**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**HEALTH, EXERCISE SCIENCE, & THERAPEUTIC RECREATION PROGRAM**

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**SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**

**DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & LEISURE STUDIES**

March 18, 2012

Manchester Community Colleges and Southern Connecticut State University hereby establish the enclosed articulation agreement between Manchester Community College Therapeutic Recreation Program and the Therapeutic Recreation Program as part of the Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Leisure Studies at Southern Connecticut State University.

Program Directors for both institutions met on January, 7, 2013 to compare each program’s curriculum and identify possible transferability of credits from Manchester Community College to Southern Connecticut State University.

This agreement guarantees admission to Southern Connecticut State Universities Therapeutic Recreation Program upon successful completion of the Associate’s Degree from Manchester Community College Therapeutic Recreation Program. The agreement will take effect for students graduating from Manchester Community College beginning August 2013.

Students who complete the Therapeutic Recreation program at Manchester Community College will transfer in a total of 15 major required credits, and 12 cognate required credits to the Southern Connecticut State Universities Therapeutic Recreation Program. A total of 27 credits, not including credits associated with the liberal education program at Southern, will be transferable between the two programs. This agreement will promote the transferability of Manchester Community College Therapeutic Recreation graduates interested in pursuing the Therapeutic Recreation concentration as part of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies at Southern Connecticut State University.

**For Manchester Community College:** **For Southern Conn. State University:**

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**THERAPEUTIC RECREATION PROGRAM CURICULUM COMPARISON**

The following matrix is a summary of comparable Manchester Community College and Southern Connecticut State University courses that qualify for transfer (to meet either major or cognate requirements) between the two institutions.

**SCSU Therapeutic Recreation Specific Courses:**

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|  | **MCC** |  | **SCSU** |
| subject | course title | subject | course title |
| RLS 101 | Intro to Rec and Leisure Services | REC 100 | Intro to Rec and Leisure Services |
| RLS 121 | Intro Therapeutic Rec Services | REC 231 | Foundations of Therapeutic Rec |
| RLS 122 | Processes & Techniques in TR | REC 210 | Leadership/ Activity Development |
| RLS 221 | Therapeutic Rec Programming | REC ELEC | Recreation Elective |
| RLS 295 | Professional Practicum in TR | REC 301 | Internship I |

**SCSU Therapeutic Recreation Program Cognate Courses:**

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|  | **MCC** |  | **SCSU** |
| subject | course title | subject | course title |
| BIO 115 | Human Biology | EXS 280 | Survey Anatomy & Physiology |
| PSY 201 | Lifespan Development | PSY 219 | Lifespan Development |
| PSY 245 | Abnormal Psychology | PSY 321 | Abnormal Psychology |
| PSY 163/PSY 173 | Children with DisabilitiesAdults with Disabilities | PSY 228 | Personality |