Tech Express Articulation to Valencia College Hospitality & Tourism Mgmt. A.S. Degree

with <u>Orange Technical College Lodging Operations (Hotel & Resort Business Management)</u> Program for 9 earned college credits (Please see a Hospital & Tourism Management Program Advisor for A.S. degree and/or technical certificate course scheduling options.)

Criteria for Award of Credit: Students completing an articulated program at Orange Technical College (OTC) can earn Valencia College (VC) credits in the articulated Associate in Science degree by satisfying the following criteria: 1. Prior to graduation, it is recommended that you meet with your campus Tech Express to Valencia coach; 2. Complete required technical college program at OTC; 3. Complete approved assessment(s) listed below for award of credit; 4. Enroll and attend Valencia College after technical college graduation. Valencia will award Tech Express credits up to three years after technical college graduation. Beyond three years, exceptions will be considered if students can demonstrate current industry knowledge (e.g., employer letter); 5. Provide documentation required for approved assessment(s) to VC Student Success Coach or Program Chair for articulated A.S. degree. Upon completion of evaluation process, credit will be awarded after drop/ add date.

Course Equivalency in Specialized Courses:

OTC Articulated Program	Assessment for Award of Credit	VC Course and Credit	Earned Credit Potential	VC A.S. Degree
Lodging Operations (Hotel & Resort Business Management) (600 Hours)	All competencies must be validated by the Hospitality Program Chair from the three sections of the Skills Inventory Assessment: Guest Services Agent, Front Desk Agent, and Front Desk Supervisor.	HFT 1000 Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism Industry (3 credits) and HFT 2254 Lodging Operations (3 credits) and HFT 2220 Hospitality Human Resources Management (3 credits)	- 9 credits	Hospitality & Tourism Management
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