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**Academic Cooperative Agreement
on the Dual Undergraduate Degree Program
between
Pusan University of Foreign Studies
and
Srinakharinwirot University**

After reviewing the relevant educational status of the Republic of Korea and Kingdom of Thailand regulating the Dual Degree Program, both parties representing Pusan University of Foreign Studies and Srinakharinwirot University, delegated with full power hereof, endorse the following terms and conditions on a reciprocal basis:

Dual Undergraduate Degree Program (here-in-after referred to as 2+2 program)

1. Concept

The Dual Undergraduate Degree Program (2+2 program) enables undergraduate students who have completed his/ her 4th academic semester at the home university to study jointly at the host university overseas for broadening of perspective and international exposure. By doing so, it allows students to earn two bachelor's degrees concurrently: **the first undergraduate degree from the home university and the second undergraduate from the host university.**

2. Duration of Study

The academic period of the Dual-degree program studies is four years in total for two degrees: two years, or 4 academic semesters at the home university and the corresponding number of years or semesters at the host university, respectively.

3. Extension of Study for Course Retake

In the event the student fails to obtain required number of credits or satisfy all the other requirements for graduation at the host university within agreed period of time, which is normally 2 years, due to poor academic performance, he/ she can be approved for grace period, or an extension of study to fulfill all the requirements for graduations by the host university. However, the maximum length of grace cannot exceed 2 academic semesters, or 1 year.

4. Eligibility for Admission to this Program

1) To be qualified for admission to 2+2 program, prospective students are requested to show his/ her academic ability under study and language proficiency of host country. The appraisal of applicants in the form of interview or written exam can be undertaken by the home university for the selection of the qualified applicants.

In some cases for the objective evaluation of candidates, the applicants can be required to submit an official certificate of score verifying his/ her language proficiency. (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, HSK, DELF, JPT, etc.)

2) Generally, students at the home university who have finished his/ her fourth semester with at least 65 credits earned out of total **degree requirement**.

Table 1: 2+2 Students

* Semesters Completed at Home University by the Selected 2+2 Students before Departure to Host University

1 st semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester	4 th Semester
1 st Year Student (Freshmen)		2 nd Year Student (Sophomore)	

* Semesters to be Completed at Host University

5 th semester	6 th Semester	7 th Semester	8 th Semester
3 rd Year Student (Junior)		4 th Year Student (Senior)	

N.B. However, unless otherwise provided for or agreed upon, some candidates upon **completing his/ her third academic semester (1.5 student)** at their home university may be eligible to apply for this program, with proviso that he/ she agrees to finish off the outstanding one semester at the home university after completing 2 years (4 academic semesters) of study at host university. In doing so, this will enable him/ her to meet the necessary graduation requirement of student's home university for the first undergraduate degree and, in turn, satisfying that of host university. In other words, the requirements for graduation of both home university and host university shall not be satisfied until he/ she completes the outstanding one academic semester (or if we may put it otherwise, "the 8th Semester") at the home university (See the table below). On completing the student's 8th semester, the home university shall transfer the credits earned, to the host university, so that the student may earn his/ her second undergraduate degree from the host university.

Table 2: 1.5 + 2 + 0.5 Students/ here-in-after referred to as "1.5 Student"

* Semesters Completed at Home University by the Selected 1.5 Students before Departure to Host University

1 st semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester	8 th Semester
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* Semesters to be Completed at Host University

4 th semester	5 th Semester	6 th Semester	7 th Semester
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5. Degree Award and Credit Acknowledgement

- Must satisfy all the required number of credits and other requirements for graduation as stated below:
- Credits earned in the home university can be accepted as credits at the host university and vice versa. The academic transcripts shall be sent to the relevant parties of each school at the end of each semester. A course review is made of the courses taken at the home university and only those credits of courses required by the host university are acknowledged. The total of such acknowledged credits cannot exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of the credits, or 65 credits.
- The students from the home university must complete at least 65 credits at the host university out of total degree requirement of 130 credits in order to be awarded with the second undergraduate degree from the host university.

N.B. 1) Maximum number of credits earned in the home university accepted at or transferable to the host university at the time of admission: 65 credits.

2) Total number of credits to apply for at the host university for the duration of 2 years in order to be awarded with the Second Graduation Certificate or the second undergraduate degree from the host university: 65 credits.

- Must pass the graduation dissertation or graduation exams.
- Successful completion of all these requirements would result in the award of two bachelor degrees, one from each university.

6. Payment of Tuition Fees

Students in this program are required to register within the prescribed time period before the starting date of each new semester and registration is completed with payment of the registration fee at his/ her home university through financial guardians. Payment of tuition fees at the host university are waived.

*** The number of students dispatched by either party exceeds that of the other.**

However, should the number of students dispatched from the home university is disproportionate compared to that of the host university for a particular academic year, namely if it exceeds that of the host university, or vice versa, the exceeding number of students shall be offset by the remittance of tuition fee to the other party. For each exceeding number of 10 students, the payment of 1,500.00-US dollars is made per one academic year. The payment of this amount left outstanding shall be settled at the end of each semester at the request of payment by one party concerned to the other. This payment amount is valid for three years from the signing of this agreement. Six months prior to the expiry date, both universities will announce their tuition fees for the upcoming three year period.

7. Living Accommodations

The host university arranges appropriate accommodations on a reciprocal agreement basis.

Depending upon the availability of space in on-campus dorm, the host university sees to it that students from the home university take precedence over other students. The host university offers a 10% reduction of dormitory fees. In the event students wish to live off-campus, students are responsible for making arrangements of their living accommodations.

8. Leave of Absence

Students in this program who want a leave of absence or wishing to drop out due to unexpected reasons are permitted to do so after a completed Petition for Leave of Absence, attached with Statement of Reason is submitted to and approved by the department head, and by the President, before the date marking **the last ¼ of classes**.

9. The students are responsible for airfare, meals, living expenses, and accommodations.

10. The 2+2 Students studying at the host university will be regarded as equivalent to domestic students. Accordingly, a group of courses taken will be corresponding to those of domestic students. However, matters related to the structuring of curriculum specifically for the 2+2 students can be discussed by both parties.

11. Student studying at the host university shall take relevant courses related to his/her area of study at the home university.

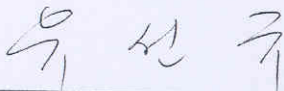
12. The number of students who will be studying at host university shall be decided by both home university and host university and pre-notified at least 3 months prior to dispatch to the host university.

The specific terms and conditions of the programs shall be discussed and agreed upon by the two parties prior to the initiation of the programs.

This agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force, unless either Party shall give the other at least 6 months' prior notice of termination in writing. The present agreement has been signed in 2 copies in English.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective universities, signed this Agreement.

Signed for and on behalf of
Pusan University of Foreign Studies
by



You, Sun-gyu, Ph.D.
President

Date : September 25, 2008

Signed for and on behalf of
Srinakharinwirot University
by



Professor Dr. Wiroon Tungcharoen
President

Date : September 25, 2008