

Memorandum of Understanding

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College (BRCTC)

and

James Rumsey Technical Institute (JRTI)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets for the terms and understanding between (BRCTC) and (JRTI) to establish an articulation agreement for the purpose of accepting successfully completed course work from (JRTI) for college credit at (BRCTC).

Background

For many years both parties have demonstrated a commitment to providing the eastern region of WV access to education that provides technical skill sets in demand by industry partners throughout the area. The collaboration of efforts should be considered to maximize the outcomes for students.

Purpose

This partnership will continue to enhance the foundation of academic success, and will provide the framework for creating a more seamless academic transition through career pathway alignments, and accelerated credential attainments by strengthening prior learning assessment and adjustment of program schedules.

The above goals will be accomplished by undertaking the following activities:
(Upon successful completion of the Cisco Curriculum at JRTI the following credits will be applied the participating student's transcript at BRCTC that correspond to the following courses.)

CCNA R&S: Introduction to Networks	BRCTC CNET 131	4 credits
CCNA R&S: Routing and Switching Essentials	BRCTC CNET 211	5 credits
CCNA R&S: Scaling Networks		
CCNA R&S: Connecting Networks		

*Students pursuing an Associate's degree in Computer Networking would still be required to complete the CNET 221 Enterprise, Networking, Security, Automation (6 credits) where the student will sit for the CCNA exam (provided they have not already acquired CCNA Certification).

Communication and Terms of Agreement

1. Blue Ridge CTC will inform JRTI of any changes in pre-requisites or other requirements for articulation into the Computer Network Engineering Technology program.
2. This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from Blue Ridge CTC and JRTI. This MOU shall become effective upon signatures by the authorized officials from Blue Ridge CTC and JRTI and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party. Such notice will be effective within 90 days of written notice of modification or termination.
3. The transfer credits will be honored by Blue Ridge CTC within 3 years of completion of the Cisco Exploration Curriculum at JRTI.

Signatures

For Blue Ridge CTC:



Signature

Dr. Peter Checkovich

Printed Name

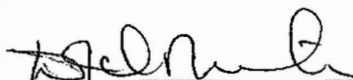
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Title

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Date

For James Rumsey Technical Institute:



Signature

Donna J. Van Metre

Printed Name

Director

Title

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Date