

Articulation Agreement
between
Mercyhurst University
and
Jamestown Community College
for the REACH Liberal Arts Curriculum

This Articulation Agreement ("the Agreement") is entered into on this date 7.2.24 (the "effective date") between Mercyhurst University ("Mercyhurst" or "MU") and Jamestown Community College ("JCC" or "Jamestown"), collectively, the "Parties." This document sets forth the conditions upon which Mercyhurst University will admit graduates of any Jamestown Community College associate degree program into their choice of any bachelor's degree program at Mercyhurst University.

ACCORDINGLY, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

A. Rationale for the Agreement and Accreditation

This transfer articulation agreement applies to graduates of any Jamestown Community College associate degree program. Its purpose is to ensure the efficient and orderly movement of students between the institutions while guaranteeing students' continuous advancement in the pursuit of a professional career. The Parties' student learning outcomes, academic goals, and strategic priorities guided the formulation of the policies and procedures set forth in this agreement. Specifically, this agreement guarantees that Mercyhurst University will admit graduates of any Jamestown Community College associate degree program to their choice of any bachelor's degree program at Mercyhurst University (with the exception of Nursing, which is addressed in a separate agreement), and identifies which Jamestown Community College courses will be accepted in transfer by Mercyhurst University as being equivalent to courses in the Mercyhurst University liberal arts (REACH) curriculum. While this agreement serves as a stand-alone document, information specific to transfer into various Mercyhurst University degree programs may be added from time to time as addenda.

Mercyhurst University warrants that it is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Mercyhurst will notify Jamestown if such accreditation ceases to exist.

Jamestown warrants that it is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Jamestown will notify the University if such accreditation ceases to exist.

This Agreement is not exclusive, and either party may enter into similar agreements with any other party.

B. Curricular changes and description of how the agreement may be renewed or terminated

1. Jamestown Community College agrees to promptly notify Mercyhurst University upon any substantive modification to any course outlined in this agreement, and further agrees that the transfer

equivalency for a course which is substantively modified will not hold unless Mercyhurst University provides written approval that the curricular changes do not alter the equivalency.

2. Mercyhurst University agrees to provide Jamestown Community College with information about the REACH liberal arts program of study and any changes in the curriculum, should they occur.
3. Jamestown Community College and Mercyhurst University agree to review the terms, conditions and effects of this agreement every four years. Either party may terminate the agreement with or without cause, on the provision of 120 days written notice to the other party.

C. Admission requirements, transfer of academic credits, and ability to graduate

Graduates of any associate degree program at Jamestown Community College will be admitted into their choice (with the Nursing exception previously noted) of any Mercyhurst University bachelor's degree program provided they meet the following conditions:

1. Graduates of Jamestown Community College must complete the Mercyhurst University admissions process, which includes submitting an admissions application and providing transcripts from all post-secondary institutions in which the student has been enrolled.
2. Students who wish to transfer must have a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA for all coursework at the post-secondary level. Specific programs may require a higher cumulative GPA for their coursework. These exceptions will be noted in the current Mercyhurst University catalog.

Seventy-five (75) total credits, and no more than fifty percent (50%) of a student's major course requirements, can be transferred from Jamestown Community College to Mercyhurst University.

To maintain satisfactory academic progress for financial aid, students must have completed 48 credits by the end of the fourth semester. An additional summer term may be included in the time frame. To ensure the continued receipt of federal financial aid awards, students are encouraged to be familiar with the grading policies at Jamestown Community College and Mercyhurst University. For example, courses completed with less than a C at other institutions will not transfer to Mercyhurst University, nor will credit be awarded for courses graded as pass/fail.

Students who transfer Jamestown Community College courses equivalent to a combined minimum total of fifty-four (54) Mercyhurst University credits from among the Mercyhurst University REACH (liberal arts) courses listed below plus any additional Mercyhurst University courses listed in degree-specific supplements to this agreement can generally earn that specific Mercyhurst University degree with four semesters at Mercyhurst University.

D. Promotion of the agreement

Either party may cite the terms of this agreement in its official publications and other communications and each party will include the other party on the list of institutions which the party has an established articulation agreement with.

E. Miscellaneous Terms

- a. Severability. If any Section or provision of this Agreement be held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law by a court of competent jurisdiction, such Section or provision of

this Agreement shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and the validity of the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.

- b. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Pennsylvania applicable to contracts made and to be enforced wholly within Pennsylvania.
- c. Jurisdiction. The parties to this Agreement each specifically consent to jurisdiction in Pennsylvania in connection with any dispute between the parties arising out of this Agreement or pertaining to the subject matter hereof a Pennsylvania court.
- e. Notices. All notices or other written communications relating to termination, expiration, or any other legal matter relating to this Agreement will be effective when received in accordance with and must be given in writing by courier or reputable overnight delivery service, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to either party at the following address (or to such other address as such party may substitute, by providing a written notice in the manner specified in this Section) with, in the case of the College, an additional copy addressed to “General Counsel”:

For Jamestown

Vice President of Academic Affairs
Jamestown Community College
525 Falconer Street
Jamestown, NY 14701

For Mercyhurst

Office of Academic Affairs
Mercyhurst University
501 E. 38th Street
Erie, PA 16546

- f. Waivers and Amendments. The waiver by either party of any provision of this Agreement on any occasion and upon any particular circumstance shall not operate as a waiver of such provision of this Agreement on any other occasion or upon any other circumstance. This Agreement may be modified or amended only via a writing signed by both parties.
- g. Assignment. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement. Any attempted assignment or delegation in violation of this Section would be null and void.
- h. Complete Agreement; Integration. This Agreement contains the complete understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other agreements, understandings, communications and promises of any kind, whether oral or written, between the parties with respect to such subject matter.
- i. Counterparts; Facsimile Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, all of which shall be originals and which together shall constitute a single agreement. For the purpose of interpreting this Agreement, facsimile signatures shall be considered equivalent to original signatures.
- j. Independent Contractors. The parties are independent contractors, and no agency, partnership, franchise, joint venture, or employment relationship is intended or created by this Agreement. Neither party shall make any commitment, or give the impression that it has authority to make any commitment, on behalf of the other party.

k. Compliance with Laws. The parties will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in performing their obligations hereunder. When taking actions (or failing to act) in any way relating to this Agreement, each party agrees that it will not unlawfully discriminate against any person on the basis of race, sex, religion, disability, age, national origin, or color.

F. Transfer of specific REACH (liberal Arts) equivalent courses:

The following tables display specific Jamestown Community College courses that can be transferred to Mercyhurst University to meet requirements of the REACH Liberal Arts Curriculum.

REACH (Liberal Arts) Requirements - Mercyhurst University

Mercyhurst Requirement Course Number and Title	Equivalent Jamestown Community College Course Number and Title
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Freshman Year Experience

iMU 101	Introduction to Mercyhurst (2 credits)	Not required for transfer students who have earned 30+ credits	
COMP 120	Writing and Research (3 credits)	ENG 1530	College Composition II (3 credits)

Liberal Arts Experience

<i>Reason and Faith (6 total credits)</i>		
Choose 2 courses from different prefixes: CST, PHIL, RLST	Choose 2 courses from different prefixes:	
	PHL xxxx	Any PHL course (3 credits)
	R EL xxxx	Any REL course (3 credits)
	ANT 1530	Comparative Religion (3 credits)
	ANT/HIS2570	History of World Religions (3 credits)
	ENG 2850 ¹	Literature of the Bible (3 credits)

<i>Expression (6 total Credits)</i>		
Course 1 course from different prefixes: ART, DAN, MUS, THEA (3 credits)	Choose 1 course from different prefixes:	
	ART xxxx	Any ART course (3 credits)
	DAN xxxx	Any DAN course (3 credits)
	MUS xxxx	Any MUS course (3 credits)
	TH E xxxx	Any THE course (3 credits)
ENG (Choose 1 course, 3 credits)	ENG xxxx	Any Literature or creative writing based ENG course (3 credits)

¹ This course can only count one (1) time, either in the Reason and Faith or the Expressions bin. It cannot be used to fulfill both requirements.

<i>Analytical Thought (7 total credits)</i>		
Choose 1 course, must have a lab: BIO, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS, SCI (4 credits)	Choose 1 course, must have a lab:	
	AST xxxx	Any AST course (4 credits)
	BIO xxxx	Any BIO course (4 credits)
	CHE xxxx	Any CHE course (4 credits)
	GLG xxxx	Any GLG course (4 credits)
	PHY xxxx	Any PHY course (4 credits)
Choose 1 course: MATH or STAT (3 credits)	MAT xxxx	Any MAT course (3 credits)

<i>Context and Systems (6 total credits)</i>		
Choose 2 courses from different prefixes: ECON, HIS, POLI	Choose 2 courses from different prefixes:	
	ECO xxxx	Any ECO course (3 credits)
	HIS xxxx	Any HIS course (3 credits)
	POL xxxx	Any POL course (3 credits)

<i>Humans in Connections (6 total credits)</i>		
Choose 2 courses from different prefixes: ANTH, PSYC, SOC, WL, and all WL Prefixes (e.g. ARAB, ASIA, CHNS, FREN, RUSS, SPAN)	Choose 2 courses from different prefixes:	
	ARA xxxx	Any ARA course (3 credits)
	ANT xxxx	Any ANT course (3 credits)
	FRE xxxx	Any FRE course (3 credits)
	PSY xxxx	Any PSY course (3 credits)
	RUS xxxx	Any RUS course (3 credits)
	SOC xxxx	Any SOC course (3 credits)
	SPA xxxx	Any SPA course (3 credits)

ADDENDUM - B.A. ACCOUNTING

Mercyhurst University B.A. Accounting Major Requirements and Jamestown Community College Equivalent Courses
(This addendum supersedes all prior agreements pertaining to the Accounting program)

Mercyhurst Requirement Course Number, Title, and Credits	Equivalent Jamestown Community College Course Number, Title, and Credits
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Business Core

ACCT 101	Principals of Accounting 1 (3 credits)	BUS 1510	Principles of Financial Accounting (4 credits)
ACCT 102	Principals of Accounting II (3)	BUS 1520	Principles of Managerial Accounting
BADM 310	Business Law 1 (3)	BUS 2530	Business Law 1
BADM 335	Business Analytics (3)		
BADM 405	Business Policy & Strategy (3)		
ECON 105	Macroeconomics (3)	ECO 2610	Macroeconomic Principles (3)
ECON 106	Microeconomics (3)	ECO 2620	Microeconomic Principles (3)
ECON 406	Managerial Economics (3)		
FIN 280	Financial Management (3)		
MGMT 120	Principles of Management (3)	BUS 2570	Principles of Management (3)
MKTG 162	Principles of Marketing (3)	BUS 2550	Marketing (3)
STAT 109 or	Introduction to Statistics (3)	MAT 1540	Elementary Statistics (3)
STAT 120	Statistics for Research (3)		

Accounting Major Requirements

ACCT 201	Intermediate Accounting 1 (3)		
ACCT 202	Intermediate Accounting II (3)		
ACCT 230	Tax Accounting (3)	BUS 2270	Introduction to Taxation
ACCT 335	Corporate Tax Accounting (3)		
ACCT 340	Cost Accounting (3)		
ACCT 350	Accounting for Government & Non-Profit Entities (3)		
ACCT 401	Advanced Accounting (3)		
ACCT 410	Auditing (3)		

ADDENDUM - B.A. AND B.S. BIOLOGY

Mercyhurst University B.A. and B.S. Biology Requirements and Jamestown Community College Equivalent Courses

Mercyhurst Requirement Course Number, Title, and Credits	Equivalent Jamestown Community College Course Number, Title, and Credits
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Biology Major Core Courses

BIO 100	Freshman Seminar	Waived for JCC transfer students	
BIO 142/143	Cellular and Molecular Biology/Lab (4 credits)	BIO 1575 or BIO 2800	Biology: A Molecular Approach (w/Lab) (4 credits) or Cell and Molecular Bio (w/Lab) (4)
BIO 146/147	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology of Organisms/Lab (4)	BIO 1570	Principles of Biology (w/Lab) (4)
BIO 310/311	Genetics/Lab (4)	BIO 2560	Genetics (w/Lab) (4)
BIO 370/371 or CHEM 331/332 CHEM 338/339	Cellular Biochemistry/Lab (4) or Biochemistry I/II /Lab(s) (4)		

Thematic Courses - Anatomy - Choose one of the following:

BIO 244/245 or BIO 320/321 or BIO 322/323 or BIO 334/335	Histology/ Lab (4) or Comparative Vertebrae Bio/Lab (4) or Plant Anatomy/Lab (4) or Human Anatomy/Lab (4)	BIO 2510/2520	Anatomy & Phys I/II (w/Labs) (8) (8-credit JCC combination fulfills Mercyhurst Thematic Courses - Anatomy and Thematic Courses - Physiology requirements)
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Thematic Courses - Physiology - Choose one of the following:

BIO 290 or BIO 360/361 or BIO 362/363 or BIO 344/345	Environmental Physiology (3) or Systems Physiology/Lab (4) or Plant Physiology/ Lab (4) or Human Physiology/Lab (4)	BIO 2510/2520	Anatomy & Phys I/II (w/Labs) (8) (8-credit JCC combination fulfills Mercyhurst Thematic Courses - Anatomy and Thematic Courses - Physiology requirements)
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Thematic Courses -Organismal Biology- Choose one of the following:

BIO 200/201	Microbiology/Lab (4)	BIO 2531/2532	Microbiology/Lab (4)
BIO 210/211	Botany/Lab (4)	BIO 2670	Botany/Lab (4)
BIO 294	Parasitology (3)		
BIO 354/355	The Biology of Insects/Lab (4)		
BIO 422/423	Mycology/Lab (4)		

Thematic Courses -Environmental Biology- Choose one of the following:

BIO 292/293	Field Biology/lab (4)		
BIO 392	Plant Ecology (3)		
BIO 410/411	Microbial Ecology/Lab (4)		
BIO 424	Restoration Ecology (3)		
BIO 426/427	Limnology/Lab (4)		

Elective Courses

Choose at least 2 additional biology courses numbered 200 or higher (6)	Choose at least 2 additional biology courses which had a prerequisite or another biology course (6)
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B.S. Research Courses (choose either option)

BIO 466	Senior Thesis (1-3)		
BIO 474	Biology Practicum (1-3)		

B.A. Cognate Courses

CHEM 113/114	Fundamentals of Organic and Biochemistry/Lab (4)	CHE 2530/2540	Organic Chemistry I/II (w/Labs) (4)
CHEM 121/122	General Chemistry I/Lab (4)	CHE 1550	College Chemistry 1 (w/Lab) (4)
CHEM 131/132	General Chemistry 1 I/Lab (4)	CHE 1560	College Chemistry II (w/Lab) (4)
PHYS 101/103	Principles of Physics I/Lab (4)	PHY 1610 or PHY 1710	General Physics 1 (w/Lab) (4) Analytical Physics 1 (w/Lab) (4)
Any two math courses numbered 109 or higher (6-8)		Any two MAT courses numbered 1500 or higher (6-8)	

B.S. Cognate Courses

MATH 170	Calculus 1 (4)	MAT 1710	Calculus and Analytic Geometry (4)
CHEM 121/122	General Chemistry I/Lab (4)	CHE 1550	College Chemistry 1 (w/Lab) (4)
CHEM 131/132	General Chemistry 1 I/Lab (4)	CHE 1560	College Chemistry II (w/Lab) (4)
PHYS 101/103	Principles of Physics I/Lab (4)	PHY 1610	General Physics 1 (w/Lab) (4)
or PHYS 201/203	General Physics I/Lab (4)	or PHY 1710	Analytical Physics 1 (w/Lab) (4)
PHY 102/106	Principles of Physics 1 I/Lab (4)	PHY 1620	General Physics II (w/Lab) (4)
or PHYS 202/206	General Physics II/Lab (4)	PHY 2710	Analytical Physics II (w/Lab) (4)
A second math course subject to departmental chair approval		MAT 1540 or MAT 1720 or higher	Elementary Statistics (3) or Calc and Analytics Geometry II (4) or higher

ADDENDUM - B.A. CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Mercyhurst University B.A. Criminal Justice Major Requirements and Jamestown Community College Equivalent Courses

(This addendum supersedes all prior agreements pertaining to the Criminal Justice program)

Mercyhurst Requirement Course Number, Title, and Credits	Equivalent Jamestown Community College Course Number, Title, and Credits
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Criminal Justice Requirements

CRJS 101	Justice in America (3 credits)	CRI 1510	Intro to Criminal Justice (3 credits)
CRJS 104	Introduction to Corrections (3)	CRI 1520	Introduction to Corrections (3)
CRJS 205	Into to Juvenile Justice & Delinquency (3)	CRI 2650	Juvenile Justice Systems (3)
CRJS 207	Police Function (3)	CRI 1320	Intro to Law Enforcement (3)
CRJS 214	Courts and Legal Concepts (3)	CRI 2640	American Judicial System (3)
CRJS 230	Criminology (3)	SOC 2560	Criminology (3)
CRJS 240	Victimology (3)		
CRJS 290	Race & Justice (3)		
CRJS 310	Constitutional Law in Criminal Procedure (3)	CRI 2330	Criminal Procedural Law (3)
CRJS 318	Intro to Criminal Justice Research (3)		
CRJS 343	Criminal Justice Ethics (3)	CRI 2550	Ethics in Criminal Justice (3)
CRJS 410	Senior Seminar (3)		

Electives

Must complete five (5) additional Criminal Justice Electives (15 total credits)	Any CRI course
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ADDENDUM - B.A. INTELLIGENCE STUDIES

Mercyhurst University B.A. Intelligence Studies Major Requirements and Jamestown Community College Equivalent Courses
(This addendum supersedes all prior agreements pertaining to the Intelligence Studies program)

Mercyhurst Requirement Course Number, Title, and Credits		Equivalent Jamestown Community College Course Number, Title, and Credits	
Intelligence Studies Core			
RIAP 177	Intro to Intelligence Studies (3 credits)	CRI 1600	Intro to Intelligence Studies (3 credits)
RIAP 178	Intelligence Methods & Analysis (3)	CRI 2670	Intelligence Analysis for Homeland Security (3)
RIAP 213	National Security & Intelligence (3)		
RIAP 240	Intelligence for Business (3)		
RIAP 275	Intelligence Writing & Presentation (3)		
RIAP 276	Crime Intelligence (3)	CRI 1510	Intro to Criminal Justice (3)
RIAP 425	Strategic Intelligence (3)		
CIS 100 or	Introduction to Computer Science (3)	CSC 1510	Intro to Computer Science
CIS 150 or	Introduction to Data Science (3)		
CIS 160 or	Introduction to Cyber Security (3)	CSC 1520	Intro to Cybersecurity
RIAP 121	Open Source Intelligence (3)		

RIAP Electives - Choose Four (4) Courses, Twelve (12) credits

RIAP 303	American Military History (3)		
RIAP 305	Warfare & Military History (3)		
RIAP 310	Special Topics (3)		
RIAP 311	Collection Operations (3)		
RIAP 316	Cinematic Mirror of Intelligence in Film (3)		
RIAP 320	Advanced Crime Intelligence (3)		
RIAP 321	Law & Ethics of Law Enforcement Intelligence (3)	CRI 2680	The Constitution & Homeland Security (3)
RIAP 322	Applied Methodologies for Law Enforcement Intel (3)		
RIAP 340	Human Intelligence (3)		
RIAP 341	Homeland Security (3)	CRI 1560	Homeland Security (3)
RIAP 365	Advanced Competitive Intelligence (3)		
RIAP 370	AML: Counterterrorism Financing (3)		
RIAP 371	Gray Zone Conflict & Intelligence (3)		

RIAP372	Terrorism (3)	CRI 2580	Intro to Terrorism (3)
RIAP 374	History of Intelligence (3)		
RIAP 395	Geospatial Intelligence (3)		
RIAP 415	Contemporary Leadership for Intelligence (3)		
RIAP 420	Advanced Analytic Techniques (3)		
RIAP 435	Grand Strategy (3)		
RIAP 440	Know Your Cust/Cust Due Diligence (3)		
RIAP 449	Nonproliferation Analysis (3)		
RIAP 475	Internship (3)		

Non-RIAP Elective Courses - Complete four (4) courses, twelve (12) credits; courses may be from the same category

Business	300-400 level course		
Communication	300-400 level course		
Computing & Info Science	300-400 level course		
Criminal Justice	300-400 level course		
Mathematics	300-400 level course		
Political Science	300-400 level course		
Public Health	300-400 level course		
Sociology	300-400 level course		
World Languages	300-400 level course		

Track - Must complete either Language Track or Computer Track

Language Track - Complete three (3) courses, nine (9) credits, or which at least two (2) must be a language, and within the same prefix

Language I (3)	FRE 1510	Introductory French 1 (3)
	SPA 1510	Introductory Spanish 1 (3)
Language II (3)	FRE 1520	Introductory French II (3)
	SPA 1520	Introductory Spanish II (3)
Language III (3)	FRE 2510	Intermediate French 1 (3)
	SPA 2510	Intermediate Spanish 1 (3)

Computer Track - Complete three (3) courses, nine (9) credits

Computing & Info Science 1 (3)		
Computing & Info Science II (3)		
Computing & Info Science III (3)		

ADDENDUM - B.A. Management

Mercyhurst University B.A. Management Major Requirements and Jamestown Community College Equivalent Courses
(This addendum supersedes all prior agreements pertaining to the Management program)

Mercyhurst Requirement Course Number, Title, and Credits	Equivalent Jamestown Community College Course Number, Title, and Credits
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Business Core

ACCT 101	Principals of Accounting 1 (3 credits)	BUS 1510	Principles of Financial Accounting (4 credits)
ACCT 102	Principals of Accounting II (3)	BUS 1520	Principles of Managerial Accounting (3)
BADM 310	Business Law 1 (3)	BUS 2530	Business Law 1 (3)
BADM 335	Business Analytics (3)		
BADM 405	Business Policy & Strategy (3)		
ECON 105	Macroeconomics (3)	ECO 2610	Macroeconomic Principles (3)
ECON 106	Microeconomics (3)	ECO 2620	Microeconomic Principles (3)
ECON 406	Managerial Economics (3)		
FIN 280	Financial Management (3)		
MGMT 120	Principles of Management (3)	BUS 2570	Principles of Management (3)
MKTG 162	Principles of Marketing (3)	BUS 2550	Marketing (3)
STAT 109	Introduction to Statistics (3)	MAT 1540	Elementary Statistics (3)
or STAT 120	Statistics for Research (3)		

Management Major Requirements

BADM 250	Entrepreneurship (3)	BUS 1430	Entrepreneurship (3)
BADM 275	Principles of Operations Management (3)		
BADM 285	Global Operations & Supply Chain Management (3)		
COM 110	Oral Communication (3)	CMM 1610	Public Speaking
ECON 300	International Economics (3)		
or ECON 360	International Finance (3)		
or MKTG 200	International Marketing Management (3)		
HRMG 206	Human Resource Management (3)	BUS 2630	Human Resource Management
MGMT 226	Human Behavior in Organization (3)	BUS 2580	Management/Organizational Behavior
MGMT 405	Quality Leadership (3)		

Recommended Electives


BADM 325	Business Law II (3)	BUS 2540	Business Law II
MGMT 475	Management Internship (0-12)		

Mercyhurst University and Jamestown Community College have added the B.A. Management Addendum portion of this agreement, as witnessed by the signatures and effective on the last date below:

Jamestown Community College

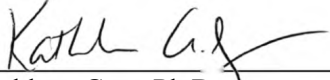
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Daniel DeMarte, Ed.D. Date
President, Jamestown Community College

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