

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
**UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI "L'ORIENTALE"**  
**and**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI**

Considered the common interests and purposes of both institutions in the field of education and development of human studies and culture, Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" (hereinafter L'Orientale) represented by the Rector Prof. Elda Morlicchio, Via Chiatamone, 62, Naples and The University of Mississippi (hereafter UM) agree to begin a formal long-time co-operation.

The co-operation will work according to the following articles:

**1. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT**

The purpose of the agreement is to establish cooperative relations between L'Orientale and UM in areas described as follows:

**2. SCOPE OF THE COOPERATION**

Both parties agree to establish academic cooperative projects that are of mutual interest to colleges, schools, institutions and departments of both parties. These projects may be continued and renewed by mutual consent. This Memorandum will have from time to time annexes attached to it with regard to specific programmes.

**3. GENERAL AREAS OF THE COOPERATION**

The parties intend to promote the following exchange activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:

3. 1 Exchange of faculty and scholars (professors, lecturers, or researchers.)
3. 2 Exchange of students (including undergraduate and graduate students).
3. 3 Exchange of academic information and materials.
3. 4 Exchange of periodical academic publications.
3. 5 Organization of joint research programs.
3. 6 Organization of joint conferences.
3. 7 Exchange of university personnel.
3. 8 Other academic exchanges agreed upon by both parties.

Specific details relating to a particular program are given in the associated annexes.

**4. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

As a general principle, the costs of co-operative activities undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding will be funded on a mutually agreeable basis.

## **5. CONSULTATION**

Representatives of the Parties will convene by mutual agreement to review the operation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

## **6. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

Any dispute arising from the interpretation of implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved by consultation between the Parties

## **7. IMPLEMENTATION**

7.1 Each Party will facilitate the arrangement of other activities in its territory not specifically mentioned in this Memorandum which are in accordance with the spirit of this Memorandum.

7.2 Each Party shall assign their own contact coordinator for developing and implementing specific programs.

## **8. VALIDITY**

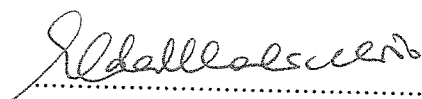
This memorandum shall be effective from the date of signature for 5 (five) years. Thereafter, it shall be automatically extended for an additional period of 5 (five) years at each expiration date unless either party provides written notice to terminate the agreement one year prior to the expiration date.

## **9. OTHERS**

This memorandum is written in English

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have offered their signatures,

Signed by  
for and on behalf of  
Università degli studi di Napoli "L'  
Orientale"

  
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President

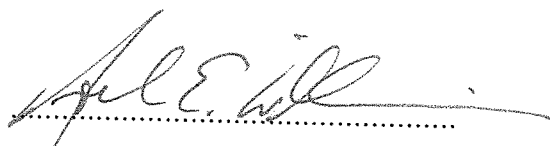
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Signed by  
for and on behalf of  
The University of Mississippi

  
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Jeffrey S. Vitter, Ph.D.  
Chancellor

Date ..... 6/9/17 .....

  
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Noel E. Wilkin, Ph.D.  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

Date ..... 6/7/17 .....

  
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Blair T. McElroy, J.D.  
Interim Senior International Officer

Date ..... 6/5/17 .....

  
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Daniel E. O'Sullivan, Ph.D.  
Interim Chair, Department of Modern Languages

Date ..... 6/5/17 .....