

To whom it may concern:

Professor Jinhui Wu is very passionate about her work and area of study. During the semester, she demonstrated her level of expertise about various religions in China while, at the same time, being willing to learn from us, her students. Professor Wu did her absolute best to either provide us with the tools to discover the answers on our own or to incorporate what she learned into her lesson plan. She was candid when discussing topics with which she was not as familiar and encouraged the class to lead these discussions so all of us were able to make connections to her syllabus in ways which were open to slight tangents.

What I especially admire about Professor Wu is her willingness to adapt her lesson plans to the class. For example, during the first month of the course, I noticed little class participation. Professor Wu adjusted her approach by incorporating extra readings during class time which allowed the students to study and apply them to her lessons learned. She implemented other forms of learning, such as videos and in-class discussions, which greatly assisted the students in remaining on task and focused during the long sessions. This schedule worked extremely well for our class, giving us plenty of time to absorb the information, see it in use, and use it ourselves.

Professor Wu is willing to work one-on-one and took the time to help me with linking coursework to due dates. She adapted my concern to the entire class by clarifying the expectations and assignments for the next few classes both before and toward the end of each session. She did this so naturally, I didn't feel as though I was being singled out, neither did she make me feel as though I was adding to her workload. She even pulled me aside to make sure I had the correct dates for tests, once sending me an email before an important exam when she noticed I was not in class. This reminder allowed me to come and finish it within the allotted time. I was so grateful because I may have failed the course had I missed this test.

Professor Wu, through her diligence in making sure we learn the materials and working with us individually, demonstrates her excellence in teaching. I admire her and plan to adapt some of the lessons I learned by observing her to my own classroom once I become a teacher.

With Regards,

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