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The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish an articulation of college-level credit for certain courses taught at the high school level in the State of Florida. It pertains only to those students who enroll at the New England School of Communications (“NESCom”) following graduation from high school, in accordance with this Memorandum. The terms of this Memorandum are set forth below.

1. The high school courses for which NESCom academic credit may be awarded, under the conditions set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding, are those approved for inclusion in the Course Code Directory (CCD) and Instructional Personnel Assignments and listed below (“the Listed Courses”):

Computer Graphics	Art & Design - Film & Video
Advanced Computer Graphics	Cinematography
Computer 3-D Design	Creative Photo 1, 2, 3, 4
Computer Graphic Design	Color Photography
Computer Image Processing 1	AICE Art & Design Photography
Computer Printing	Interactive Design
Computer Painting	Web Masters
AICE Art & Design	Design Portfolio
Graphic Design 1	Graphic Design
Multimedia Technologies	Journalism 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Film 1, 2, 3	TV Production 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Visual Technology 1, 2, 3	Advanced Television Production

2. NESCom will award Florida high school graduates up to three communication credits for those completing one of the Listed Courses with an earned grade of “B+” or better (according to the grade criteria established in Florida statute). The academic credit awarded shall be for overall media proficiency. No grade will be recorded and the grade will not be included in the calculation of Grade Point Average.

3. To qualify for an award of up to three (3) academic credits, a student must have applied for admission, and be enrolled in and attend NESCom within twelve (12) months of graduation from their high school, as a fulltime student.

4. Up to three (3) communication elective credits may be awarded in writing by the NESCom Registrar and applied toward the graduation requirements of NESCom after successful completion of the student’s first, full-time (minimum



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of 12 credit hours) semester at NESCom with a grade point average of 2.50 or above. The award of communication elective credits does not bypass or replace a specific communication course.

5. In addition to the benefits listed above, a waiver of the application fee for NESCom may be received from the Marketing Department at NESCom provided a student requests such a waiver prior to submitting an application.
6. Individual public high schools within Florida may also make requests to NESCom for direct Department Head contact information at NESCom. High school instructors and/or students may request and participate in private “Meet & Tweets” for further information about NESCom.
7. NESCom reserves the exclusive right to interpret, modify, or withdraw this Memorandum or any of its terms, at anytime, provided however that any such withdrawal shall not affect the academic credit awarded prior to such withdrawal.

Should students, instructors, or school districts have any questions please feel free to contact:

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