Articulation Agreement Kaplan University and El Camino College

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this articulation agreement (the Agreement) is to establish procedures and guidelines for students to transfer to a Kaplan University (KU) degree program following completion of a certificate, diploma, or associate's degree program at El Camino College, of Torrance, CA, and Compton Community Ed Center in Compton, CA. With respect to courses of study that lead to an associate's degrees at both Kaplan and El Camino College will facilitate the transfer of associate-degree graduates to baccalaureate completion programs at KU. This advanced start baccalaureate program (also known as a "2+2 option") is designed to maximize a students' transfer credit award.

II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

A. Admission to Kaplan University

- 1. El Camino College students in good standing and eligible graduates will be reviewed as pre-qualified applicants for Kaplan University degree programs. Applicants will be required to complete all Kaplan University admission's requirements in force at the time of application. Kaplan University admissions requirements are detailed in its most recent catalog.
- 2. To be eligible for application to an advanced start bachelor's program, a student must be an associate-degree graduate or must submit a letter from the El Camino College's Registrar indicating that the student is in good standing, the expected date of graduation, the associate's degree expected to be earned, and the program/major. Upon graduation, the student must submit proof of having been awarded an associate's degree.
- **3.** Upon acceptance and signing of the Kaplan University enrollment agreement, transfer students will be subject to all Kaplan University policies, codes of conduct, college procedures, and requirements. These are described in the most recent Kaplan University catalog.

B. Credit Transferability

- 1. Students having completed certificate and diploma programs will be eligible for a course-by-course review for transfer of credits to Kaplan University. Students having completed an associate's degree program (AA, AAS, AS, AOS or specialized associate degrees) consisting of a minimum of 90 quarter credits (or the equivalent) will be eligible for a block transfer of up to 90-quarter credits and acceptance into Kaplan's "advanced start" baccalaureate option.
- 2. Kaplan University will complete a course-by-course review of all transfer credits submitted on official transcripts from El Camino College. A Prior Learning Assessment Curriculum Evaluation (PLACE) may be developed to aid in the transfer credit evaluation process. Kaplan University reserves the right to make a final determination on all matters related to transferability and course equivalencies.
- **3.** El Camino College students who are unable to fulfill Kaplan University prerequisites at El Camino College must complete them at Kaplan University. Prerequisites are listed in its current catalog and vary based on the bachelor's degree program and emphasis chosen.

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4. El Camino College students must fulfill Kaplan University requirements, which entail completion of no less than 25-percent of their program requirements at Kaplan, including a minimum of 50-percent of the major requirements, including the capstone course, at Kaplan. Credit earned through any combination of Transfer Credit, Challenge Credit or Experiential Credit will not exceed 75-percent of total credits required for graduation.

III. Terms

- **A.** Because of this agreement to articulate, Kaplan University will extend professional courtesy discounts to El Camino College alumni and employees concomitant with the date of the fully executed document.
- **B.** This Agreement is effective for the Kaplan University academic term beginning with the date of the fully executed document, and shall continue until terminated. Both parties must approve amendments to the Agreement in writing.
- C. Either party may terminate the Agreement upon 90 days written notice to the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate the Agreement immediately in the event that participation under the Agreement may give rise to a violation of any requirement of federal or state law or regulation or the requirements of any accrediting agency having jurisdiction.
- **D.** The Agreement may be executed by either electronic or facsimile transmission in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

B.S. in Business: Students should complete ECC's A.S. Business Administration to include the following courses: English 1B, Math 130, CIS 13 or Business 54, Business 1A, Business 2A, and Business 25

B.S. in Nursing: Complete ECC's A.S. in Nursing to include Anthropology 2 or Sociology 107, Math 150, and CIS 13

B.S. in Psychology: Students should complete ECC's A.A. in Psychology to include Child Development 103 and Biology 10

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