# FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION NETWORKING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRANSFER AGREEMENT AND ARTICULATION GUIDE

This Transfer Agreement and Articulation Guide (hereinafter sometimes agreed to as "agreement") is established on <u>August 10, 2004</u>, between Fort Hays State University (herein sometimes referred to as FHSU) and <u>Pensacola Junior College</u> (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "College").

The Transfer Agreement and Articulation Guide has been developed to facilitate the transition of students with academic credit or associate degrees from college to Fort Hays State University.

This agreement has been developed specifically to assist students studying in networking, web development, computer science, technology, telephony, and general information technology programs at community colleges or technical colleges who desire to complete a bachelors degree from Fort Hays State University in Information Networking and Telecommunications degree program.

This agreement applies to both on-campus students and those who will study at Fort Hays State University through distance learning. The two degrees described below are both offered on-campus and on-line.

### **General Education Requirements**

- 1) Students must meet FHSU general education requirements.
- 2) Students with associate's degrees who have not met the transfer requirements of this Agreement may complete the Transfer Articulation Agreement at FHSU or fulfill the FHSU General Education program.
- 3) Transfer students are subject to the same FHSU assessment policies and procedures as all other students of FHSU.

## Matriculation and Degree Requirements for Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) in Information Networking and Telecommunications (INT):

- 1) Students must satisfy all general requirements for articulating into the Bachelors of General Studies at Fort Hays State University.
- 2) All Bachelor of General Studies students are required to have a concentration of at least 21 hours of coursework. Students may transfer up to 6 hours of coursework into the BGS Concentration in Information Networking and Telecommunications. Nine additional credit hours may be articulated as free elective lower-division credit hours.

3) Cisco Academy Curriculum may be articulated at the following number of credits in to the BGS in INT:

Fundamentals of Web Design	3 credit hours
Fundamentals of Unix	3 credit hours
Fundamentals of Java	3 credit hours
IT Essentials 1 & 2	6 credit hours
Cisco CCNA	6 credit hours
Fundamentals of Network Security	3 credit hours
Fundamentals of Wireless LANS	3 credit hours

4) Specific additional College non-Cisco Academy lower division courses will transfer into the Bachelors of General Studies as equivalents. The College may submit syllabi for these classes to: Fort Hays State University, Office of the Registrar, 600 Park Street, Hays, Kansas, 67601-4099. These courses will be approved on a course-by-course basis after evaluation by the Fort Hays State University's Department of Information Networking and Telecommunications Department.

## Matriculation and Degree Requirements for Bachelor of Science or Arts (BS or BA) in Information Networking and Telecommunications:

- Students must satisfy all general education and university requirements for articulating into Bachelors of Arts or Sciences degree programs at Fort Hays State University.
- 2) B.S. and B.A. Students may transfer up to 6 hours of credit into the INT 39 hour major and up to 6 hours of credit into the 15 hour emphasis. Nine additional credit hours may be articulated as free elective, lower-division, credit hours.
- 3) Cisco Academy Curriculum may be articulated at the following number of credits:

Fundamentals of Web Design	3 hours
Fundamentals of Unix	3 hours
Fundamentals of Java	3 hours
IT Essentials 1 & 2	6 hours
Cisco CCNA	6 hours
Fundamentals of Network Security	3 hours
Fundamentals of Wireless LANS	3 hours

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#### **General Provisions**

- 1. All allowable College credit hours will be posted to the FHSU academic transcript the semester students complete all degree requirements.
- 2. College will maintain its regional accreditation through the <u>Southern Association of Colleges and Schools</u> or other nationally recognized regional accreditation organization.
- 3. Students taking FHSU courses are required to pay the tuition and fees as established for FHSU by the Kansas Board of Regents. Tuition and fees are posted on the FHSU web site.
- 3. There are no third party beneficiaries intended, contemplated or created by the signing or execution of the terms of this agreement.
- 4. Contacts for each party for the purposes of effectuating this Agreement are:

#### for Fort Hays State University:

Agreement Liaison

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4. This agreement is effective upon signing. It shall renew annually on July 1. The agreement is subject to annual review and approval. Either party may terminate this agreement with written notice to the other party ninety (90) days or more prior to the renewal date. The agreement may be extended, changed, or modified upon written agreement of the parties.

This Agreement is approved by the following signatories who are authorized to sign such Agreement.

Dr. Larry Gould

Provost

Fort Hays State University

8/11/04 Date Dr. G. Thomas Delaino

President

Pensacola Junior College

10/25/04

Date

Approved as to Form:

By: \_<

Thomas J. Gilliam, Jr. - Attorney for Pensacola Junior College