

**University of British Columbia**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Recommendation for Teaching Assistant**

*Confidential*

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Referee)

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Student)

has applied for a position of Teaching Assistant and has given your name as a referee. The Teaching Assistant Committee would appreciate it if you could provide us with the following information:

1. In what capacity do you know that applicant and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How would you evaluate the candidate's background and skills to perform as a T.A.?

- Excellent     Very Good     Good     Average     Poor     Don't Know

3. Please indicate briefly the basis of your evaluation (e.g., prior work as a Teaching Assistant, class presentations) and comment specifically, if you can, on the applicant's speaking and writing skills (in English), reliability in carrying out assignments and meeting deadlines, etc., as well as on his or her knowledge of the discipline. \_\_\_\_\_

4. The courses listed below are the ones most likely to require a T.A. Please mark with a **YES** if you believe the applicant could perform well in the course; with a **MAYBE** if you believe the candidate might but you are not sure; with a **NO** if you conclude that the applicant will not perform well in the course; or a **don't know** if you are not able to make a judgment in which you have confidence.

COURSE		DESCRIPTION	
ANTH	100	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH	103	Introduction to World Archaeology	
ANTH	203	Methods of Anthropological Archaeology	
ANTH	215	Japanese Popular Culture	
ANTH	217	Culture & Communication	
ANTH	220	First Nations of British Columbia	
ANTH	225	Human Origins	
ANTH	227	Culture, Health & Illness	

COURSE		DESCRIPTION	
ANTH	228	Forensic Anthropology	
ANTH	232	Ancient Latin America	
ANTH	241	Museums, Colonialism, & Material Culture	
ANTH	300	Contemporary Anthropological Theory	
ANTH	306	Summer Field Training in Archaeology	
ANTH	400	History of Anthropology	
ANTH	406	Analytical Techniques in Archaeology	
ANTH	431	Museum Practice & Curatorship	

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to: The Graduate Office, Department of Anthropology,  
 2104 - 6303 N.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z1, Canada*

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