

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
Northwestern State University
AND
Louisiana Technical College- Central Louisiana and North Shore**

Northwestern State University (NSU) and Louisiana Technical College – Central Louisiana (Region 6 – Oakdale lead campus) and North Shore (Region 9 – Florida Parishes lead campus) Colleges (LTC) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for a 2+2 program between the two Institutions. The 2+2 program will allow students to complete the Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice at LTC and transfer all credit hours applied to the AAS degree as listed in Appendix A to Northwestern State University in partial fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice at NSU. Both institutions serve the needs of their constituency and are responsive, student oriented institutions that prepare their students to become productive members of society as well as promote the academic development and improvement in the quality of life of citizens in their regions.

This partnership is mutually beneficial to both institutions for several reasons. Traditional and non-traditional students attending LTC have said that they want and need an opportunity after completing their criminal justice studies from LTC to transfer to a four year program that will accept LTC's criminal justice credits.

Both Institutions have full-time, tenure track faculty with advanced academic and field experience credentials.

Both institutions have extensive support resources (i.e., on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative – faculty – staff backup).

Both programs adhere to the curriculum standards of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Northwestern State University has excellent on-line instructional capabilities and the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice is available via the Internet.

Northwestern State University has a tuition exemption for criminal justice majors employed full-time as law enforcement officers.

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, LTC agrees to:

Have their students who plan to transfer to NSU to complete a Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice file intent to transfer form with NSU to establish the catalog of record for their graduation from NSU.

Encourage students to add an American or British Literature course (when offered by LTC or otherwise available) in pursuit of the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Criminal Justice at LTC.

Jointly with Northwestern State University, market the 2+2 Agreement to prospective students.

Utilize textbook *Drugs, Society, and Human Behavior*, by Ksir, Hart, and Ray in CRMJ 2520 Drugs, Crime, and Criminal Justice course.

Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement in the LTC catalog.

Provide students the opportunity to obtain the LTC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSU and LTC.

Provide credentials for SACS certifiable faculty prior to implementation of the agreement and provide updated credentials as new faculty are employed.

Provide instructors names by the courses they taught when forwarding student transcripts to Northwestern State University.

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Northwestern State University agrees to:

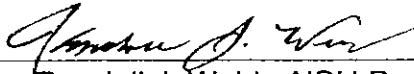
Accept LTC's credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and LTC.

Accept LTC's CRMJ 2520 for Northwestern State University's CJ 4500 Drug Use in Modern Society.

Along with LTC, jointly market the 2+2 Agreement.

This agreement is effective only for students who are enrolled at NSU as Criminal Justice majors.

By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University, and of the respective Regional Directors, this 2+2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 10th day of March, 2010.

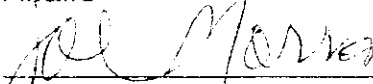


Dr. Randall J. Webb, NSU President

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Date


Dr. Lisa Abney, NSU Vice President of Academic
Affairs

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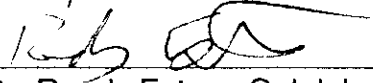
Mr. Joe Morris, NSU Criminal Justice Department
Chair

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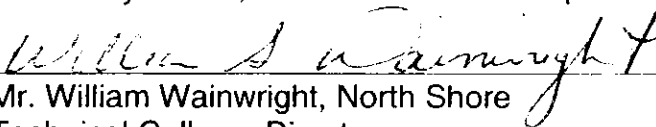
Mr. Mervin Birdwell, Central LA Technical College,
Director

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Dr. Randy Esters, Oakdale Branch Campus

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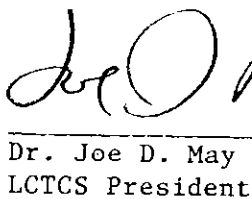
Mr. William Wainwright, North Shore
Technical College, Director

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Ms. Sharon Hornsby, Florida Parishes Branch
Campus

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Dr. Joe D. May
LCTCS President

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Date

**Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University
and
Louisiana Technical College – Regions 6 and 9 (Oakdale Campus and
Florida Parishes Campus)
Appendix A**

Humanities/English (9 sem. Hours):

Oakdale Campus/Florida Parishes Courses	NSU Courses
English 1015	English 1010
No Equivalent	English 1020
No Equivalent	English 2050 or 2060

Mathematics (6 sem. Hrs): 1011 Or 1021; and 1022, 1425, 1431, or 1435.

Oakdale Campus/Florida Parishes Courses	NSU Courses
Math 1015	Math 1020
No Equivalent	Math 1060

Natural/Physical Sciences (6 sem. Hrs.):

Oakdale Campus/ Florida Parishes Courses	NSU Courses
Physical Science 1015	SCI 1010 or Chem 1070

Core Courses (19 sem. Hrs.):

Oakdale Campus/Florida Parishes Courses	NSU Courses
POLI 1100	PSCI 2010
Psychology 2010	PSYC 1010
Sociology 2110	SOC 2020
No Equivalent	SOC 1010
HIST 2010	Hist 2020

General Electives (9 sem hrs.)

Oakdale Campus/Florida Parishes Courses	NSU Courses
HEMS 1140 (NSU HED 1010)	HED 1010, 1090 or HP 1110 (4hrs.)
No Equivalent	FA 1040
	Elective

Area of Concentration: Criminal Justice (18 sem. Hrs.):

Oakdale Campus/Florida Parishes Courses	NSU Courses
CRMJ 1110	CJ 1100
CRMJ 1120	CJ 2500
CRMJ 1210	Elective
CRMJ 1220	CJ 2300
CRMJ 1230	Elective
CRMJ 1310	Elective
CRMJ 1322	Elective
CRMJ 1340	Elective
CRMJ 1410	Elective
CRMJ 1422	CJ 2400
CRMJ 2510	CJ 2600 (Elective)
CRMJ 2520	CJ 4500
CPTR 1100	Elective

Oakdale Campus/Florida Parishes Course	NSU Course
PHSC 1000 (formerly 1015) Physical Science	SCI 1010 Basic Concepts of Physical Science 1
PSYC 2010 (formerly 2015) Intro to Psychology	PSYC 1010 General Psychology
CRMJ 2997 Selected Topics: Police Survival	Elective
SPCK 1010 (formerly 1200) Intro to Public Speaking	COMM 1010 Fundamentals of Speech
CRMJ 2552 Criminal Justice Externship	Elective
JOBS 2450 Job Seeking Skills	Elective