Articulation Agreement
Between
SUNY Cortland
and
Dutchess Community College

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology: Fitness Development
and
Associate of Science in Exercise Science and Wellness

I. General Statement of Purpose:

This document establishes a formal transfer agreement between SUNY Cortland’s Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology: Fitness Development program and Dutchess Community College’s Associate of Science in Exercise Science and Wellness program.

II. Objectives:

A. To create a seamless transfer process for students from Dutchess Community College into SUNY Cortland.

B. To attract highly qualified students to both colleges.

III. Eligibility/Admissions Requirements:

A. Dutchess Community College students must complete an Associate of Science in Exercise Science and Wellness program before entrance into SUNY Cortland’s Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology: Fitness Development program.

B. Dutchess Community College students must meet the academic requirements for admission including specific coursework as outlined in the attached proposal.

C. Dutchess Community College students must complete a minimum of seven of the ten SUNY General Education Requirements. (The curricula outlined will satisfy at least 7 SUNY General Education
Requirements.)

D. Dutchess Community College students must complete the application process of SUNY Cortland.

IV. Benefits/Advantages:

A. Junior status for degree and financial aid purposes.

B. Guidelines for completion of program at SUNY Cortland and direct contact for advisement to promote an easier transition for qualified students.

C. Students receive waiver of the Cortland General Education Requirements (not SUNY GE Requirements).

D. Dutchess Community College students are able to participate in internships and study abroad programs.

E. Dutchess Community College students are eligible for transfer scholarships.

V. Terms of Agreement:

A. Admission consideration: A minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 is required for consideration for admission to SUNY Cortland. It must be noted, however, that program admissions standards may be significantly higher.

B. The maximum number of credits that can be applied toward the Cortland degree is 64.

C. Dutchess Community College students agree to provide a final transcript with their degree stated.

D. This articulation agreement will be maintained on an annual basis through contact between department chairpersons, program coordinators or designated faculty members.

E. Each institution will be responsible for making this agreement viable and workable for interested students.
F. Each institution may engage in publication and marketing of this agreement.

G. SUNY Cortland and Dutchess Community College agree that future changes in the SUNY Cortland Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology: Fitness Development program will create necessary commensurate changes in this agreement.

H. Half of the credits in the major and a minimum of 45 hours of course work must be completed in residency at Cortland.

I. The Dutchess Community College transfer student will complete at least 4 semesters of course work at SUNY Cortland. Additional time may be needed depending on the concentration and/or dual major and foreign language requirements.

VI. Effective Date, Duration, Revisions:

A. The duration of this agreement is for three years beginning January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2010 with a re-evaluation each year before November 30 of each year.

B. Minor changes to the programs will be carried out by the department chairs at both institutions or by their designees. Major changes, that is, changes to the conditions for the agreement will be communicated to all parties, and the agreement will be amended to reflect these changes.
VII. Signatures

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President
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