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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING MS Homeland Sec.

BETWEEN

Northwestern State University of Louisiana

AND

University of Texas at El Paso

Northwestern State University (NSU) and the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for a program between the two institutions. This program will allow students to complete the Graduate Certificate in Intelligence and National Security Studies (INSS) at UTEP and transfer all credit hours to be applied to the NSU's MS Degree in Homeland Security as listed in Appendix A to Northwestern State University in partial fulfillment of degree requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Homeland Security at NSU. Both universities serve the needs of their constituencies 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. Students attending UTEP have said that they want and need an opportunity after completing their Graduate Certificate in Intelligence and national Security from UTEP to transfer to a Graduate Program in Homeland Security that will accept UTEP's Intelligence and National Security Studies Graduate credits.

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

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

Northwestern State University has excellent on-line instructional capabilities and the Master of Science Degree in Homeland Security is available via the Internet.

Northwestern State University has a partial tuition exemption for students employed full-time as public safety officers.

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

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

Provide information about the Agreement on the UTEP INSS website.

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

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

Accept UTEP Graduate credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and UTEP.

Along with UTEP, jointly market the Agreement.

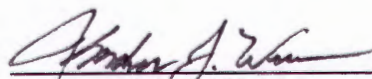
This Memorandum of Understanding shall continue in effect for an initial period ending one (1) year after the date and year stated below. After such initial term this Memorandum of Understanding shall continue from year to year unless one party shall give the other one hundred eighty (180) days prior written notice of intention to terminate. If such notice is given, this Memorandum of Understanding shall terminate: (a) at the end of such one hundred eighty (180) days; or (b) when all students enrolled in the program at the time such notice is given have completed their respective courses of study under the the program, whichever event occurs last.

Campus points of contact and responsible units:

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By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University and signature of President Diana Natalicio, University of Texas at El Paso, this Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the ____ of ____, 2012.



Dr. Randall J. Webb

04 October 2012

Date



Dr. Diana Natalicio

25 October 2012

Date

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Northwestern State University
and
University of Texas at El Paso**

Appendix A

UTEP COURSE	NSU COURSE
PAD 5351	HS 5200
INSS 5301	HS 5050
INSS 5303	HS 5300
INSS 5310	HS 5150 or 5500
INSS 5315	Elective
INSS 5320	HS 5400
INSS 5325	HS 5650
INSS 5330	HS 5700
INSS 5335	HS 5000
INSS 5351	Elective
INSS 5380	HS 5800
COM 5335	Elective
PAD 5340	HS 5050
Pad 5342	Elective
PAD 5350	HS 5600
PAD 5363	Elective
POLS 5330	Elective
POLS 5347	Elective

- Courses highlighted in yellow will transfer directly to the corresponding NSU course.
- The Master of Science in Homeland Security has either 3 or 6 free electives depending on which option is chosen.

Request for Affiliation Agreement
Office of Research and Sponsored Projects

Name of Facility: Northwestern State University
Is facility (check): Profit or Non Profit
Address: 718 University Parkway, Natchitoches, LA 71457

Facility's contact person: Joe Morris
Title: Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, History and Social Sciences
Telephone: (318) 357 - 5499

The above person has been contacted regarding proposed request: Yes No

Baccalaureate Program: _____ Master Program: MS Ph.D Program: _____

Program Area: Homeland Security

Students participating in program shall have completed one (1) years at the approved degree program.

Students will be allowed in the Facility during the regular academic period. Semester start dates are:
January 16 - Spring Year _____ June 01 - Summer Year _____ September 16 - Fall Year 2012

Start date and Year plus 5 YEARS September 2017

Affiliation Agreement requested by: Mark Gorman
(UTEP Requestors Name)

Name/Title: Mark Gorman / INSS Program Coordinator Extension No. X 6180

Department/College: College of Liberal Arts

Recommended Approval:
Department Chairperson: Larry A. Valera Date: June 20, 2012

Academic Dean: Pati D. Witherspoon Date: 6/22/12