ARTICULATION / PATHWAY AGREEMENT BETWEEN

HE PROGRAM BP255 - Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

AND

TAFE PROGRAM – C5211 - Diploma of Logistics

BUSINESS TAFE SCHOOL

RMIT UNIVERSITY

1. BACKGROUND

BP255 - Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)

The Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management) focuses on the development of vocational skills underpinned by a sound theoretical framework to produce graduates who are well-rounded, reflective and responsible practitioners for the logistics and supply chain trade industries. This aim meets the needs of these industries that are becoming increasingly specialised and have a strong world-wide demand for graduates who are business savvy, sensitive to different cultures, and who have strong project management and negotiations skills. The Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management) degree consists of a major stream and an elective stream selected from accounting, marketing, business management, and business information systems.

C5211 - Diploma of Logistics

RMIT’s Diploma of Logistics responds to the industry growing demand for graduates in this field. This program combines generic knowledge of international trade business functions with skills and knowledge of logistics operations, transport and distribution.

Logistics is planning, implementing and controlling the flow of goods, services and related information from the initial purchase of raw materials through to final delivery of a product to customers. It involves purchasing, materials management, inventory control, warehousing, transport and distribution.

This program offers the skills and knowledge required to operate in the transport, distribution and shipping industries in Australia and internationally. General areas of study include business operations; computing and e-business; customs and clearance; economics and industrial relations; logistics and supply chain management; purchasing; and risk management.

Relationship between Programs

Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management) and the Diploma of Logistics each produces graduates who work in logistics and supply chain management roles. Both programs give students grounding in logistics and supply chain management, although their emphasis differs. The primary difference between the programs is that the Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management) provides a more detailed theoretical
encompassing a one year work integrated learning aspect while the Diploma of Logistics emphasizes a vocational approach to delivery.

**Stakeholders**
- Students – current and prospective
- College of Business
- Employers of logistics graduates
- Logistics and supply chain professionals and associations
- The transport, distribution and logistics Industry
- Industry Advisory Committee

**Pathway Benefits**
This articulation pathway agreement offers another post diploma option to graduates of the Diploma of Logistics; this is beneficial to students to broaden their options and is also beneficial for marketing purposes.

**2. INTENT AND APPLICATION**

**Aim**
This agreement is aimed at achieving an articulation pathway for students from TAFE to HE.

**Parameters, Restrictions and Limitations**
This agreement has been established as an articulation agreement only between the above mentioned program areas. The number of places available through this articulation agreement may vary from year to year depending on the projected profile for the Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Management) (Applied). Applicants from other diploma programs will be considered on a case by case basis.

**3. THE AGREEMENT**

**Selection requirements**
- Local students apply through VTAC
- International students apply to RMIT International or through VTAC if studying Year 12 in Australia

**Credit Transfer**
Applicants gaining entry into the Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management) (Applied) through this articulation agreement are eligible for a standard credit transfer of 8 courses x 12 credit points, equivalent 96 credit points or 2 semesters. These credits will be specific courses as outlined in Appendix B below.
4. MONITORING & REVIEW

Duration

- This agreement will be effective from semester one 2012 until the completion of enrolment for semester one, 2014 by which time two successive years of applicants will have had the opportunity for articulation as described in this agreement.

- At this point, the success of the first cohort of students graduating after articulation will be assessed in the RMIT Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management).

- In the intervening period, managers from both involved programs will meet to discuss the reception of the agreement and its impact with their respective student bodies, to review and implement adjustments where necessary.

- A working party made up of program managers and program teams involved in the Diploma of Logistics and the Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management) will meet annually for the purpose of reviewing the agreement, assessing its impact, and implementing adjustments as necessary.

- Selection Officer will present annual Information Sessions to brief VET students about the terms and conditions of the agreement, opportunities and expectations.

- Amendments to the agreement must be discussed with and approved by the Program Managers of the Diploma of Logistics and Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management).

5. COMMUNICATION

- The nature and details of this agreement must be communicated to all members of the respective program teams in TAFE and HE as well as:
  - RMIT International
  - Marketing officers at both school and portfolio level
  - Selection officers within each of the affected programs

It is the responsibility of the College to oversee the communication of the agreement to internal stakeholders.

The nature of the agreement will be communicated to students during their TAFE studies and the responsibility lies with the coordinator of their TAFE program.
6. ENDORSEMENT

Business TAFE School Program Manager: Industry Group Manager
Name: Caryl Hertz
Signature: ___________________________ Date: 3 August 2011

Name of School: Business TAFE School
Name of HoS: [Signature]
Signature: ___________________________ Date: [Signature]

HE Program Co-ordinator (Bachelor of Business (Logistics & SCM))
Name: Associate Professor Boon Kam
Signature: ___________________________ Date: 20/7/2011

Name of School: (School of Business IT & Logistics)
Name of HoS: Professor Caroline Chan
Signature: ___________________________ Date: 27/7/2011

Professor Ian Palmer
Pro Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President
College of Business
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| Diploma of Logistics             | C5211            | 1.5 years full-time (2 years if including Cert IV in Internation al Trade) | Open to both local and international students | Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management) | BP255 | Successful completion of Year 12 or equivalent.  
For local students: English (Year 12 units 3 and 4, English [any]). A study score of at least 30 in English [ESL] or at least 25 in any other English.  
For international students: IELTS – 6.5+ (no band less than 6.0); OR  
TOEFL – Paper-based = 580+ (TWE 4.5+); OR  
TOEFL – Computer-based = 237+ (TWE 4.5+); OR  
REW – English for Academic Purposes Advanced 1 & 2. | 8 courses = 96 credit points = 2 semesters or 1 year | 4 semesters or 2 years full-time. 8 semesters or 4 years part-time. | See Appendix B |
### Appendix B
#### Specific Course Credits

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