MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The University of East London (UEL) and Loyola University, New Orleans (Loyola), hereinafter known as "the parties", agree to work co-operatively towards a strategic agreement as outlined below.

1. The parties will actively pursue the following:

1.1 Opportunities for students to study at the partner institution in various academic areas
1.2 Opportunities for faculty to teach and/or undertake research activities at the partner institution in these areas.
1.3 The development of joint academic programmes in these areas.
1.4 The development of joint proposals to support the existing work of both parties in other countries and the development of further joint proposals.
1.5 The development of academic research collaboration between the parties.

2. Each area of collaboration will be the subject of a separate Memorandum of Co-operation. This will identify key areas of the agreement including: academic arrangements; legal and financial arrangements; quality assurance arrangements; administrative arrangements.

3. The term of this memorandum shall be for 2 years in first instance.

4. The terms set out in the above paragraphs of this memorandum are only an expression of the current intention of the parties and are not intended to be legally binding or to give rise to any other rights or obligations. All other paragraphs are legally binding with effect from the date hereof.

5. A person who is not a party to this memorandum has no rights under the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any terms of this memorandum but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

Signed by:

For and on behalf of UEL
Name: John Shaw
Position: Pro Vice-Chancellor International
Signature:
Date: 3/12/11

For and on behalf of Loyola
Name: Edward Kvet
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Signature:
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