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Dear Sir/Madam

Ms Gladys Cagle-Pieniazek

I am happy to provide a reference for Ms Gladys Cagle-Pieniazek.

Ms Cagle-Pieniazek began studying with the OU in 1998 and was awarded BSc (Honours) Health and Social Care in 2005. Details of the courses that she has taken are listed in the academic transcript which we attach with this reference. We can provide further specific information about the content of courses, if you require it.

In successfully completing OU study, Ms Cagle-Pieniazek has demonstrated that she has:

- A high degree of personal motivation
- Developed excellent time and study management techniques
- Become an effective and versatile independent learner

Ms Cagle-Pieniazek has also demonstrated that she has developed a range of valuable and transferable academic and personal attributes such as:

- Communicating clearly and accurately in English, being aware of the requirements, knowledge and perspectives of others
- Using established ideas and techniques of analysis and enquiry
- Developing logical thought and the use of clearly structured argument
- Critically evaluating information, arguments and assumptions



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- Using information technology and information literacy skills to search for, exchange, process and evaluate information
- Planning, monitoring and evaluating her learning and performance
- Framing and addressing problems, questions and issues

As the OU is a distance teaching organisation, Ms Cagle-Pieniazek has had few opportunities as a student to establish close links with our full time staff and I am unable to comment in detail on her character or personal qualities.

However, as well as her academic studies with the OU, Ms Cagle Pieniazek has taken on the role of invigilator at Open University examinations held in Berlin since April 2008. This role requires the invigilator to ensure that the examinations are run according to University regulations. The OU Co-ordinator in Germany who has worked closely with Ms Cagle-Pieniazek on her invigilation duties has made the following comment:

'Ms Cagle-Pieniazek has carried out her invigilation duties very efficiently. She has proved herself to be a reliable invigilator and one who takes the responsibility she carries for the smooth-running of the examinations very seriously.'

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at the above address.

Yours Faithfully



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