TESOL MA Program Agreement

between
Kainan University, Taiwan
and
The University Of Wisconsin – River Falls, River Falls, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Kainan University and the University of Wisconsin – River Falls (UWRF) hereby agree
to the following TESOL MA cooperative program according to the following
arrangement.

1) Students will be selected by Kainan based on being in good academic standing,
admission into the MA Program, and having no history of criminal activity.

2) Kainan will assist students in submitting application materials that consist of an
application (including application fee of $56), transcripts, English language test
scores, Visa related documents, and other required materials.

3) Kainan will assist students with their travel arrangements and inform UWRF of the
travel plans. UWRF will provide transportation from the Minneapolis/St Paul,
Minnesota airport to campus.

4) Kainan University students selected for participation in this program will be admitted
as a special (F-1 visa) student to UWRF upon submission of all application materials
via the UWRF Admissions Office. Final acceptance shall be subject to review and
agreement by UWRF.

5) Students with a TOEFL score (or equivalence) of 80 or higher will be allowed to
enroll in the TESOL MA Program courses per the schedule in the program addendum
attached to this MOA. If a particular student’s interests or experience justifies
substituting a course, the Chair/Director of the TESOL Program at the school
where the substitution is requested can authorize it.

6) Students will pay graduate tuition, room and board, segregated fees, international
student fees including health insurance, housing deposit, and any special course fees
to UWRF. A close estimate of the fee structure for the students will be determined by
January 15 of the year of their admission. Students will be responsible for airfare and
all personal expenses while abroad.

7) UWRF will administer the immigration process for F-1 visa students and provide
international student orientation.

8) UWRF will arrange for suitable room and board/dining options for students for which
the students will pay the full appropriate fees.
9) Up to 12 credits earned at Kainan will be officially transcripted and transferred to UWRF.

10) UWRF will also invite students to participate in field trips, cultural excursions, and informal gatherings in addition to providing student life activities available to all students.

11) Once students complete all requirements per the program outlined in the addendum to this MOA, UWRF will award an MA Degree to the student. If students wish to join the UWRF commencement, they will follow the same procedure as all UWRF students.

Additional Program Considerations

1. **Data Sharing.** Both institutions will share student information for the purpose of administering the program.

2. **Quality Assurance.** Both schools will collect feedback from students and collaborate with each other for the purpose of making adjustments to improve the program.

3. **Program Completion.** If either school decides to withdraw from the program once it has begun, all students currently in the program will be given an opportunity to finish their degrees within a reasonable time period.

Kainan and UWRF also jointly agree:
That the parties shall not discriminate in their training or education of any person or in the conditions of training or education or in other actions taken as a result of this Agreement by reason of age, race, religion, color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability, sexual orientation, or national origin. Each party will make reasonable accommodations to assure accessibility to training programs for persons with disabilities;

That during the term of this agreement, Kainan will provide liability protection for its students, employees, officers and agents against liability for damages arising out of their activities while acting within the scope of their respective employment or agency;

The provisions of this agreement may be amended, supplemented, or revoked by mutual agreement, providing a six month notice in writing and signed by the authorized representatives of each party. Termination of the agreement will not affect students participating in the program so that they may complete the agreed-upon duration of their participation.

This agreement shall come into force and effect from the date of signing and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years. This agreement may be renewed or extended by mutual consent of both parties.
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Addendum to MOA

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Program Structure

First Semester at Kainan (Spring or Fall)
Program Orientation & Advising
M8160...42, Second Language Acquisition 0 Credits/3 credits
(UWRF MA prerequisite; not counted in 36 credits to MAI)
M8160...14 Teaching Methodology and Theory 3 Credits
M8160...26 Research Methodology 3 Credits
(Elective course) 3 Credits
Total 1st Semester Credits = 9 – 12

Second (or Third) Semester at UWRF → Fall
ENGL 701 Writing, Reading, & Research for TESOL 3 Credits
TESL 763 Words, Meaning, & Vocabulary Teaching 3 Credits
TESL 765 Language and Culture 3 Credits
TESL 767 Teaching ESOL Reading 3 Credits
TESL 789 Topics in TESOL 3 Credits
Total 2nd Semester Credits = 12

Third (or Second) Semester at UWRF → Spring
ENGL 620 Pedagogical Grammar 3 Credits
ENGL 651 Phonetics and Phonology 3 Credits
ENGL 675 Assessment & Testing 3 Credits
ENGL 720 Educational Linguistics 3 Credits
ENGL 521 English Language: History & Culture 3 Credits
Total 3rd Semester Credits = 12

Fourth Semester at Kainan (Fall or Spring)
M8160...41 Research Paper Writing 3 Credits
(Elective course if needed to total to 36 cr. excluding M8160...42) 3 Credits
Thesis writing and oral examination (Kainan) 3 Credits
Total 4th Semester Credits = 3-6

Fifth Semester at Kainan (Fall or Spring)
Thesis writing and oral examination (Kainan)

(Total Credits Must equal 36 excluding Language Acquisition.
At least 24 credits must be from UWRF.)
Therefore, the parties hereto have duly executed and delivered this agreement.

Kainan University

Dr. Chin-Yen Lin, President

Date: May 21, 2015

University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

Date: July 29, 2015