



University of East-West Medicine

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國立體育學院

National College of Physical Education and Sports

AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH A THREE-YEAR INTEGRATED MASTER PROGRAM

Between

University of East-West Medicine

and

National College of Physical Education and Sports

WHEREAS, in accordance with the cooperative agreement between National College of Physical Education and Sports, Taoyuan, Taiwan (NCPES) and University of East-West Medicine, Sunnyvale, California, United States of America (UEWM) signed in August 2007, we now agree to collaboratively deliver a Master Degree from NCPES in Taiwan and a Master Degree from UEWM College of Tai Chi in the United State of America.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties mutually agree to the following general terms and conditions.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

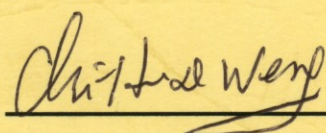
It is agreed that:

1. UEWM and NCPES will collaborate to provide NCPES students with a Three-Year Integrated Master Program leading to a Master of Physical Education (MPE) degree from NCPES and a Master of Tai Chi degree at UEWM. The program will be established and implemented no later than the 2008 Spring term.
2. Participants in the program will be drawn from the Department of Sport Promotion and other related graduate programs at NCPES. Under the Integrated Three-Year Master Program, students in the Department of Sport Promotion and other related graduate programs at NCPES will enter the College of Tai Chi at UEWM at the beginning of their second year of graduate study. They will be enrolled initially as graduate students taking graduate courses specified in the Integrated Program. While studying at UEWM, the students will need to complete requirements for the Master Degree program at UEWM. The students will be enrolled on a voluntary basis as needed in supplemental non-credit English-language classes to further their language proficiency. The English classes could begin prior to their first full semester at UEWM.
3. Criteria for admission to the Integrated Program will be based upon admission standards at both NCPES and UEWM. These criteria will be enforced by NCPES as students apply for admission to the Program. Applicants will also complete the UEWM application for admission. Each applicant must take the TOEFL and score a minimum of 550. Exemptions to the minimum qualifications of 550 TOEFL will be addressed on a case-by case basis following recommendations from UEWM and may necessitate additional English-language classes.
4. NCPES students registering at UEWM will pay full tuition and student fees to UEWM. They will be exempted from paying these fees at NCPES while registered at UEWM. NCPES students will be eligible to apply for an international student scholarship.
5. Beginning in Spring 2008, student from NCPES will be admitted to the graduate school at UEWM and continuing each year during the term of this agreement, NCPES will send to UEWM any number of students that meet all the requirements per academic year.
6. Neither UEWM nor NCPES will be responsible for the cost to students of room, board, travel, or personal expenses including books and insurance. The parties acknowledge that participants will be required to pay these expenses.
7. UEWM will assist arriving NCPES students to secure suitable housing for the period of time they will be on UEWM's campus.
8. NCPES students will be required to purchase UEWM health insurance or provide proof in English of

coverage that meets or exceeds that offered by UEWM.

9. UEWM will assist NCPES, to the fullest extent possible, in obtaining visas and other documents required by the U.S. government. While attending UEWM, students will be required to obtain and maintain an appropriate non-resident student visa (F-1 or J-1). In order to comply with the U.S. government regulations, students from NCPES will be required to guarantee that they have the financial resources to meet all expenses. After the submission of a satisfactorily completed application UEWM will issue documents necessary to secure a visa.
10. All applications for admission from NCPES will need to be received by UEWM no later than the required date prior to the date of arrival. Students work and progress will be monitored by an Advisory Board consisting of faculty members from both NCPES and UEWM. These faculty members will be responsible for student advising and assessment and will provide assistance to those who may need supplemental instruction in order to succeed in the program of study. The Advisory Board will determine whether individual students need to extend the length of the Three-Year Master Program, based on the student's overall performance.
11. Students enrolled in the Master's degree program at UEWM will have access to all offices and services of the University, including academic advising offered by the School of Sport and Exercise Science. They will be encouraged to become involved in the events and activities offered by the Center for International Education.
12. NCPES and UEWM agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either university or any of their employees. The relationship of NCPES and UEWM under this agreement shall be that of independent contractors, and a party shall not be deemed, nor hold itself out as being, a partner or agent of the other party. Neither NCPES nor UEWM shall be liable for acts of the other, nor shall they be liable for the acts of students participating in this program.
13. This agreement will be in effect for a period of five years from the date it is signed. At the end of the five-year period, it will be subjected to a comprehensive evaluation. Depending on the results of the evaluation, this Agreement can be continued without changes; it can be modified; or it can be terminated. Termination would not affect students already engaged in the Three-Year Integrated Master Program.
14. Both NCPES and UEWM will determine at the five year anniversary whether the potential exists to expand this agreement to include additional areas of study and degrees, particularly a degree program leading to the MPE and Master of Tai Chi.

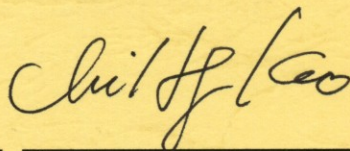
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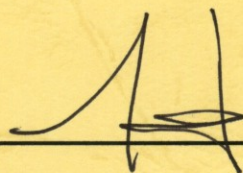
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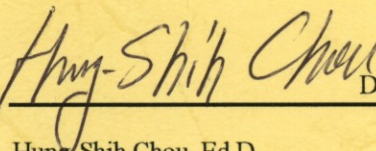
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Chin Hsung Kao, Ph.D.
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Ying Qiu Wang, Ph.D.
President



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Hung-Shih Chou, Ed.D.
President

The **TERM** of this agreement shall be effective upon signing.