

**Articulation Agreement
Between
Green River Community College
And
Big Bend Community College**

**AIRLINE DISPATCHER CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY
Academic Years 2008 – 2010**

This document is an articulation agreement between Green River Community College and Big Bend Community College. It is designed to assist Big Bend Community College students, who wish to later transfer to Green River Community College, in obtaining an Airline Dispatcher Certificate of Proficiency.

The articulated agreement is subject to the following mutually agreed upon stipulations:

1. GRCC and BBCC are separate entities and neither institution is entering into an agreement to act as a branch campus of the other.
2. Students accepted for admissions to GRCC and/or BBCC must complete all admissions applications and processes outlined by the college.
3. Green River Community College will provide BBCC with a credit equivalency guide for mutually agreed upon selected curricula at BBCC. This curricular guide will be periodically updated, by both parties and modified as curriculum changes at either institution.
4. BBCC agrees to provide copies of all advertising or announcements about GRCC's agreement on this program prior to distribution.
5. This agreement will be in force for a period of two years and renewable for two additional years with mutual consent. The agreement may be revoked at any time with six months advanced notice prior to the beginning of each academic year.
6. BBCC students participating in the articulated agreement will have one year beyond the conclusion of this agreement to complete and apply to GRCC for their graduation.
7. Unless re-authorized or voluntarily terminated by either institution, this agreement will expire on June 30, 2010.

Course Comparison List

The GRCC/BBCC Course Comparison List is a depiction of the aviation (Professional Pilot) courses taught by both Green River Community College (GRCC) and Big Bend Community College (BBCC). It also depicts the courses that are equivalent and is the basis of the articulation agreement. The overall intent of the articulation is to allow BBCC students to complete GRCC's stage 1 and 2 by completing AVF 111, AVF 112, AVF 113 & AVF 223. The student would then transfer to GRCC and complete stage 3 (Aviation 201) and 4 (Aviation 208).

BBCC & GRCC would also be able to market the offering of this program on the internet and publications. Equivalent courses already completed on the BBCC campus, would be transferred to the GRCC campus and the training would continue through completion.

GRCC/BBCC Course Comparison List

GREEN RIVER CC			BIG BEND CC		
CRS NO	GR COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	BBCC EQUIV	BBCC COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
AVIA 111	Private Pilot Ground School	5.0	AVF 111	Pre-Flight Ground School &	1.0
			AVF 112	Private Pilot Ground School	4.0
AVIA 123	Aviation Weather	5.0	AVF 113	Meteorology	5.0
AVIA 216	Instrument Pilot Ground School	5.0	AVF 223	Instrument Ground School	4.0

After conversation between both programs on 2-11-2008, it is understood that a typical BBCC Airline Dispatcher transfer student will bring to the GRCC program:

BIG BEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE		
BBCC	BBCC COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
AVF 111	Pre-Flight Ground School &	1.0
AVF 112	Private Pilot Ground School	4.0
AVF 113	Meteorology	5.0
AVF 223	Instrument Ground School	4.0



Fast track with Private Pilot Background

AIRLINE DISPATCHER
(Airman Certificate Program)

The Airline Dispatcher, in cooperation with the pilot, furnishes a flight plan that enables the aircraft to arrive at its destination on schedule with the maximum payload and the lowest operating cost. The flight dispatcher considers enroute and destination weather, winds aloft, alternate destinations, fuel required, altitudes, and traffic flow. The dispatcher's signature along with that of the pilot, releases the aircraft for flight. This individual maintains constant watch on all flights dispatched and is the go-between for the pilot and ground service personnel. The flight dispatcher keeps all personnel informed concerning the status of the flight, and must be familiar with navigation facilities over airline routes and at airports as well as with takeoff, cruise, and landing characteristics of all types of aircraft operated by the airline. Dispatchers work at dispatch centers usually located near the primary hub airport for that airline. Other similar jobs are flight follower, scheduler, assistant dispatcher and flight operations coordinator.

The Aircraft Dispatcher Certificate Program consists of a total of 200 hours of coursework which is done in four 50 hour Stages. Each Stage is a separate course. Stage 4 must be taken last. Stages 1, 2 and 3 may be satisfied by experience evaluation. You must take the FAA written exam and practical exam within 90 days of completing Stage 4. Stage 4 cannot be challenged.

Stage 1 - Aviation 123

Aviation Weather

Stage 2 - Aviation 216

Instrument Pilot Ground School

(Prerequisite: Private Pilot Ground School)

Stage 3 - Aviation 201

Air Traffic Control 1

Stage 4 - Aviation 208


Airline Dispatch

Big Bend Community College and Green River Community College

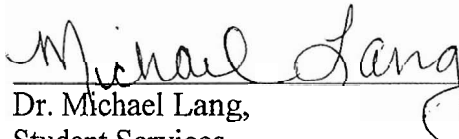
Airline Dispatcher Certificate of Proficiency

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BIG BEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE




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Student Services

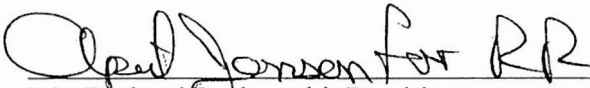


Dr. Clyde Rasmussen,
Dean of Professional Technical Education

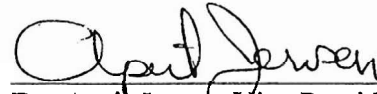


Date


GREEN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE




Mr. Richard Rutkowski, President



Dr. April Jensen Vice President of Instruction &
Executive Vice President



Rebecca Rhodes,
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Date

Effective: July 1, 2008

Expires: July 1, 2010

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