



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN AND PEARSON EDUCATION LIMITED

The first party, the University of Jordan, and the second party, Pearson Education Limited in the United Kingdom (Pearson), hereinafter referred to as the "Parties," are endeavoring to develop and organize cooperation in education. They have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

The purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding is to achieve mutual ambition and foundation for collaborative relationship between the Parties relating to the execution and recognition of Pearson BTEC/ Higher Nationals, Vocational qualifications. Both Parties agreed to collaborate on:

- I. Developing English Language for learners at the University of Jordan:
 - a. Using a range of services and products developed by Pearson.
 - b. Working with Pearson English Language Learning team directly to explore potential future commercial agreements.
- II. Reviewing agreed number of undergraduate programmes to increase technical and vocational skills, using curriculum and content shared by Pearson in 2 subject areas:
 - a. Engineering
 - b. IT
- III. Building a partnership to become an approved Pearson Centre to deliver the Pearson qualifications; Pearson Higher National qualification (Pearson certifications) in 2 main subject areas:
 - a. Engineering
 - b. IT
- IV. Offering Pearson License Agreement to validate, deliver and award a University of Jordan owned Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) and Higher National Certificates (HNCs) under license.
 - a. Qualifications would be validated and awarded by the university and deliver quality assurance procedures.
 - b. Allowing progression routes to the University of Jordan degree courses.

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- V. Review the equivalencies between Pearson qualifications and existing University of Jordan degrees, to agree articulations for progression of learners from Level 3 BTEC qualifications.
- VI. Work on additional collaborations that arise from further discussions.

Article 2

Implementation of the obligations hereby in this Memorandum of Understanding is subject to the signing of a separate agreement that specifies the obligations of both parties in accordance with the applicable legislation.

Article 3

The Parties hereby acknowledge this Memorandum of Understanding in principle and is not intended to be legally binding. This Memorandum of Understanding does not constitute any formal obligation or commitment to costs or prices on behalf of either of the Parties as this Memorandum of Understanding is expressly "subject to contract" until a final written contract has been executed by the Parties.

Article 4

The Party shall assign their contribution under this Memorandum of Understanding, with the prior written consent of the other Party.

Article 5

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signature and will remain effective for a period of one (1) year.

Each Party can notify in writing the other Party of its intention to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding. The termination will become effective three (3) months after written notification has been received by the other Party. Such termination, however, will not affect any ongoing activity, programme or project initiated but not completed at the time of termination, unless the Parties agreed otherwise.

First Party

The University of Jordan

Prof. Nathir Obeidat University President

Date:

Second Party
Pearson Education Limited in United
Kingdom

Mrs. Freya Thomas Monk Managing Director, Vocational Qualifications & Training

Date:

27 Feb 2024.