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Re: Successful Completion of the Teaching in Higher Education Course

This letter is to confirm that Shahriar Aslani successfully completed the requirements of the Teaching in Higher Education Course (THE500) at the University of Toronto during the Winter 2022-2023 semester. The course is approximately 30 hours in length.

THE500 prepares Ph.D. students and Postdoctoral fellows for their professional academic careers through the examination of effective teaching strategies in higher education. Students investigate current research and resources in the areas of teaching and learning, including teaching theory, course design, assessment, classroom management, instructional technology, student engagement, and equity. Panel discussions address some of the broader issues and concerns of members of the academy.

As part of the course, each student completes a peer-reviewed teaching session where they are given an opportunity to practice their teaching methods and develop their own teaching philosophy and style. In addition to teaching, students are required to evaluate their peers' teaching methods and provide constructive feedback.

If you have any questions about the THE500 course, please contact Ms. Loraine Au Tham, Director of Professional and International Programs at Woodsworth College, at the500@utoronto.ca or 416-978-5786.

Yours sincerely,

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