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Dear Sir:

I would like to apply as a fulltime (regular substitute) instructor. Although this is not my first application, I still strongly believe that one of your department's vacant teaching positions is for me.

I obtained my master's degree in education from the University of the Philippines Cebu. With only three units remaining, I will be taking my licensure examination for professional teachers hopefully this year once I complete my Professional Teaching Certification program at the University of the Philippines Open University. As a firm advocate of lifelong learning, one of my goals this academic year is to be admitted to a PhD program.

I have ten years worth of teaching experience in varied educational settings. I can teach general education (GE) courses such as the required courses in the domains of art and humanities (*Purposive Communication, Art Appreciation*), social sciences and philosophy (*Understanding the Self, The Contemporary World, Readings in Philippine History*), and the mandated course *Life and Works of Rizal*. In addition, I can teach major courses and electives that are related to linguistics, literature, and the teaching of English as a second language (ESL).

In terms of research endeavor, I have just completed my training as an early career peer reviewer. Aside from the ongoing publishable papers that I am writing based on my earlier studies, I am eager to formulate and conduct new research projects related to the topics that your good office considers crucial and worthy of priority designation.

I am a firm advocate of lifelong learning. Thus, aside from being a hard-line academic, my community extension experience is aligned with my sociocultural advocacies especially with regard to gender and sexuality issues among marginalized communities. All of the aforementioned details about me exemplifies my strong dedication and commitment to the teaching profession. I hope that DLABS will be the instrument that will nourish me like the pressure that turns coals to diamonds.

Thank you very much for reviewing my application.

Respectfully,



Wilzen D. Bermoy

Applicant