



# University of Maryland University College *Asia*

*Director of Enrollment Operations*

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am very pleased to be writing a letter of reference for Mr. Robert Laurie, who has taught for the University of Maryland University College Asian Division for a total of 10 years.

Mr. Laurie and I first met when he moved to Iwakuni, Japan, to teach UMUC classes. At the time, 2011-2012, I was the Japan Regional Enrollment Manager and in charge of scheduling classes, so I've known and worked with Mr. Laurie over the last three years. During this time he has proven to be a knowledgeable and effective instructor. Something I noticed immediately is that Mr. Laurie is able to teach a variety of courses, and teach all of them well. His courses are rigorous, demanding and very interesting, and his student evaluations are consistently high. Likewise, observations of Mr. Laurie in the classroom setting are consistently favorable. Mr. Laurie's energy, knowledge, and enthusiasm for his discipline and for the art of teaching are evident in his use of learning activities which encourage active and cooperative learning.

In addition, Mr. Laurie is very personable and approachable, thus students and potential students tend to gravitate towards him.

We feel very fortunate to have someone with his knowledge and skills teaching for us in the Asian Division.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if there is anything further I can help you with.

Sincerely,

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