

GENERAL AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

TOMPKINS CORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE A COLLEGE OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

and

Drohobych Ivan Franko State Pedagogical University

The purpose of this agreement is to promote international development and understanding through educational, professional, and intercultural programs among teachers, students and staff of Tompkins Cortland Community College, (hereinafter referred to as TCCC), and Drohobych Ivan Franko State Pedagogical University.

The curriculum linkages established through this partnership recognize the inherent quality of education at partner institutions and provide students with the opportunity to efficiently complete associate degree, baccalaureate degree and/or master's degree requirements based on a solid foundation of college course work.

This Memorandum of Agreement is to be supplemented by work plans to be developed jointly, which describe more specifically the activities to be carried out under this cooperative program and which set forth the envisaged contribution of each party. These work plans may originate with either party but require full approval of both parties for implementation. The present agreement does not entail any specific commitment of funds by either party.

The general principles of the agreement follow:

First - Each institution is chartered according to the laws of its home country and will operate to those laws.

Second - TCCC and **Drohobych Ivan Franko State Pedagogical University** will engage in some or all of the following activities as they may be required:

- 1. Development of faculty and student academic and cultural exchange programs.
- 2. Establishment of joint academic programs, in areas of mutual interest.
- 3. Development of articulation agreements in selected undergraduate academic disciplines whereby students who participate in the Global Connections undergraduate programs at TCCC, through a combination of transfer credits and study in the United States, may continue baccalaureate studies under agreements between TCCC and other universities and colleges.

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- 4. Establishment of short- and long-term faculty training programs.
- 5. Establishment of joint conferences and seminars.
- 6. Exploration of opportunities for jointly sponsored distance learning when such distance learning supports this agreement.
- 7. Other possibilities for mutual activity will be explored and implemented based on mutual agreement.

Third - A comprehensive review of each partner's academic programs will be completed. A site visit has been completed by TCCC to explore opportunities and curriculum fit. Each activity developed as a result of this agreement will have its own protocol, to which each affected party will agree in writing.

Fourth - This cooperative agreement between TCCC and Drohobych Ivan Franko State

Pedagogical University is the beginning of an ongoing series of collaborative activities. These activities will be performed according to mutual interest and goals. TCCC and Drohobych Ivan

Franko State Pedagogical University will be responsible for ensuring that all admission documents and academic requirements are properly presented by applicants originating from any of the above mentioned institution(s) for any type of studies covered under this agreement.

Fifth - The term of this agreement is indefinite, but it may be terminated by either party through the provision of written notice at least one year in advance of the termination date.

Sixth - This agreement is signed in Drohobych, Ukraine; and Dryden, New York (USA).

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Date

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