

**(POLICY ON INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS, DOUBLE DEGREES
AND POST GRADUATE DIPLOMAS)**

Policy Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the raison d'être and policy with regard for duplicate credentials for students enrolled in the degree programs.

Introduction

Al Yamamah University prides itself in being an internationally focused institution with options for its students to broaden their world perspective through participation in study abroad programs, and, in some cases, duplicate credential programs. This policy was created to articulate the role of international partnerships and duplicate credential programs at YU

Policy Content

Al Yamamah University has several types of internationally focused programs:

- 1- YU has and continues to establish partnerships which will allow its students to study abroad during summer terms in order to expand their knowledge of the world in which they live, and to broaden their understanding of other cultures and peoples with whom they will interact in a global economy. Voluntary opportunity.
- 2- YU has double baccalaureate degree opportunities in some specific areas for a limited number of students who wish to spend a year abroad to gain insights into other cultures and languages, while earning academic credit, and in some cases duplicate credentials which are offered by other institutions with which YU has MOHE approved partnerships. Voluntary opportunity.
- 3- With the approval of MOHE, YU also has established graduate partnerships which provide added value to the YU graduate experience by bringing in faculty from foreign institutions who provide supplemental expertise and alternative teaching methods and perspectives beyond that of local and YU faculty. In some cases the YU graduate students can earn PostGraduate Diplomas and Certificates from the foreign universities, and/or duplicate degrees which further enhance the YU graduate student's competitiveness in the marketplace.

The agreements with foreign institutions are handled in separate memoranda of collaboration and letters of agreement. The financial aspects of such programs also are addressed in supplemental policies.

Exceptions

The University Council reserves the right to decide on any situation/circumstances outside the conditions stated in this policy.

Authorization

This policy was authorized by:



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University President

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