Memorandum of Understanding between
Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning
And the Governing Council of the University of Toronto as
Represented by the University of Toronto Mississauga

Introduction
This memorandum of understanding will serve to establish the principles, guidelines, and procedures governing the application, admission and assessment of transfer credit of qualified students to an Honours Bachelor of Arts (HBA) degree program at the University of Toronto Mississauga (hereafter referred to as UTM) following the completion of a two-year General Arts and Science (GAS) Diploma (University Profile) at Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning (hereafter referred to as Sheridan Institute).

Objectives
The objectives of this understanding between UTM and Sheridan Institute include, but are not limited to:

- the establishment of a seamless admission/transfer process between the two institutions which provides qualified students from Sheridan Institute with a clearly defined option for continuing their education in an Honours Bachelor of Arts (HBA) program at the University of Toronto Mississauga;
- providing detail to outline the process for gaining admission into an Honours Bachelor of Arts program at the UTM;
- specifying the number of transfer credits earned based on specific courses completed in the GAS Diploma (University Profile) at Sheridan Institute; and
- ensuring and facilitating ongoing academic coordination and collaboration to maintain this agreement.

Terms of the Agreement
1. Admission to the Sheridan Institute GAS Diploma (University Profile) will continue to be in accordance with the existing Sheridan Institute admission criteria and procedures.

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2. Admission to the HBA program at the University of Toronto Mississauga will require students to complete the GAS Diploma (University Profile) at Sheridan Institute and achieve a minimum CPGPA\(^1\) of 3.0. If admitted, they will be degree level students at UTM in all respects.

3. Prospective transfer candidates enrolled in the second year of the GAS Diploma (University Profile) should indicate their interest in being considered for admission to UTM through this transfer understanding by completing the 105 application form on the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC) website.

4. Only students who complete the GAS Diploma (University Profile), and who meet the terms of the articulation agreement herein, will be eligible for the benefits of this understanding. Other applicants to UTM with prior education at Sheridan Institute will be considered for admission and transfer credit under UTM policies.

5. Transfer credit will be awarded as follows:

- Qualified students will earn up to a maximum of 5.0 transfer credits at the 100 level based on the academic work completed in the GAS Diploma (University Profile) at Sheridan Institute;
- Transfer credit will be awarded to students admitted to UTM from Sheridan Institute based on the chart of equivalencies which are detailed in Appendix A;
- Students must have achieved an alpha grade of at least a C-, or 60%, in a Sheridan Institute course in order for it to be considered for transfer credit;
- Each Sheridan Institute course listed in Appendix A may only be used once toward transfer credits;
- All transfer credit assessments will be completed prior to the start of the student’s full-time studies at UTM; and
- The equivalencies listed in Appendix A are subject to review during the life of this agreement and will be updated annually.

6. After completing the first two semesters of GAS Diploma (University Profile) at Sheridan Institute, excellent students (3.5+ CGPA) will be identified by Sheridan Institute as suitable for consideration as Visiting Students for the summer session at UTM. Such students may choose to complete up to 1.0 designated course credits during the summer at UTM. These students will be required to complete a visiting transfer student application, available online at the UTM Office of the Registrar (www.utm.utoronto.ca/sheridantransfer). Each year a list of recommended courses will be identified prior to the start of summer session. Students who transfer to UTM will retain courses completed as visiting students on their academic record at UTM.

\(^1\) Cumulative Program Grade Point Average, this would exclude courses taken in other programs previously at Sheridan.

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Students enrolled as visiting students at UTM will be responsible for UTM tuition and ancillary fees and will have access to all campus facilities and services, including the Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre, the Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre, the AccessAbility Resource Centre and the Career Centre.

7. Both Sheridan Institute and UTM agree to engage in discussions annually to review Appendix A, attached, and to consider the potential for increasing the number, and particulars, of transfer credits under this transfer agreement. The goal is to work towards facilitating the transition from the GAS Diploma (University Profile) to university studies and the successful completing of a University of Toronto Honours Bachelor of Arts degree.

8. A joint UTM – Sheridan Institute Monitoring Committee will oversee the implementation of this transfer program and resolve any issues that may arise. This may include revisiting overall admission requirements and/or the assessed transfer credit equivalencies (Appendix A) in the event of curricular changes at either institution. This Monitoring Committee will consist of:
   - The UTM Registrar (or representative);
   - The UTM Dean and VP Academic (or representative);
   - The Sheridan Institute Registrar (or representative);
   - The Sheridan Institute Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (or representative)

9. Either institution may terminate this agreement with 12 months written notice. Students enrolled in the GAS Diploma (University Profile) at the time of any change or notice of termination of this understanding will not be disadvantaged but rather will be given the opportunity to complete their studies based on the terms of the memorandum of understanding in effect at the time of their enrolment.

10. This understanding includes a commitment to the exchange of information and aggregate (non-identifying) statistics between the two institutions for the purposes of monitoring student progress and to facilitate annual review of the jointly sponsored and facilitated transfer agreement.
**Period of the Understanding**

This agreement is effective from__________________ until ________________________.

**Signatures to the Memorandum of Understanding**

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### Appendix A

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<th>Sheridan Institute courses (courses which are mandatory for the Diploma are in bold)</th>
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| ENGL10102GD – Principles of Academic Writing  
ENGL17889GD – Composition and Rhetoric | ENG100H5 |
| **LITT20102GD – Modern Literature and Contemporary Issues**  
Plus two courses from the following list:  
HUMN21518GD – Mythology in Literature, Art and Film  
HUMN10123GD—Illustrations of the Romantic Period  
HUMN 10025GD—Canadian Studies: Critical Approaches to the Canadian “North”  
HUMN27198 – Studies of Character & Culture  
HUMN10123GD – Illustrations of the Romantic Period | ENG110Y5 or ENG140Y5 |
| **SOCIOLOGY** |  |
| SOCI17221GD – Principles of Sociology  
SOCI20839GD – Diversity in Canadian Society | SOC100H5 |
| OR |  |
| SOCI17221GD – Principles of Sociology  
SOCI20839GD – Diversity in Canadian Society | SOC100H5 & SOC1**H5 |
| Plus one other sociology course |  |
| **PHILOSOPHY** |  |
| PHIL13278GD – Modes of Reasoning  
PHIL 16121GD- Philosophy: An Introduction  
Plus one other PHIL from the elective courses | PHL105Y5 |
| OR |  |
| PHIL13278GD – Modes of Reasoning  
PHIL 16121GD- Philosophy: An Introduction | PHL145H5 |
| OR |  |
| PHIL 16121GD- Philosophy: An Introduction | PHL274H5 |

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Plus one of the following courses:
PHIL1444GD – Practical Ethics
PHIL23130GD – Moral Philosophy

**POLITICAL SCIENCES**

Any three of the following courses:
POLI23033GD – Social Movements and Protest
POLI 14681GD – Canadian Politics
POLI15817GD – International Politics Introduction
SOCI 20009GD – Social Policy in Canada
POLI35589GD – Propaganda: Words of Mass Deception

Fulfills first year pre-requisite for second year Political Science courses [MS7]

**HISTORICAL STUDIES**

HUMN18823 – Humanities and Western Civilization
Plus any two other HIST*****GD course

HIS101H5 & HIS1**H5 [MS8]

Please Note: in order to receive HIS101H5, students must successfully pass ENGL10102GD or ENGL17889GD with a 60% or higher. HIS1**H5 will be awarded if this condition is not met.

OR

HUMN18823 – Humanities and Western Civilization
Plus one other HIST*****GD course

HIS101H5

Please Note: in order to receive HIS101H5, students must successfully pass ENGL10102GD or ENGL17889GD with a 60% or higher. HIS1**H5 will be awarded if this condition is not met.

NEW:

***ANTHROPOLOGY*** (UTM allowing 1-to-1 equivalencies from college?)

ANTH37721 – Forensic Anthropology

ANT205H5

**CINEMA STUDIES (approved by Alison Syme Sept 22, 2014)**

MEDA12129GD – World Cinemas
MEDA23921GD – Experimental Film and Creativity

CIN101H5

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