



## **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH WYCLIFF E.V. FOR LANGUAGE ACQUISITION.**

### **I. GOAL**

To establish a working partnership between Columbia International University (German Branch: European School of Culture and Theology, Korntal: ESCT) and the European Training Programme (ETP) of Wycliff e.V. by which ESCT offers 1.5 academic undergraduate credit to candidates for successful completion of their training module: “Successful language acquisition”. The ETP training equips students with the theoretical foundation and the practical skills necessary to learn a language. It teaches phonetics, foundational language learning techniques and strategies. ETP courses are offered in partnership with SIL International who are world leaders in the field of language development. This relationship provides an introduction of ETP participants to CIU, and its intercultural and mission training expertise to prospective missionaries who are highly motivated toward engagement and/or support of ministry in international settings.

### **II. ESCT COURSE CREDIT OFFERED TO GVS PARTICIPANTS**

Content, scope and classroom/study hours are equivalent to the following CIU course number, title and description. 1.5 undergraduate credit hours will be given.

LNG 3950 Faculty Directed Introduction to Language learning (1-6 cr.hrs)

This is an independent study available to juniors and seniors by special arrangement with the instructor. Consult with your academic advisor.

### **III. NATURE OF THIS RELATIONSHIP**

In this relationship and process, ETP will systematically and regularly submit appropriate evidence of the training modules used at their headquarters for appropriate university documentation. ETP staff will submit an evaluation of the work accomplished by each student seeking academic credit from ESCT. This documentation will be submitted to an ESCT Academic Evaluator for the ETP program. Upon verification ESCT will post credit to a student’s audit for successful completion of the ETP program for those who seek such credit.

ETP and ESCT will coordinate a detailed communication strategy for students with the institution.

Because of the ongoing changes that will occur in programs such as ETP, ESCT will designate an academic evaluator (as assigned by the Dean of Undergraduate Studies) to systematically review the curriculum of the program every two years and report to the faculty whether changes in coursework should be made within this program. ESCT may also request to visit the ETP headquarters in order to validate the learning experiences on a systematic review cycle.

The ESCT faculty maintains control over the granting of any credit for the learning experiences associated with ETP participants based on institutional standards.

Transfer credit for this learning activity is only open to fully admitted undergraduate students at ESCT.

#### IV. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

ETP participants are expected to pay a standardized “transcript fee” for having credits granted by ESCT for the cross-cultural work and learning program experience. The rate will be evaluated every two years. At the time of this agreement, the cost is established at €25 per credit hour. ETP participants will have the ability to request credit for this learning experience one time only. Naturally, if there is an error in posting, corrections can be petitioned. Once a transcript has been completed for the learning experience, the ETP participant, who is also a fully admitted ESCT student, can request a transcript to be forwarded to another institution, if they are a student attending another college/university.

#### V. NATURE OF THIS AGREEMENT

ESCT and Wycliff e.V. enter into an agreement whereby this relationship is systematically reviewed every two years to insure both parties are appropriately served by the agreement and both entities are effective in accomplishing their respective missions. Adjustments and changes to the agreement must be mutually accepted. The agreement may be dissolved with a 90 day notice towards the end of the academic year to the other party in writing.

#### VI. SIGNATURES

For Columbia International University (CIU):

Print Name: JAMES LANPHER Title: PROVOST  
Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 1/23/15

For ESCT:

Print Name: HOPP, FRANGIOTTI Title: President  
Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 2 October 2014

For Wycliff e.V.:

Print Name: Susanne Krüger Title: Director  
Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 2 October 2014