



Dual Degree Program Agreement

Between

**Master of Science in Data Analytics (MSDA),
College of Business Administration,
Kansas State University, USA**



and

**International Graduate School of Artificial Intelligence,
College of Management,
National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, Taiwan**

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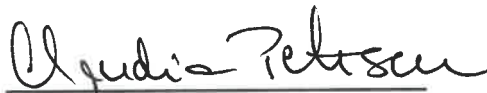
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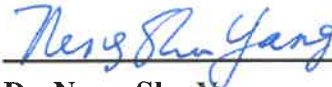
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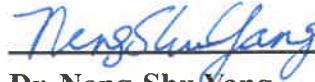
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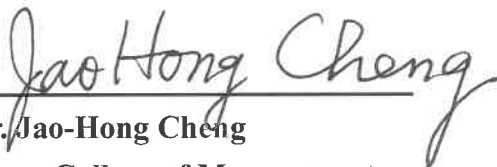
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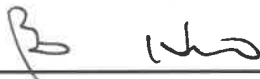
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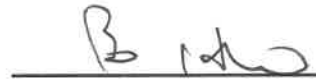
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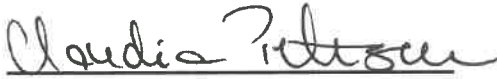
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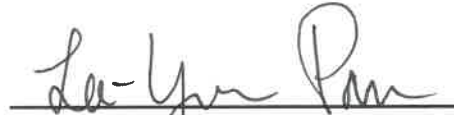
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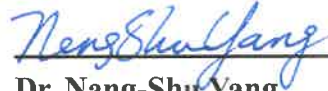
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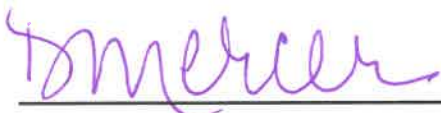
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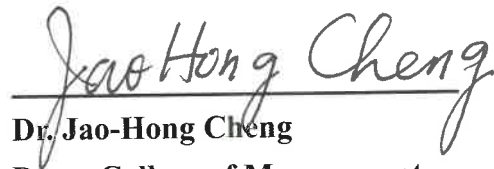
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- b. YUNTECH students must take at least 48 credits of courses and complete a thesis to be granted a Master's degree. The 48 credits include 6 credits of required courses, 36 credits of elective courses, and 6 credits of thesis.
- c. KSU students must take at least 36 credits of courses to be granted a Master's degree. The 36 credits include 27 credits of required courses and 9 credits of elective courses.

XI. Course Articulations (YUNTECH_MBA+ KSU_MBA)

a. The YUNTECH students will take six courses (18 credit hours) from YUNTECH (table here with equivalent to KSU courses)

YUNTECH Course (Credit)	KSU course (Credit)
BA6004 International Business Management (3 hrs)	MANGT 890 International Management (3 hrs)
BA6005 Financial Management (3 hrs)	FINAN 815* Foundations of Finance (3 hrs)
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BA6002 Organization Management (3 hrs)	MANGT 820* Managing Organizational Behavioral (3 hrs)
BA7014 International Marketing (3 hrs)	MKTG 844 Advanced International Marketing (3 hrs)
BA7999 Master Thesis (Required course) (3 hrs)	GENBA 890* Business Capstone (3 hrs)

*Required

**Maximum hours allowed to be transferred = 18

b. The YUNTECH students must take the following six courses (five required and one elective) at KSU for a total of 18 graduate credits (see list):

- (1) ACCTG 810* Foundations of Accounting (3)
- (2) ECON 815* Economic Analysis for Business (3)
- (3) MANGT 860* Managing the Triple Bottom Line Business (3)
- (4) MANGT 880* Strategic Management (3)
- (5) MKTG 810* Marketing Concepts and Research (3)
- (6) One KSU course from the MBA program (3)

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- b. This Agreement and the Dual Degree Program Agreement contain the entire

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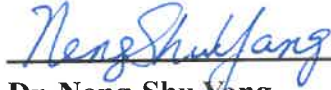
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Dual Degree Program Agreement

Between

**Master of Science in Data Analytics (MSDA),
College of Business Administration,
Kansas State University, USA**

and

**Master of Science in Industrial Engineering and Management (IEM),
College of Management,
National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, Taiwan**



This Master's Dual Degree Program Agreement is between Graduate Programs, Kansas State University, College of Business Administration (hereinafter "KSU") and the Department of Industrial Engineering and Management at National Yunlin University of Science and Technology (hereinafter "YUNTECH"). Appendices may be added upon mutual consent.

I. Rationale

The purpose of this agreement is to offer students the opportunities for studying abroad, cooperation promotion and development of both parties, including increased language ability, professional work, and research experiences.

II. Degree Conferral

Upon completing the Dual Degree Program, participants of this program who meet each respective institution's graduation requirements will be conferred a Master's degree from YUNTECH and a Master's degree from KSU.

III. Eligibility, Selection Process and Quotas

- a. The students enrolled in Department of Industrial Engineering and Management at YUNTECH are eligible for applying for this program.
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YUNTECH Course (Credit)	KSU course (Credit)
● IEM8037 Object Oriented System Analysis and Design (3 hrs)	● CIS 731* Programming Techniques for Data Science & Analytics (3 hrs)
● IM8046 Econometrics or Fin 6010 Econometrics (I) (3 hrs)	● ECON 630* Intro to Econometrics (3 hrs)
● IEM8036 Big Data Analytics and Machine Learning (3 hrs)	● IMSE 785* Big Data Analytics (3 hrs)
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● IEM7999 Master Thesis (3 hrs)	● One Elective course in MSDA Program (3hrs)

*Required

**Maximum hours allowed to be transferred = 15

b. The YUNTECH students must take five graduate courses (Four required and one electives) (15 credit hours) from the MSDA Program, KSU.

- (1) MANGT 830 - Information Technology Strategy and Application (3)
- (2) MIS 670 - Social Media Analytics and Web Mining (3)
- (3) MKTG 880 - Applied Marketing Analytics (3)
- (4) MIS665* Business Analytics & Data Mining (3)
- (5) one elective courses (3)

c. Students from the IEM of YUNTECH applying for this program must pass their master’s thesis proposal defense and obtain approval from their advisors.

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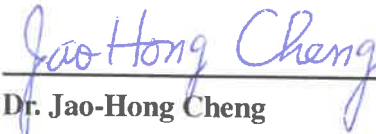
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