

Agreement on Student Exchange

between

ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE

and

THE EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, CHINA

In accordance with the Agreement between Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) and The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK), both institutions participate in the following agreement for the development of student exchange:

1 Objectives

- 1.1 The purpose of the Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions under which the exchange of students between AUTH and the EdUHK shall take place.
- 1.2 The university accepting students will be referred to as the host institution. The university providing the exchange students will be referred to as the home institution.

2 Period of the Agreement

- 2.1 The Agreement will be effective from the date of signature, and will remain in force for three years.
- 2.2 Any amendment of and/or modification to the Agreement will require written approval from the Heads of both institutions.
- 2.3 After the initial three-year period, this Agreement may be renewed by mutual consent.
- 2.4 Either institution reserves the right to terminate this Agreement upon six months' notice to the other.
- 2.5 In the event of termination, both institutions undertake to ensure that all students accepted for, or already undertaking, an exchange will be able to complete that exchange.



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3 Period of Exchange

- 3.1 The exchange of students will commence in the 2016/17 academic year. Each exchange under the terms of this Agreement shall be for one semester or an academic year.

4 Number of Students

- 4.1 The number of students exchanged each year shall not exceed 5, unless by mutual agreement.
- 4.2 Where possible each exchange will be made on a one-to-one equal exchange basis. However, if the number of students exchanged between the institutions is not in balance each semester, an approximate balance should be achieved over the three-year period of the Agreement.
- 4.3 It is hereby agreed that for the purpose of determining the balance of students exchanged, two students participating for one academic term shall be counted as equivalent to one student participating for one academic year.

5 Fees and Accommodation

- 5.1 Both institutions agree to waive tuition charges for their incoming exchange students on a reciprocal basis.
- 5.2 All students shall pay regular tuition at their home institutions.
- 5.3 All students shall pay in full for transportation, accommodation and on-site expenses at the host institution as well as supplemental academic expenses.
- 5.4 The institutions will not assume any financial responsibility for the exchange students. Personal expenses (for example food, accommodation, medical and any other personal expenditures, etc.) are the responsibility of the student.
- 5.5 The host institution will provide appropriate assistance to exchange students in finding adequate housing. At the EdUHK, exchange students will be housed in the institution's on-campus accommodation (double or triple occupancy). At AUTH exchange students will be assisted in finding private housing. Any students pursuing alternative housing arrangements on their own (guest houses, family/home stays, or apartments) shall do so at their own risk and expenses; and shall not be entitled to a refund of any housing cost from the home or host institution.



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6 Selection, Enrolment & Accreditation

- 6.1 Each institution will be responsible for selecting its own students for the exchange programme.
- 6.2 Students from each institution are expected to meet all admission requirements of the host institution. Students whose native language is not English must demonstrate that they are able to perform successfully in university-level coursework where English is the language of instruction and assessment.
- 6.3 The home institution will advise the host institution of any course details, essential to a student's curricular plan and particulars such as known health problems, which might affect the student's progress or require special assistance.
- 6.4 Exchange students are required to carry adequate insurance, including but not limited to, travel, medical, personal health, hospitalization and property loss insurance, and to provide proof to the host institution, prior to arrival, that their insurance will cover them during the period of exchange. At the EdUHK, all exchange students have to present their proof of insurance prior to their registration.
- 6.5 The host institution will endeavour to ensure that students are admitted to courses regarded as essential. However, admission to a specific department or course is subject to the student being satisfactorily qualified in the chosen area of study and the availability of resources in the period for which admission is sought.
- 6.6 Exchange students will be subject to the academic requirements and rules of conduct of the host institution. The home institution will advise their students of the academic and cultural expectations of the host institution.
- 6.7 Violation of host country law by the participant may subject the participant to withdrawal of immigration and academic sponsorship and expulsion from the host country. Participants will be subject to the laws of the host country.
- 6.8 Accreditation for the work carried out by a student during the period of the exchange, will be at the discretion of the student's home institution.
- 6.9 The host institution will provide the home institution with a final transcript describing the student's academic performance.



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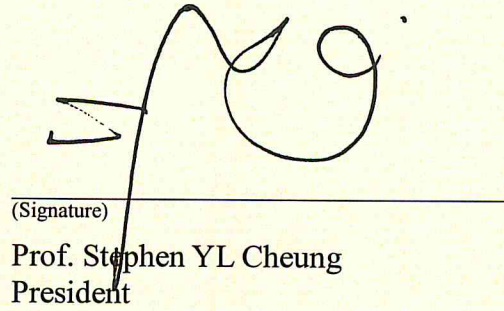
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Signed on behalf of

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki:

The Education University of Hong Kong:


(Signature)
Pericles A. Mitkas
Rector


(Signature)
Prof. Stephen YL Cheung
President

22-2-2017
Date

26 JAN 2017
Date