
**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
TERNOPIL NATIONAL ECONOMIC UNIVERSITY AND
BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

Within the framework of a mutual desire to promote, encourage and facilitate the internationalisation of higher education, Ternopil National Economic University (TNEU) and British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) agree to cooperate with each other in the terms set out below.

Art. 1 Terms of Cooperation

- The terms of cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of any particular programme or activity.
- Ternopil National Economic University will be represented by Dr. Lyudmyla Havrylyuk-Yensen, Dean of the Ukrainian-Dutch Faculty of Economics and Management. British Columbia Institute of Technology will be represented by Robin Hemmingsen, School of Business Dean.
- Any modification or addition to the text of the present agreement will be subject to the approval of the two partners.

Art. 2 Memoranda of Understanding

Any project requiring detailed agreement, such as arrangements for double degree awards, can be set out in a memorandum appended to this document by mutual consent.

Art. 3 Start/termination of the agreement

The agreement shall be effective upon signing by both parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of five years, thereafter it shall be automatically renewed from year to year; however, either party may terminate the agreement at the end of an academic year by giving six months notice in writing of such intent.

Art. 4 Areas of Cooperation

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either university which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationships between the two institutions. However any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and approval of each institution. Such programmes may include:

- curriculum development (art. 5)
- staff exchange (art. 6)
- student exchange (art. 7)
- joint research projects (art. 8)

Art. 5 Curriculum Development

Lecturers of the partner institutions will work together on curriculum development projects. Such projects will be agreed on by both partners in advance.

Art. 6 Staff Exchange

- Staff exchange will be encouraged.
- The teaching and other activities undertaken by the visiting-lecturer will be agreed on in advance.
- The visiting-lecturer shall continue receiving his salary from his home institution during the period of exchange.

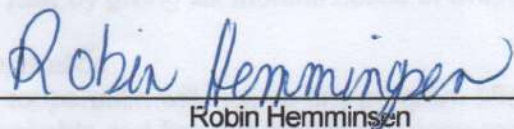
Art. 7 Student Exchange

- Both institutions agree to receive a certain number of students each academic year; the number of students will be agreed at a suitable early date.
- Exchange students will register with their home institution and will have their tuition fee waived at the host institution.
- All students moving between the two institutions will be given full academic recognition by their home institution for work successfully completed during their study period abroad.
- Exchange students shall fulfil the criteria for acceptance and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as local students.
- The partner institution will endeavour to assist incoming students in securing suitable accommodation and in orientating themselves to the new environment.

Art. 8 Joint research projects

Lecturers of the partner institutions will work together to develop research projects; their findings will be published jointly.

Signed for and on behalf of British Columbia Institute of Technology:



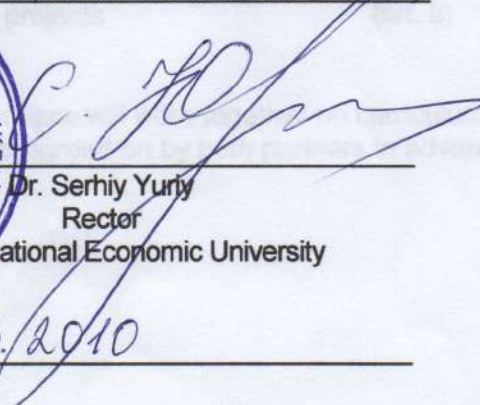
Robin Hemmingsen
School of Business, Dean
BCIT

Date: _____

Mar 5 / 2010

Signed for and on behalf of Ternopil National Economic University:




Dr. Serhiy Yuriy
Rector

Ternopil National Economic University

Date: _____

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