

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Shangrila Joshi
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College

Recommenders Title: Faculty
Contact Name: Colin Lamb

Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Waiver Choice:

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommendation Status: Received

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Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

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Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:

Applicant ability as self-directed learner:

Time since last contact with applicant:

Applicant as productive member of group:

Relationship with Applicant:

Applicant most significant strengths:

Ability to complete rigorous grad program:

Responsibility/reliability:

Communication Skills - Oral:

Communication skills - written:

Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:

Ability to work independently:

Ability to handle stress:

Ability to think critically:

Ability to analyze/problem solve:

Ability to think creatively:

Openness to feedback:

Potential for leadership:

Ability to work in a team:

Personal/professional reflection:

Description Information

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Admissions Committee
Master of Environmental Studies
The Evergreen State College

Letter of Recommendation for Colin Lamb

Dear colleagues,

Colin Lamb was a student in a two-quarter undergraduate program 'Climate Foundations: Political Ecology and Political economy' in which I was one of three faculty members.

Colin demonstrated good engagement with the program material, maintained excellent attendance, and completed the majority of assigned work in the program. The quality of his work was variable, and he demonstrated good potential for academic work. The structure of the two-quarter program shifted from fall to winter. While I was not his primary seminar faculty in the fall, I was his main point of contact in the winter program. In the first half of the winter quarter, Colin was delinquent in his completion of assignments following the proper instructions. His 'seminar tickets' consistently reflected on the wrong set of readings. This problem would be resolved later in the term, and his final assignments proved to be of excellent quality, aside from citation protocol issues.

Colin's strengths include clear communication skills and engagement with the learning community including faculty members. He participated actively during lectures and seminars, and never shied away from sharing his questions or perspectives. He also possessed an agreeable and collaborative personality, and contributed positively to team work. His analytical writing reveals robust intellectual and scholarly capabilities. Colin can, however, be somewhat absent-minded or oblivious to guidance and instruction, as a result of which his completion of the right tasks can be compromised.

For success in graduate school, Colin will want to exercise more discipline and deliberation in his completion of assigned work. Furthermore, while his work within the social science aspects of the team-taught program were eventually strong, I am aware that his work within the natural science aspects were not as strong, and therefore he will need to work harder in areas of weakness to succeed in the MES curriculum as I understand it.

Colin has a contemplative, inquiring mind, a thoughtful personality, and a commitment to pursuing interdisciplinary education in climate studies and environmental studies more generally. I believe the opportunity to study in the interdisciplinary MES program will be beneficial to his professional goals. I recommend his acceptance to the program.

Sincerely,
Shangrila Joshi