

Memorandum of Agreement

Eastern Kentucky University

and

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Human Services

Associate Degree in Applied Sciences

Whereas, the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (“Cabinet”) has identified a need for higher education for those individuals seeking and serving positions as Human Services Workers throughout the Commonwealth.

Whereas, the *Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997* mandates a seamless system of postsecondary education that can only be achieved by promoting ease of transfer for learners between institutions.

Whereas, in order to promote ease of transfer of credits between Eastern Kentucky University (“EKU”) and Kentucky Community and Technical College System (“KCTCS”) and thereby increase educational opportunities for students, EKU and KCTCS herein establish this Memorandum of Agreement.

The Parties agree as follows:

1. KCTCS agrees to accept the following course from EKU as a technical elective within the Human Services AAS degree:

SWK 100 – Food Benefits (or its equivalent)

2. Currently, EKU provides this for-credit course through the University Training Consortium, a collaboration of training centers operated at Kentucky’s public universities in cooperation with the Cabinet. Except as set forth at Section 8 herein, EKU will continue to deliver this course, in coordination with the Cabinet.

3. Students completing coursework at EKU may transfer the credit hours into a KCTCS college offering the Human Services degree in a manner consistent with accepted admissions policy of that college.

4. KCTCS and EKU agree to monitor and support the provisions of this Agreement to ensure consistency and program quality and transferability for the mutual benefit of the students enrolled at EKU or a KCTCS college.

5. KCTCS and ECU agree to coordinate changes in course content or requirements for any courses listed in the Memorandum of Agreement in order to ensure continued compatibility between the courses offered by the departments at ECU and the KCTCS colleges.

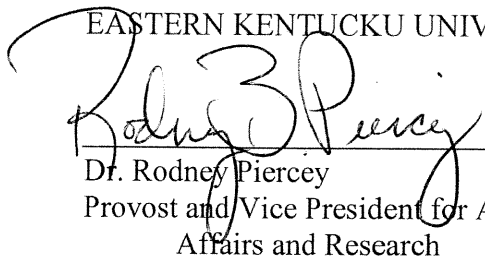
6. KCTCS and ECU agree to renegotiate this Agreement as necessary due to changes in course content or graduation requirements at ECU or KCTCS.


7. Both ECU and KCTCS will observe Southern Association of Colleges and Schools ("SACS") and the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education ("CPE") guidelines and rules and will adhere to the requirements of reporting information for the completion of CPE reports related to transfer.

8. In the event that ECU determines that it will no longer offer the course listed herein, ECU will provide one-year written notice of the termination of the coursework.

Entered into and executed this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Signatures

EASTERN KENTUCKU UNIVERSITY

Dr. Rodney Piercey Date 10-16-07
Provost and Vice President for Academic
Affairs and Research

KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND
TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

Dr. Keith W. Bird Date 10-16-07
Chancellor