

Subject: Testimonial for Maria Kasmirli
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Maria Kasmirli is an exceptional teacher. I monitored her teaching when she was working as an Associate Lecturer on the Open University course A211 and read and commented on course materials she wrote for students beginning the second level course. Her feedback to students and general approach to teaching were exemplary. Her written teaching material was superb - she pitched it at just the right level for an open access course, keeping it accessible and interesting, avoiding patronising students while at the same time maintaining the appropriate level. This is very difficult to do well. She carried this off with aplomb. Her introductory materials for A211 were a significant contribution to one of the Open University's most successful Philosophy courses.

I completely support Maria Kasmirli's application. She is a committed teacher with excellent communication skills, energy, enthusiasm, and imagination, as well as an excellent understanding of philosophy. She has taught at a range of different levels and always been able to adapt content in ways that allow students to follow even quite difficult topics. She is particularly sensitive to the needs and difficulties of adult learners returning to education after a long break.

Please feel free to contact me for further information in support of Maria Kasmirli's application which I support without reservation.

Yours sincerely,

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