

		
Università degli Studi della Toscana	Honors Center of Italian University – H2CU Centro Interuniversitario di Formazione Internazionale	PACE University

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**AGREEMENT of COLLABORATION**  
 between  
 Università degli Studi della Toscana,  
 Honors Center of Italian University – H2CU  
 and  
 PACE University  
 on the Development of a Dual Graduate Degree program  
 "Environmental Science for Large Urban Areas"

*Following* the agreements signed between Centro Interuniversitario di Formazione Internazionale (H2CU) and PACE University on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004

*Following* the letter of President of PACE University to the Center H2CU (January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006)

*Following* the Memorandum of Understanding signed on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007

*Following* the Addendum to the 2004 agreement signed on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007

The undersigned establishes guidelines to make available the Dual Graduate Degree program.

1. This document is a formal statement of the arrangements for collaboration between the PACE University and the Università degli Studi della Toscana.
2. The Dual Graduate Program Title is "Environmental Science for Large Urban Areas" and it allows students to obtain the Master of Science Degree (US degree) and Laurea Specialistica (Italian degree).
3. This is an international program consequently it can apply to Italian students, US students and students from other countries. All courses and activities will be in English.

4. The Dual Program duration is two years.
5. The venue of the program during the first year is Università degli Studi della Tuscia, Viterbo, Italy, during the second year it is PACE University.
6. Curriculum of the Dual Degree Program is described in the enclosed document where courses and contents are listed. During semester activity, short lecturing periods in Italy, for US faculty members, and in US, for Italian faculty members, are planned in order to stimulate exchange of faculty members. In addition to the semester activities, summer activities are planned in Italy or in a European country in order to enhance occasion of mutual exchange of faculty members and students.
7. The Administrative Offices of the Dual Degree Program will be at Università degli Studi della Tuscia and at PACE University. The main one will be at Università degli Studi della Tuscia.
8. The Dual Degree program coordinators will be Dr. Richard B. Schlesinger for PACE University and Dr. Salvatore Grimaldi for Università della Tuscia di Viterbo.
9. Pre-requisites will be evaluated by program coordinators. Concerning language, Toefl is required. The minimum Toefl score, to be provided at the end of the first year, is 570 (paper-based version), 230 (computer based version), 88/89 (Internet-based version).
10. H2CU will reimburse Pace University at the current tuition rate for each student enrolled in the 21 credit Pace University component of the program. For the 2007-2008 academic year, this amounts to \$17,976.00 for each student for the full 21 credit program, at a rate of \$856,00 per credit. It is understood that a 30% discount on this rate will apply if more than 10 students enroll in the program each academic year, pursuant to Partnership Agreement of Sept., 2004 which was a follow-up to the Agreement of June, 2004.
11. Registration and tuition fees will be collected by Università degli Studi della Tuscia. Registration and tuition fee will be paid by students or by fellowships yearly at the beginning of the first year and at the beginning of the second year. Funds will be forwarded to Pace University within 30 days following collection by H2CU.
12. Applications for the Dual Degree Program will be possible from May to September, via Website and at Università degli Studi della Tuscia.

It is understood that this Agreement shall commence on the date of execution set forth below and shall continue thereafter for a period of three (3) years and will be reviewed annually. This Agreement may be subject to occasional revision or modification by mutual written agreement by the parties.

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PACE University

Università degli Studi della Toscana

*Toby R. Winer*

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Toby R. Winer, VICE PRESIDENT, Finance  
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Honors Center of Italian Universities – H2CU

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## ATTACHMENT

### Second Year Courses at Pace University

Environmental Policy

Environmental Law




Waste Treatment and Management

Remote Sensing and GIS

Elective of choice

Thesis Research



		
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**ADDENDUM TO THE AGREEMENT of COLLABORATION**  
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*Following the Agreement signed on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007*

The undersigned establishes updates concerning the Dual Graduate Degree program.

1. This document is an addendum to the agreement signed on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and modifies only the point 2 of this, adding a new list of courses and specifying also some details about the application and requirements;
2. The Dual Graduate Program Title is "Environmental Science for Large Urban Areas" and it allows students to obtain the Master of Science Degree (US degree) and Laurea Magistrale (Italian degree). The Italian degree name will be "Ecological Sciences for Rural Land and Large Urban Areas" – curriculum "Environmental Science for Large Urban Areas".
3. The new curriculum is the following:  
*1 year in Italy*
  - Environmental Chemistry;
  - Environmental Geophysics;
  - Statistical and Mathematical Method for Environmental Science;
  - Energetic Systems and Environmental Quality;

- Urban and Periurban Zoology: Wildlife, Biodiversity and Problems;
- Plant Ecology in Urban and Periurban Environments;
- Urban Forestry: Plants and Trees for Environmental Restoration;
- Hydrology;

*IT year in US (21 Units)*

- Remote Sensing and GIS for Environmental Studies;
- Environmental Law;
- Waste Treatment and Management;
- Environmental Policy;
- 1 course elective;
- Thesis Project.

4. The dual degree program will accept maximum 50 students.

It is understood that this Addendum shall commence on the date of execution set forth below and shall extend the agreement for a period of five (5) years. This Agreement may be subject to occasional revision or modification by mutual written agreement by the parties.

January 23, 2009

Pace University

Università degli Studi della Tuscia

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