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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to express my appreciation for Dr Subhan Zein's excellent in-class teaching, remarkable educational organization competences and outstanding personalities. During the period of my study at University of Queensland in 2018-2019, Dr Zein was my lecturer in *Language and Intercultural Communication* (SLAT 7899) and *Concepts in Applied Linguistics* (SLAT 7706) and he was also the Course Coordinator of *Qualitative Research Methods in Applied Linguistics* (SLAT 7854) which I was enrolled in.

I have found Dr Zein a superb teacher. His class slides are always highly relevant to our syllabi; they contain many of his original creations, which are logically organized to help us go through learning smoothly. I greatly benefit from the classroom activities that Dr Zein develops as well as the teaching resources he creates, including a summer reading list in TESOL/Applied Linguistics to help us improve our professionalism. Completing hands-on class activities under his guidance is a delightful experience as he creates a pleasant collaborative learning environment in our classes.

Dr Zein also demonstrates excellent course management and administrative skills. I am truly appreciative of Dr Zein's effort in designing weekly online quizzes, which were very helpful for us to preview weekly materials. I am also impressed by Dr Zein's high efficiency in his work; for example, his prompt responses to student enquiries and his ability to complete marking within the designated time. I used to have a procrastination problem and often suffered from the anxiety that came with it, but witnessing the efficient style of Dr Zein has helped me progress in terms of time-management and task-completion. Additionally, for some of the very broad assessment tasks and rubrics, Dr Zein offered us practical and clear guidance, which releases us from the pressure of our study.

I have met many good teachers throughout my master's program. Nevertheless, Dr Zein is the one who has changed me. His distinguished personal qualities have also motivated me in terms of future professional pursuit. Other teachers enter the classroom to teach and assess us, but Dr Zein has the attitude to do more than these. He is always there to assist us in our learning journey and to ensure that each of us contributes to our collective learning process. Having such a considerate and unassuming teacher has always encouraged me to be someone of the kind in the future.

Therefore, I believe that Dr Zein has demonstrated the highest level of teaching as well as excellent educational management skills and most importantly, an extraordinary personality. In such an evaluation of Dr Zein, I am not alone.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further inquiry. I can be contacted by email at [kemileauau@gmail.com](mailto:kemileauau@gmail.com).

Best regards,

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