



**Memorandum of Understanding
between
the University of Naples "L'Orientale" and the American University in Cairo**

The American University in Cairo (AUC) and the University of Naples "L'Orientale" (UNIOR) hereby agree to encourage academic cooperation through study in furtherance of advancement of learning as stipulated below:

1. To facilitate the admission of qualified students from one University to the other for the purpose of enrolling in undergraduate and graduate programs, and in case of advanced graduate students, participating in scholarly research.

Specifically, the Department of English and Comparative Literature at AUC/the AUC and the UNIOR agree to undertake an articulation agreement in which the courses taken at the graduate and undergraduate levels at one university will be accepted as course equivalents of courses taken at home institutions. The specific courses that will be so recognized will be spelled out in separate agreement.

2. To foster the exchange of academic publication, scholarly information, and joint research.
3. To facilitate the exchange of faculty stuff including, but not limited to, attendance at joint conferences, short-term, semester and yearlong guest lectureships, and joint courses conducted through web-based digital video conferencing.
4. To promote other academic activities which enhance the above.

Both universities acknowledge that the visit by students from one university to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of Egypt and Italy/the European Union and shall comply with the regulations and policies of AUC and UN.

Both universities agree that all expenses, including research material, international and domestic travel, per diem, honoraria, and all other costs shall be the responsibility of the home university unless otherwise stated. However, each side will do its utmost to make available university accommodation to visiting faculty and students.

This agreement shall remain in force for 5 (five) years after the date of signing. It can be terminated within 30 days by written notification by either party, and will be automatically extended for another 5 (five) years unless otherwise terminated. Upon termination, any project or exchange already underway shall be continued to completion.

On behalf of the American
University in Cairo

Provost

Date

On behalf of the University of
Naples "L'Orientale"

Rector

16 NOV. 2013

Date