ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
EDMONDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE’S
PARALEGAL-ASSOCIATE OF TECHNICAL ARTS DEGREE
AND
CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA’S
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN JURISPRUDENCE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN LEGAL STUDIES

THIS AGREEMENT, dated this 5th day of February 2013, is made by and between, Edmonds Community College, located 20000 68th Avenue West, Lynnwood, WA 98036, hereinafter called “EDCC”, and California University of Pennsylvania, located at 250 University Avenue, California, PA 15419, hereinafter called “CAL U”.

EDCC and CAL U acknowledge their shared mission to provide quality higher education programs, which meet the needs of the region and provide a workforce of highly trained individuals.

The primary purpose of this agreement is to enhance the transferability between EDCC’s Paralegal-Associate of Technical Arts Degree and CAL U’s Bachelor of Arts Degree in Jurisprudence with a concentration in Legal Studies. A secondary purpose is to provide faculty and administration of both institutions with more precise guidelines for advising students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Jurisprudence with a concentration in Legal Studies.

This agreement does not exclude students from transferring to majors other than Jurisprudence with a concentration in Legal Studies. Appendix A, consisting of one (1) page, attached hereto and incorporated herein, outlines the courses that will be accepted from EDCC. Appendix B, consisting of three (3) pages, attached hereto and incorporated herein, outlines the courses necessary for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Jurisprudence with a concentration in Legal Studies.

I. MUTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a. Term of Agreement. The term of this Agreement shall be five years from the date of execution and will be reviewed annually for accuracy. This Agreement may not exceed a period of five (5) years.

b. Termination of Agreement. Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason with ninety (90) days notice. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of a substantial breach. However, should the Site terminate this Agreement prior to the completion of an academic semester, all students enrolled at that time may continue their educational experience until it would have been concluded absent the termination. Either party may terminate with Agreement with no prior written notice in the event of a substantial breach.

c. Nondiscrimination. The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination and related procedures to insure such based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

d. Interpretation of the Agreement. The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.
e. *Modification of Agreement.* This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

f. *Relationship of Parties.* The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.

g. *Liability.* Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or the University.

h. *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regard to this relationship.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement as of the final date indicated below.

Edmonds Community College:  
Dr. Marty Cavalluzzo  
Vice President for Instruction  
Edmonds Community College  

California University of Pennsylvania:  
Bruce M. Bialick  
Dr. Bruce Barnhart  
Acting Provost  
California University of Pennsylvania

Reviewed and approved as to form and legality:

Jayme Lee Mowbray  
University Legal Counsel  

4-10-13  
Date of final signature

EFFECTIVE DATE  
APR 10 2013  
OF CONTRACT
APPENDIX A
Paralegal-Associate of Technical Arts Degree

Edmonds Community College:

General Education:
Paralegal-Associate of Technical Arts

Discipline Specific Concentration:
LEGAL 200 Intro to Law & Legal Process
LEGAL 220 Real Estate and Property Law

Paralegal Electives:
Paralegal-Associate of Technical Arts

California University of Pennsylvania:

GEE 162 General Education 41 cr.

LAW 300 Paralegal Profession 3 cr.
LAW 350 Real Estate Law 3 cr.

PAR 162 Paralegal Electives 13 cr.

Total Transfer Credits: 60 cr.
California University of Pennsylvania

Paralegal - Associate of Technical Arts to Bachelor of Arts
College of Science and Technology
Major: Jurisprudence
Major Code: 7136

General Education (40/41 Credits)

General Education-41 Credits (fulfilled by EDCC)

Building a Sense of Community (1 credit)
  UNI 100: First Year Seminar (1 credit)
Composition (3 credits)
  ENG 101: Composition I (3 credits)
Public Speaking (3 credits)
  Any Public Speaking Course (3 credits)
Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy (3 credits)
  Any Mathematics & Quantitative Literacy Course (3 credits)
Health and Wellness (3 credits)
  Any Health and Wellness Course (3 credits)
Technological Literacy (3 credits)
  Any Technological Literacy Course (3 credits)
Humanities (3 credits)
  Any Humanities Course (3 credits)
Fine Arts (3 credits)
  Any Fine Arts Course (3 credits)
Natural Sciences (3 credits)
  Any Natural Sciences Course (3 credits)
Social Sciences (3 credits)
  Any Social Sciences Course (3 credits)
General Education Options (12 credits)
  Ethics and Multicultural Awareness Course (3 credits)
  General Education Course (3 credits)
  General Education Course (3 credits)
  General Education Course (3 credits)

Additional Requirements
(Not counted toward the General Education requirements)
Special Experience Course (1 course required)
  Any Special Experience Course
Upper-Division Writing Component Courses (2 courses required)
  Any 2 LAW Courses designated as writing intensive
Laboratory Course (1 course required)
  Any Lab Course

NOTES: This is hidden text and will not print
Designate at least one general education course under "General Education Options". This can be a specific course or General Education Menu.
Designate the additional writing course in General Education Options, if approved.

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Program Requirements

Required Major Courses (9 credits)
- JUR 300: Classical Jurisprudence (3 credits)
- JUR 310: Medieval Jurisprudence (3 credits)
- JUR 320: Anglo-American Jurisprudence (3 credits)

Required Related Courses (33 credits)
- LEGAL 200 Intro to Law and the Legal Process (EDCC) (3 credits)
- LAW 310: Legal Research and Writing (3 credits)
- LAW 320: Litigation and Trial Evidence (3 credits)
- LAW 330: Criminal Law for Paralegals (3 credits)
- LAW 340: Family Law (3 credits)
- LEGAL 220 Real Estate and Property Law (EDCC) (3 credits)
- LAW 360: Law, Business & the Workplace (3 credits)
- LAW 370: Administrative Law (3 credits)
- LAW 380: Estates and Trusts (3 credits)
- LAW 400: Constitutional Law for Paralegals (3 credits)
- LAW 410: Law and Ethics (3 credits)

Free Electives (27-29 credits)

PAR 162 Paralegal Electives (EDCC) (13 credits)

Program Notes:
Free Electives (27-29 credits) In addition to the LAW electives recommended (and listed for convenience) below, students are encouraged to enroll in electives relating to Business, Justice Studies, Political Science, Philosophy, Economics, Computer Science, Finance, Accounting, Management, and Social Sciences at the 300/400 level:
- Law 390: Bankruptcy (3 credits)
- LAW 420: Law and Conflict Resolution (3 credits)
- Law 430: Elder Law (3 credits)
- LAW 440: Immigration Law (3 credits)
- LAW 450: Labor and Employment Law (3 credits)

*At least 42 credit hours must be upper division courses (300 level or higher) to qualify for graduation.
Suggested Five-Semester* Course Sequence

Semester 4
LAW 300 The Paralegal Profession (3 credits)
LAW 310 Legal Research and Writing (3 credits)
Gen Ed or Free Elective Courses (9 credits)

Semester 5
LAW 330 Criminal Law for Paralegals (3 credits)
JUR 300 Classical Jurisprudence (3 credits)
Gen Ed or Free Elective Courses (6 credits)

Semester 6
LAW 320 Litigation and Trial Evidence (3 credits)
LAW 380 Estates and Trusts (3 credits)
LAW 410 Law and Ethics (3 credits)
JUR 310 Medieval Jurisprudence (3 credits)
Gen Ed or Free Elective Courses (3 credits)

Semester 7
Law 340 Family Law (3 credits)
LAW 400 Constitutional Law for Paralegals (3 credits)
LAW 350 Real Estate Law (3 credits)
JUR 320 Anglo-American Jurisprudence (3 credits)
Gen Ed or Free Elective Courses (3 credits)

Semester 8
LAW 360 Law, Business and the Workplace (3 credits)
LAW 370 Administrative Law (3 credits)
LAW 440 Immigration Law (Elective) (3 credits)
Gen Ed or Free Elective Courses (3 credits)

*Program Note: This is a transfer program and students entering this program will have an associate’s degree or at least 40 semester hours of college credits.

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