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Subject: Application for Part-Time Instructor Position

Dear Ms. Cobico,

I am writing to express my earnest intent to apply for a Part-Time Instructor position under the Philosophy and Social Sciences Department in your esteemed institution. I am a graduating student from Visayas State University, completing a Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Social Studies,

with Latin honor distinction. With a strong academic record and relevant training in the fields of teaching, philosophy, and the social sciences, I am confident in my ability to contribute meaningfully to your department.

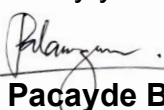
Throughout my undergraduate studies, I have consistently maintained good academic standing in philosophy and social science-related courses. These disciplines have developed my ability to think critically, reason ethically, and understand complex societal issues—skills that are essential in fostering 21st-century competencies among learners. As a Social Studies specializer, I bring an interdisciplinary perspective that integrates history, sociology, political science, and philosophy.

My teaching internship at Baybay National High School, along with my work as a Freelance Academic Assistant, has strengthened my competencies in lesson planning, instructional material development, and student-centered instruction. My nomination for the Teaching Proficiency Award in the Faculty of Teacher Education reflects the quality of my performance and my dedication to the teaching profession. These experiences have also enhanced my 21st-century teaching skills, including digital literacy, creativity, collaboration, effective communication, and adaptability in diverse learning environments.

Guided by the core values of Service, Truth, Resilience, Integrity, Discipline, Excellence, and Social Justice as upheld by Visayas State University, I am committed to fostering a classroom environment that is inclusive, dynamic, and responsive to the demands of 21st-century education. Additionally, my undergraduate research, *"Improving Students' Attendance in Values Education Classes During Catch-Up Fridays Through Collaborative Game-Based Learning,"* has been submitted for publication to the Indonesian Journal of Education and Pedagogy, showcasing my commitment to innovative, research-based teaching practices.

Attached herewith are my curriculum vitae and supporting documents for your kind review. I would be honored to further discuss how my academic background and teaching philosophy align with the goals of your department.

Respectfully yours,


Ivann Pacayde Barcos