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Department of Teacher Licensing of Hong Kong

c/o Mr. Kurt Garrison

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Mr. Kurt Garrison was an undergraduate student at The Evergreen State College fall 1987 through spring 1989, after transferring in with a prior bachelor’s degree from University of California San Diego. He completed two academic years, six quarters, of a teacher education/certification program resulting in a Bachelor of Science degree from The Evergreen State College on Jun 10, 1989. He was also recommended at that time by Western Washington University (Evergreen’s teacher education partner with the certification authority) to the State of Washington to receive Washington’s Initial Teacher Certificate (number 292784F) with an endorsement in Science for grades 4-12.

During Mr. Garrison’s teacher education program, he completed two 10 week quarters of full time student teaching from Sept. 1988 to November 1988, and again from March 1989 to June 1989 for a total of 20 weeks of supervised student teaching practice.

1. The fall experience was in biology classes at North Thurston High School in Lacey, Washington. This secondary high school is for grades 9-12, students ages 14-19. A teacher’s day is approximately 7.5 hours per day, 37.5 hours a week so his 10 week experience was at least 375 hours.
2. The spring experience was at CHOICE Continuation High School in Shelton, Washington with some middle school, and primarily senior high school students (grades 9-12, ages 12-19) attempting to complete their education in an alternative setting. A teacher’s day is approximately 7.25 hours per day, 30 hours per week so his 10 week experience was at least 300 hours.

If you have further questions about Mr. Garrison’s teacher preparation experience, you may contact me directly at 1-360-867-6559 or foranm@evergreen.edu.

Sincerely,

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