

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
TRENT UNIVERSITY  
AND  
UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DO NORTE DO PARANA (UENP)**

TRENT UNIVERSITY and Universidade Estadual do Norte do Parana (UENP) wishing to enhance relations between the two universities and to develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of language education, academics, research, and other activities, agree to cooperate and work together toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation may include any program offered at either university which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationships between the two institutions. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and approval of each university. Such may include:

- a. Joint research projects
- b. Exchange of faculty members
- c. Joint conferences
- d. Visiting programs for research and study
- e. Joint language and cultural programs

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This agreement shall be effective upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of five years. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed from year to year; however, after the initial period either university may terminate the agreement at the end of a given year by giving six months notice in writing of such intent.

**FOR UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DO NORTE  
DO PARANA (UENP)**  
PARANA, BRAZIL

Dated: 06/11/17

**FOR TRENT UNIVERSITY**  
PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO  
CANADA

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_



Memorandum of Understanding  
Trent-Blended English Language Learning (TBELL)  
Peterborough, Ontario, Canada (Date)

Memorandum of Understanding between the Trent-ESL: English for University Program and the Trent-Blended English Language Learning (TBELL) program and Universidade Estadual do Norte do Parana (UENP), for implementation of the TBELL curriculum through the SMRT platform. TBELL provides an efficient platform for the exchange of curriculum between faculty of Trent-ESL and teachers in partner institutions. TBELL is an educational strategy to support teachers in improving the English skills of UENP students in harmony with the English language requirements of Trent University.

UENP intends to deliver the CORE Program English as a Second Language instruction using TBELL beginning March 2018, in accord with these principles:

- The CORE program is designed for students who have achieved a level of English equivalent to Common European Framework A2 – B1.
- Instruction will be for students enrolled at UENP, Parana Brazil.
- The TBELL CORE English program will be provided by Trent University ESL, Canada
- Facility where the TBELL program will be implemented: At campuses belonging to UENP, Parana, Brazil.
- TBELL program duration: Each course login has a lifespan of one calendar year (12 months). Renewal is available for existing logins. New logins are issued as per agreement.
- TBELL Curriculum: All TBELL courses are part of the Trent-ESL: English for University curriculum at Trent University and remain the property of Trent-ESL.
- The online platform through which TBELL courses are offered is the SMRT platform ([www.smrtenglish.com](http://www.smrtenglish.com)), designed by the Canadian College of English and available through the partnership agreement between Trent-ESL: English for University and SMRT. SMRT is responsible for all technical aspects of platform function.
- Access to the courses are through paid subscription and licensed login access. Each student requires an independent login to access and participate in each course.

Administrative Fee per student per course, based on a minimum 15 students, is \$100.00 Canadian dollars, (\$100 CAD per Trent course). All fees must be paid through [smrtenglish.com](http://smrtenglish.com).

The Administrative Fee includes:

- License to access TBELL courses on SMRT for each student at **UENP**
- License to access TBELL courses on SMRT for each teacher at **UENP**
- Instructor training through TBELL and SMRT
- Support and updates on the use and implementation of the TBELL curriculum through TBELL and SMRT
- Technical platform support and updates through SMRT

This agreement is effective from March 2018 and will be valid to February 2023, and may be renewed by mutual agreement prior to expiry. Either party may terminate the agreement at any time by providing 6 months' notice in advance.

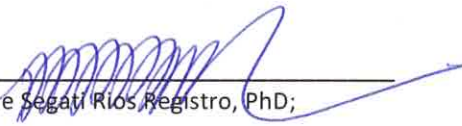
Signed for Trent University, Peterborough Canada



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Signed for Universidade Estadual  
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