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This is to certify that
Qi Ma
has successfully completed a five-week course
in STEM Academic Writing
organised by the Centre for Languages and
Inter-Communication at CUED

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Course transcript

Name: Qi Ma
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Date of examination: January 2022
Course: STEM Academic Writing
Place of examination: Centre for Languages and Inter-Communication
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Final Grade: A

Comments:

The STEM academic writing course consisted of 32 hours of work on strategic, stylistic and linguistic aspects of academic writing. Emphasis was paid at all times to learning approaches that can be taken forward and also to planning and editing strategies. Qi developed an aptitude for discerning differences in style and was always well-organised in his planning and the structuring of his discourse. He developed a curiosity for the application of analysis of academic texts to the improvement of his own use of grammar and vocabulary and saw clearly how these could benefit the quality of his own writing. His writing on the course displayed how quickly he put this into action. To improve further he needs to consolidate the strategies he has learned and apply them consistently and build into his content reading an active approach to transferring useful language from the reading into his productive language. Qi was very keen at all times on the course to learn and participated excellently. He was a pleasure to work with.

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