An Articulation Agreement
Between
Heartland Community College
and
The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University

Heartland Community College (HCC) and The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University (ISU) hereby form a cooperative relationship through this articulation agreement to better serve our public constituents, to smooth transfer, to minimize duplication of instruction, and to build on community college and university learning experiences. Both institutions recognize that working together, their collective efforts are stronger than their individual efforts.

The two institutions agree to the following:

1. Students who successfully complete study abroad courses through HCC and the Illinois Consortium of International Studies and Programs (ICISP) and meet all other ISU requirements to enroll in the European Studies major or minor or the minor in International Studies at ISU will receive elective credit toward ISU program requirements as specified in Appendix A.

2. Students who successfully complete study abroad programs at HCC and ICISP and meet all other ISU requirements to enroll in the European Studies major or minor or the minor in International Studies at ISU shall be deemed to have satisfied ISU study abroad requirements for those programs.

3. The courses listed have been reviewed and accepted for transfer to ISU as indicated in Appendix A. Students must meet all ISU graduation requirements, including General Education, as a condition of receiving an ISU degree upon completion of the program.

4. Relationships between Heartland Community College and ISU faculty and administration are in the spirit of cooperation, and provide the basis of this agreement.

5. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet on a regular basis, but at least biannually, to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the nature of the agreement.

6. This agreement does not preclude either institution from making curriculum changes as it may solely deem appropriate in which case appropriate notice will be given to the operative academic personnel at the cooperating institution.

7. Subject to review and approval by both parties, appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this agreement will be made available to all Heartland Community College students with interest.

8. Either ISU or Heartland Community College may terminate this agreement by giving one year's advance notice to the cooperating institution's president or academic vice president. All students admitted to ISU or enrolled at ISU at the time such termination becomes effective shall be permitted the opportunity to complete their degree or program upon such terms and conditions as were in effect at the time such student was admitted.

9. This agreement is effective with the 2018-2019 academic year and is subject to renewal biannually for a total period not to exceed ten (10) years.

10. It is understood and agreed that neither party to this Agreement shall be legally liable for any negligent or wrongful acts, either of commission or omission, of the other, unless such liability is imposed by law and this Agreement shall not be construed as seeking to either enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one party against the other or against third parties.

11. Both parties agree to comply with all applicable federal and state nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action laws, orders and regulations. Neither party shall engage in unlawful discrimination or harassment against any person because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, pregnancy, sexual orientation, order of protection, gender identity and expression, age, marital status, disability, genetic information, unfavorable military
discharge, status as a veteran, or sex (including sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking).

12. The relationship of each party to the other under this Agreement shall be that of independent contractor, and no employment, partnership or joint venture relationship shall be created by the entry into or performance of this Agreement by the parties.

13. Both parties affirm that, to the best of its knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict between such party’s family, business, or financial interests and its obligations under this Agreement; and, in the event of change in either its private interests or obligations under this Agreement, and such party will raise to the other any questions regarding possible conflict of interest which may arise as a result of such change.

14. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. This Agreement, attachments, and incorporated references shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior communications and writings with respect to the content of said Agreement. This Agreement may not be amended by either party unless such amendment is mutually acceptable to both parties, and is reduced to writing and signed by both parties.

15. The failure of either party to enforce any provision hereof shall not be construed as a waiver of such party’s right to enforce such provisions in the future. In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be void, voidable or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to the conflicts of laws. Any dispute arising hereunder shall be brought only in the federal or state courts located in Illinois, all protest based on jurisdiction or venue being hereby waived. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, including by facsimile signature, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute a single instrument.

16. Any notice required hereunder shall be deemed given when delivered in person or three (3) days after being sent by first class mail to the following addresses, which may be changed by notice provided pursuant to this Agreement:

For ISU

Dr. Jonathan Rosenthal
Associate Provost
Illinois State University
Normal, IL 61790-4000

For Heartland Community College

Dr. Amy Pawlik
Dean of Student Support Services
Heartland Community College
1500 West Raab Road
Normal, Illinois 61761

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University

[Signature]
Dr. Jan Murphy
Vice President and Provost

Heartland Community College

[Signature]
Dr. Rick Pearce
Vice President of Learning and Student Success

Reviewed and Approved as to legal form
Office of General Counsel

Date: 8/28/18

Date: 9/16/18
Appendix A

HCC Study Abroad Courses Approved for Enrollment in the European Studies major or minor and the minor in International Studies

Courses approved for major and minor in European Studies:

INTL 100: Cultural Tour: Humanities Field Experience
INTL 114: Spanish Civilization and Culture
INTL 115: Irish Culture
INTL 242: British Culture and Society
POS 220 SA: Comparative Governments

Courses approved for minor in International Studies:

INTL 100: Cultural Tour: Humanities Field Experience
INTL 113: Civilization and Culture of Latin America
INTL 114: Spanish Civilization and Culture
INTL 115: Irish Culture
INTL 242: British Culture and Society
POS 220 SA: Comparative Governments