CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Columbia International University, 7435 Monticello Road, Columbia, SC | Gesellschaft für Bildung und Forschung in Europa e. V.; Oerlinghausen - Gummersbach, Germany

Affirmed: 10/2020 To Be Reviewed: 10/2025

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish the terms and conditions under which Gesellschaft für Bildung und Forschung in Europa e.V.; Oerlinghausen—Gummersbach, German (GBFE) will function in relation to Columbia International University (CIU)

COMPATABILITY OF INSTITUTIONAL MISSION:

The mission of CIU is to education people from a biblical worldview to impact the nations with the message of Christ. This mission is encapsulated in the motto "To know Him and to make Him known."

The Gesellschaft für Bildung und Forschung in Europa (GBFE) is a European network of thirteen (theological) institutions in Denmark, Norway, Germany, Russia and Switzerland. GBFE promotes international integrative and interdisciplinary studies and research plans in various disciplines on the Master and Doctoral levels.

At CIU, the educational unit that will implement this agreement is the European School of Culture and Theology (ESCT).

GBFE agrees to:

Notify CIU of any changes to their current agreements with the University of South Africa.

CIU agrees to:

Award transfer credit from GBFE member schools to CIU without additional review. Transfer credit is accepted on graduate-level after credit hours are converted from the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS-Points) to US- credit hours at a ratio of 1 ECTS-points to 0,6 US credit hour.

The specific terms of this agreement are as follows:

- This document does not establish an academic partnership but an articulation agreement for the benefit of qualified students.
- This agreement shall be reviewed every five years (unless otherwise noted in agreement and may be cancelled at any time by either institution with appropriate protection for students enrolled in any given semester.
- The agreement may also be amended with the consent of both institutions.
- If there has been no activity for the previous five years, then the program and agreement will be terminated and a review for renewal is not required.

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