



Agreement on “2+2” Undergraduate Joint Education Program

between

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (China)

and

Walailak University (Thailand)

Parties to this Agreement:

Party A: Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

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Legal Representative: Professor Dr. ZHU Fangwei, President

Party B: Walailak University

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Legal Representative: Professor Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong, President

Article 1: Purpose of Agreement

This Agreement aims to promote educational exchange and cooperation between the People’s Republic of China and the Kingdom of Thailand, cultivate talents with global awareness, and enhance the quality of Chinese language teaching. Both parties agree to jointly establish a “2+2” Undergraduate Joint Education Program in Chinese

Language and Literature (hereinafter referred to as the “Program”).

Article 2: Program trainees

Non-Chinese students formally admitted to the Chinese Language major at Party B.

Article 3: Program Structure

Students enrolled in this Program shall spend the first two academic years (Year 1 and Year 2) at Party B and the subsequent two academic years (Year 3 and Year 4) at Party A. Students who meet the degree requirements of both universities shall be awarded bachelor’s degrees from both Zhongnan University of Economics and Law and Walailak University.

Article 4: Academic Duration

The standard duration of the Program is four years. For students meeting extension requirements, the duration at Party A may be extended up to six years, and at Party B up to eight years.

Article 5: Program Scale

Party B shall, in principle, enroll a minimum of fifteen students annually into the Program.

Article 6: Student Selection and Admission

6.1 Students participating in the Program must meet Party A’s basic admission requirements for international students.(if necessary)

6.2 Prior to studying at Party A, students must:

(1) Take the Undergraduate Entrance Examination for International Students administered by the Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China and meet relevant requirements;

(2) Pass Party A’s comprehensive admission review;

(3) Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 during the first two years of study at Party B;

(4) Achieve, in principle, a minimum score of 180 on HSK (Level 4).

6.3 In the first two years between May and June annually, Party B shall submit to Party A the list of participating students, official transcripts (including GPA), HSK certificates (if available), and the transcript of the Undergraduate Entrance Examination for International Students organized by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.

6.4 Party A shall conduct the comprehensive admission review in the second semester of the second year (June). Party A shall issue the admission notice to the students after the end of the second semester of the second year (July) if the admission conditions of Party A are met.

Article 7: Program Curriculum

7.1 Party B shall be responsible for delivering the curriculum for the first two academic years (Year 1 and Year 2) (Appendix B), and Party A for the subsequent two academic years (Year 3 and Year 4) (Appendix A). Both parties may refer to the Four-Year Curriculum Schedule (Appendix D) .

7.2 Any modifications to the curriculum by either party must be communicated to the other party in writing at least six months in advance.

Article 8: Credit Transfer and Degree Conferral

8.1 Credit Transfer: Credits shall be mutually recognized according to the Credit Transfer Guidelines (Appendix C). Party B shall submit official academic transcripts (including GPA) of participating students to Party A between May and June during Years 1-2. Party A shall submit official academic transcripts (including GPA) of participating students to Party B as early as possible during Years 3-4.(without affecting students' academic performance and graduation)

8.2 Degree Conferral Requirements: Students must complete all credits specified in both universities' training plans and pass the thesis defenses at both institutions (the

thesis at Party A must be written in Chinese).

Article 9: Academic Requirements

Academic Integrity: Students shall adhere to the academic regulations of both universities. Violations shall result in immediate disqualification from the Program.

Article 10: Fees

10.1 Tuition Fees: Students shall pay tuition fees to Party B at its prevailing rates while studying at Party B, and to Party A at its international student rates while studying at Party A.

10.2 Other Expenses: Students shall bear all costs related to visas, international travel, insurance, accommodation, and textbooks incurred while studying at Party A.

Article 11: Scholarships

Formally enrolled Program students at Party A who meet eligibility criteria may apply for Party A's "Study at ZUEL" Scholarship for International Students.

Article 12: Coordinators

Implementation of activities under this Agreement shall be facilitated by the following designated coordinators:

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Article 13: Quality Management

Both parties shall conduct regular joint evaluations of the Program's curriculum quality, instructional content, student performance, and implementation effectiveness.

Article 14: Force Majeure

Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform obligations under this Agreement due to Force Majeure events (including but not limited to: storms, floods, earthquakes, wars, epidemics, acts of nature, or other circumstances beyond reasonable control).

Article 15: Security Compliance

Both parties shall comply with all applicable Chinese and Thai laws and regulations, as well as mutually ratified international treaties and conventions, during the cooperation, respecting each nation's interests and security. The breaching party shall bear liability for damages if violations result in Program risks or losses.

Article 16: Dispute Resolution

16.1 Ordinary disputes shall be resolved amicably through consultation.

16.2 Legal disputes shall be governed by the laws of the jurisdiction where the relevant action occurred.

16.3 This Agreement is executed in the English language.

Article 17: Termination of Agreement

This Agreement shall take effect upon signing and remain valid for five years. Should either party materially breach any terms herein, the non-breaching party may terminate this Agreement immediately via written notice. In such event, all commitments for ongoing student cohorts shall be fulfilled according to originally agreed timelines.

Appendices:

Appendix A: Curriculum Schedule of Chinese Language and Literature of Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

Appendix B: WU's bachelors Programme

Appendix C: Credit Transfer Guidelines for "2+2" Undergraduate Joint Degree (Chinese Language and Literature) Program

Appendix D: Four-Year Curriculum Schedule for the "2+2" Undergraduate Joint Degree Program between ZUEL and WU

Note: All courses shall be completed within the first eight weeks of the eighth semester.



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