



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING BLOCK TRANSFER

between

**North Island College  
Courtenay, BC**

and

**VTC Academy  
Hanoi / Ho Chi Minh  
City, Vietnam**

This memorandum of understanding constitutes an agreement between North Island College (NIC) and VTC Academy (VTC). The participating units at the respective institutions are the Department of Information Technology at VTC and the Department of Digital Design and Development (in the Faculty of Arts, Science and Management) at NIC.

### Objective of the Agreement

NIC agrees to facilitate the block transfer of students from VTC graduating from the **Software Engineering Program**, with appropriate prerequisite qualifications, into the second year of the **Web and Mobile Application Development Diploma** at NIC.

By this agreement, applicants from VTC meeting the admission requirements outlined below will be eligible for admission to NIC with full block transfer, provided all other entrance criteria are met (per the program admission requirements on the NIC website) and space remains available in the Web and Mobile Application Development Diploma program.

Successful completion of the **Software Engineering diploma** program at VTC with a GPA 2.0 is the initial requirement. Students need to meet the NIC program admission requirements, including English language requirements, established for international students for the **Web and Mobile Application Development Diploma** program located at this link <https://www.nic.bc.ca/international/become-an-nic-student/> for the year they are seeking admission.

If all the above admission requirements are met, block credit will be granted for the following NIC courses:

- [CPS 146 Database Fundamentals](#)
- [DGL 103 HTML and CSS](#)
- [DGL 104 App Development Foundations](#)
- [DGL 111 User Experience and Interface Design](#)
- [DGL 113 Introduction to Javascript](#)
- [DGL 114 Introduction to Mobile App Development](#)
  
- [DGL 123 Introduction to PHP](#)
- [DGL 223 WordPress Development](#)
- [DGL 233 Advanced WordPress Development](#)
- [DGL 204 Programming for Mobile App Development](#)

To complete the **Web and Mobile Application Development Diploma**, applicants will need to complete:

- CPS 100 Computer Programming I
- DGL 101 Digital Culture
- DGL 105 Digital Graphics
- DGL 203 Advanced CSS
- DGL 213 Applied Javascript
- DGL 209 Capstone Project
- DGL 211 Project Management
- DGL 214 Advanced Mobile App Development
- DGL 221 Introduction to Social Media
- One of English 104, 107, 108, 115, 116, 122, 127, 160 or 170

As a partner to this agreement, VTC agrees:

- to make information about this agreement and the Web and Mobile Application Development Diploma at NIC available to students;
- to provide opportunity for representatives of NIC to visit appropriate forums at VTC to disseminate information about said program;
- to notify NIC with as much lead time as possible of any curriculum changes to the Software Engineering certificate outlined above.

As a partner to the agreement, NIC agrees:

- to provide students from VTC Academy holding a diploma as noted above academic acceptance into the second year of the Web and Mobile Application Development Diploma at NIC provided all other entrance criteria are met (per the program admission requirements on the NIC website) and space remains available in the Web and Mobile Application Development Diploma at NIC
- to notify VTC Academy with as much lead time as possible of any curriculum changes to the Web and Mobile Application Development Diploma at NIC;

Additionally, it should be noted that program articulation agreements are subject to review on a periodic basis by either institution or to a review being sought by either institution.

Liaison

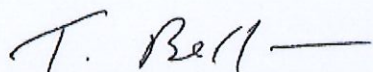
Implementation of this agreement will be through the Registrar's Office at each institution, in consultation with the appropriate authorities in the respective programs.

Term of the Agreement

This agreement shall be in place for a period of five years commencing 01 July 2022. At the end of this time, the agreement will be subject to review and renewal by NIC and VTC. If there are impediments to renewal, NIC and/or VTC Academy will notify the transfer partner of the impediments, with the goal of negotiating a new agreement.

On behalf of North Island College:

Tony Bellavia, Vice President, Academic




Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: July 12, 2022

On behalf of VTC Academy:

Hoang Viet Tan, Chief Executive Officer

  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: July 13, 2022