Oct. 11, 2010

To: International Studies Abroad

Admissions: Florianopolis, Brazil

Applicant: Karla Moran

Karla Moran has asked me to write a letter of recommendation in support of her application for study abroad. I am happy to do so; I have known Karla for a little over a year. She was a student of mine in my Introduction to Social Problems course. Karla is an excellent student in all areas; she did well on all the exams, attended class regularly and maintained the highest standards of behavior. What stood out the most was her obvious engagement with the issues in the class. She would actively participate in class discussion, attend office hours regularly, and come to review sessions. Also, I feel that I have come to know Karla well enough to say that she is a person of good character. I believe that she would be a good representative for the studies abroad program, and a good representative of San Diego State University. I also believe that the study abroad program would be a good experience for her. I strongly recommend her for the International Studies Abroad program. If I can be of further service, I can be reached at [psemm@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:psemm@mail.sdsu.edu) or 619-594-5906.

Sincerely,

Paul Tom Semm

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