

DOUBLE DEGREE AGREEMENT

between

**Fachhochschule Dortmund - University of Applied Sciences and Arts,
Dortmund (Federal Republic of Germany)
Represented by Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Helmut Hachul,**

hereafter referred to as FHDO

15 May, 2015

and

**Ternopil National Economic University,
Ternopil (Ukraine)
Represented by Vice-Rector for International and Information Activities Dr Oleh Adamiv,**

hereafter referred to as TNEU

Preamble

This agreement sets out the formal arrangements between Ternopil National Economic University (TNEU) and Fachhochschule Dortmund - University of Applied Sciences and Arts (FHDO)– hereafter referred to as "the Partners"–in establishing a Double Degree Programme.

Aim and Scope of the Programme

The Programme, developed and organised jointly by the partners, leads to two recognised Master's degree certificates in Project Management, one from the student's home institution and one from the host institution. This agreement concerns the following courses

- European Master in Project Management (EuroMPM), at FHDO
- Project Management, at TNEU

The language of instruction of the Double Degree Programme is English.

The Partners review the Programme's curriculum annually and make the necessary changes. Number of students participating in the Programme will be negotiated and determined by the Partners on a yearly basis.

Areas of cooperation

Assistance in the preparation of masters in Project Management:
- Mutual participation in the development of standards and other teaching documents;
- Exchange of masters students on the basis of the Parties
- Joint participation in the preparation and implementation of innovative research, scientific and educational projects in accordance with international and national programs and grants.

Student Admission

The admission of students to the Programme will be conducted in accordance with the following principles:

- The Partners will agree on the application procedure, which will be disclosed on the websites of the Programme at both institutions.
- The students must meet the admission criteria of the respective degree programmes of both institutions.
- Students apply to the Programme at their home institution and the home institution is responsible for screening the applications and providing the host institution with a list of selected and eligible candidates. The applications are submitted by the student's home institution to the host institution and letters of acceptance are sent from the host institution to the students.
- Students are selected and admitted to the Programme based on their academic results, prerequisite requirements, motivation and language skills. Students must demonstrate a good command of spoken and written English.

Status of the Students

Students participating under this Agreement will be enrolled as degree students at their home institution and, for the time of their stay there, also at the host institution. Students will have the same rights and obligations as degree students in the respective institutions.

Course of Study

Conditions regarding the course of studies should be agreed in the respective study and examination regulations.

Final Degree Project

The final degree project (Master's thesis) will be performed according to the rules and regulations of both institutions. Co-supervision of the project is required. The subject of the final degree project must always receive an advance approval from a faculty member of the host as well as the home institution. The final degree project is normally carried out in the country of the host institution, but exceptions may be negotiated on a case-by-case basis. The Master's thesis will be written in English.

Grades and Credits

The Partners agree that exams/courses will be graded and credits awarded according to the rules of the institution where the exams/courses are carried out.

Academic Representatives

Each institution will nominate an academic representative for the Programme. These representatives will be responsible for following the Programme and for ensuring that measures are taken in accordance with this Agreement. The representatives will provide advisory and other academic and administrative services to students participating under this Agreement.


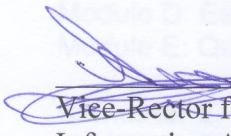
Quality Assurance

Both parties will implement their local evaluation systems for courses and programmes. The feedback and future improvements will be treated at the annual meetings of the persons responsible for the Double Degree Programme.

Terms and Procedure of making changes

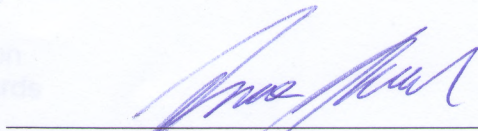
This agreement comes into force from the date of signing it by both Parties and is valid for five years. The agreement may be extended for another period of five years by mutual consent of the parties. Statements may be changed by the agreement of both Parties. Implementation of specific measures under the Agreement is set by individual agreements between the Parties. This Agreement is made in two originals, each in the English language, both copies being equally authentic.

Signed:



Vice-Rector for International and
Information Activities Dr. Oleh Adamiv
Place, Date:

Signed:



Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Helmut Hachul
Place, Date: