



Memorandum of Understanding



BETWEEN
OTAGO POLYTECHNIC
Dunedin, New Zealand
AND
Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon

Otago Polytechnic, Dunedin, New Zealand, and Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon have expressed an interest in exchanging staff, students, academic information and materials, in the belief that educational processes and inter-institutional relationships would be enhanced, and that mutual understanding and cross-cultural awareness between their respective staff and students would be increased by the establishment of such international programmes.

Therefore, both parties agree to co-operate in the following fields:

- a) Scholar exchange programmes (professors, lecturers and researchers);
- b) Student exchange or study abroad programmes (including fee paying students);
- c) Exchange of curricula and instructional materials;
- d) Exchange of publications and other literature;
- e) Other academic related exchanges and collaborations, to which both institutions agree.

The parties recognise that the implementation of any of the aforementioned activities will depend upon the academic interests and expertise of individual faculty members, the availability of adequate financial resources and the disposition of the respective institutions. Accordingly, the implementation of each programme based upon this agreement will be separately negotiated and determined by both institutions, and listed as an addition, or schedule, to this original agreement.

1. The Signatories:

- a) The Otago Polytechnic, Dunedin, New Zealand, established 1966.
- b) Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, Bangkok, Thailand, established 2005

2. The Programme

This cooperation programme will support Otago Polytechnic and Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon in joint pursuit of common objectives and goals for educational internationalisation.

3. Administration of this Agreement

This Agreement will be administered at Otago Polytechnic by International Liaison in accordance with the policies for international exchange and study abroad students and agreements. Otago Polytechnic is a signatory to, and complies with the New Zealand Ministry of Education's Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. It will be reciprocally administered by Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, Office of the Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education, Thailand.


4. Terms, Variations and Termination

This agreement is subject to revision and modification by mutual agreement. It is generally agreed that this agreement will be reviewed on a yearly basis. It is understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although it is assumed that such action would only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other institution. Each party will ensure that adequate arrangements are made to complete all commitments before any international programme is terminated.

5. Proper Law

If there is any dispute regarding the terms of this Agreement, the terms will be construed according to the Laws of the country in which any scholar or student is attached, i.e., the host institution, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by the parties.

This agreement shall become effective on the day when the principals of both institutions affix their signatures to this agreement.


Signature


Signature

Assoc. Prof. Supatra Kosaiyanont
President
Rajamangala University of Technology
Phra Nakhon

Marc Doesburg
Director of Internationalisation

30/6/2017
Date

10 July 2017
Date