



**Academic Recommendation for McMaster Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program,
“Interdisciplinary Global Health Field Course: Maternal and Infant Health in
Morocco.”**

Part I To be completed by the student

Your name:

I waive any right I may have to read or obtain copies of the recommendation that I am requesting.

Yes_____ No_____

Your signature:_____ Date:_____

Part II To be completed by the recommender

The student has applied for the McMaster Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program, “Interdisciplinary Global Health Field Course: Maternal and Infant Health in Morocco.” To succeed abroad, students must have a high degree of academic motivation and social maturity. Your recommendation helps to determine the applicant’s academic commitment, ability, and readiness to handle the challenges of study abroad. We appreciate your honest assessment.

The student’s application cannot be reviewed until your recommendation is received. **Please submit to Dr. Ellen Amster in the Department of History (Chester New Hall 616, X24144) by February 22, 2016.** Recommendations can be sent or emailed to Dr. Amster, or returned to the student in a signed and sealed envelope (please sign the envelope over the seal).

1. For how long and in what capacity have you known the student?

2. What is your overall ranking of this student’s academic motivation and intellectual ability as compared to other students you have known as his/her educational level?

Top 5% Top 10% Top 25% Top 50% Lower 50% unable to judge

3. Assessment of other qualities (as compared to other students you have known at similar level)

	Outstanding	Good	Fair	I have concerns	Unable to judge
Ability to cope with ambiguity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appreciation for others opinions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization and study habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity and responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flexibility in changing situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. If I were leading a group of McMaster students abroad (for study, research, or some other Mac-supported activity):

___ I would be eager to have this student as a participant.

___ I would have some reservations about this student as a participant.

___ I would not want to have this student as a participant.

Please comment here on any of your responses above.

5. Please provide an honest assessment of the student's academic preparation and motivation, as well as any special attributes relevant to study abroad.

Recommender's name: _____ Title: _____

Department: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send a paper copy of this recommendation to the address below by February 22, or scan and send by email to the email address below from a university email, or return to the student in a signed and sealed envelope.

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