

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF ASIA PACIFIC
AND
SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY

In consideration of the desire by The University of Asia Pacific, hereinafter referred to as UAP and the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, hereinafter referred to as SDSM&T, to establish cooperative agreements that will enhance the educational opportunities available to students of the two institutions, the following areas of collaboration are defined for ongoing joint efforts. Financial obligations for each institution will be negotiated as necessary.

1. The UAP and SDSM&T WILL cooperate to offer selected UAP courses to students at the SDSM&T and selected SDSM&T courses to students at the UAP. This cooperation may involve, but is not limited to, the offering of courses via distance learning techniques that may include the use of computers or interactive telecommunication networks.
2. The development of an agreement between the UAP and SDSM&T that will stipulate details on the acceptance of College credits for transfer to SDSM&T degree programs.
3. Assistance by SDSM&T in providing individual guidance and monitoring for UAP students who apply for admission and are interested in pursuing degree programs in the areas of science or engineering, through the use of SDSM&T's computer-based Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
4. Assistance by SDSM&T to the UAP in the development of educational programs that will assist UAP students in developing competence appropriate for entering baccalaureate programs in science and engineering at SDSM&T or other universities.
5. Assistance by the UAP to SDSM&T in the development of courses and programs at SDSM&T to enhance the appreciation of cultural diversity and cross-cultural experiences.
6. Assistance by the UAP faculty to SDSM&T faculty in developing SDSM&T courses in selected areas of the humanities and social sciences.
7. Assistance by the SDSM&T faculty to the UAP faculty in developing UAP courses in mathematics, science and engineering subjects.
8. Assistance by SDSM&T to the UAP in developing and implementing computer and communication systems that will enhance the cooperation between SDSM&T and UAP.
9. Ongoing and periodic meetings between faculty, staff and administrators at the UAP and SDSM&T to enhance and continue the development areas of cooperation and collaboration.

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APPROVED AND ACCEPTED:



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UAP

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