer. The fee payable by each student will be set at the beginning of their studies and would remain fixed for each year of their studies.
2. The tuition fee for new entrants to the Programme will be reviewed annually. AU tuition fees are published at [www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/fees-money/](http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/fees-money/). These fees will be subject to any arrangements that may be made under Appendix 3 of this Agreement.
3. Students who are attending the AU Pre-session English Course will be subject to an additional fee, which is payable following the receipt of the formal offer. The fee is reviewed annually, and this financial agreement will be subject to this review. The language course details are at <http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/international-english/>
4. All payments will be in British pounds in accordance with the Student Finance Regulations: <http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/student-finance/undergraduate-uk/tuition-fees/payment-options/>
5. Any amendments to the financial arrangements referred to in this annex shall be negotiated and agreed annually between AU and of BCC.

## **APPENDIX 2: LIST OF BCC MODULES**

For each major, the modules (courses) listed are those that are transferable to Aberystwyth. Students should select the number of courses needed to fulfil the career course requirements of the respective Brookdale degree program.

- (1) Students must achieve a grade of B (3.0) or above in the modules chosen from the following list to be eligible for transferring to the **AU Business School**.

***BUSI105 Introduction to Business***

***BUSI 205 Principle of Management***

***ECON105 Macro Economics***

***ACCT101 Principles of Accounting 1***

***ACCT102 Principles of Accounting 2***

***MRKT101 Introduction to Marketing***

***ECON225 Business Statistics***

***MATH145 Algebraic Modeling***

***MATH156 Mathematics for Management and the Social Sciences***

Students must achieve a grade of B (3.0) or above in the modules chosen from the following list to be eligible for transfer to the following degree schemes in the **AU Institute of Literature, Languages and Creative Arts**.

### **English Literature**

***ENGL150 Afro American Literature***

***ENGL158 Introduction to Literature***

***ENGL175 Woman as Author***

***ENGL206 Approaches to Literary Studies***

***ENGL224 Fiction Writing Workshop***

***ENGL229 Representing Gender***

***ENGL235 World Literature 1***

***ENGL236 World Literature 2***

***ENGL245 American Literature I***

***ENGL246 American Literature II***

***ENGL266 Young Adult Literature***

***ENGL275 Shakespeare's Plays***

***ENGL295 Special Project***

***THTR105 Theatre Appreciation***

### **English and Creative Writing**

***ENGL150 Afro American Literature***

***ENGL158 Introduction to Literature***



*ENGL175 Woman as Author*  
*ENGL206 Approaches to Literary Studies*  
*ENGL221 Creative Writing*  
*ENGL223 Poetry Writing Workshop*  
*ENGL224 Fiction Writing Workshop*  
*ENGL228 Screenwriting Basics Workshop*  
*ENGL229 Representing Gender*  
*ENGL231 British Literature I*  
*ENGL232 British Literature II*  
*ENGL235 World Literature 1*  
*ENGL236 World Literature 2*  
*ENGL266 Young Adult Literature*  
*ENGL275 Shakespeare's Plays*  
*ENGL295 Special Project*  
*THTR105 Theatre Appreciation*

#### **Creative Writing**

*ENGL150 Afro American Literature*  
*ENGL158 Introduction to Literature*  
*ENGL175 Woman as Author*  
*ENGL206 Approaches to Literary Studies*  
*ENGL221 Creative Writing*  
*ENGL223 Poetry Writing Workshop*  
*ENGL224 Fiction Writing Workshop*  
*ENGL228 Screenwriting Basics Workshop*  
*ENGL229 Representing Gender*  
*ENGL231 British Literature I*  
*ENGL232 British Literature II*  
*ENGL235 World Literature 1*  
*ENGL236 World Literature 2*  
*ENGL266 Young Adult Literature*  
*ENGL275 Shakespeare's Plays*  
*ENGL295 Special Project*  
*THTR105 Theatre Appreciation*

#### **Media and Communication**

*CINE105 Film Appreciation*  
*TELV115 TV: Aesthetics and Analysis*  
*TELV121 TV Production*  
*TELV224 Video Editing*  
*COMM101 Communication*  
*COMM102 Communication Media*  
*DGMD101 Introduction to Digital Media*

- (2) Students must achieve a grade of B- (2.67) or above in the modules chosen from the following list to be eligible for transfer to the chosen degree scheme at **AU School of Art**. Successful completion of the History of Art modules is compulsory (ARTH106 and ARTH 107).

*ARTS 111 Drawing I*

*ARTS112 Drawing II*

*ARTS121 2D Design*

*ARTS122 Color Theory*

*ARTS123 3D Design*

*ARTS 213 Figure Drawing*

*ARTS231 Painting I*

*ARTS232 Painting II*

*ARTS235 Watercolor*

*ARTS295 Special Project -ART*

*ARTC141 Digital Paint I*

*ARTC142 Digital Paint II*

*PHTY111 Photography I*

*ARTH107 History of Art: Renaissance to Contemporary*

*ARTH106 History of Art: Ancient through medieval*

### **APPENDIX 3 - Discounts, Scholarships and Bursaries**

The following arrangements for scholarships, bursaries and discounts shall apply to this agreement:

#### **Financial matters:**

The Parties have agreed that the following scholarships shall apply in relation to students entering the Programme. Such scholarships shall be subject to any terms and conditions noted below.

- £2000 Brookdale Community College scholarship for the first year of study

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

- Students must fulfil the eligibility criteria as listed in Section 3