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Teale studied on the full-time MBA programme during the academic year 2019-20. This was a very challenging academic year because from March the course was severely affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. This meant that teaching on the programme moved from active in-class (the foundation of any full-time MBA programme) to an exclusively on-line learning experience. For students such as Teale who were resident in Edinburgh for a limited period only, this represented a significant challenge.

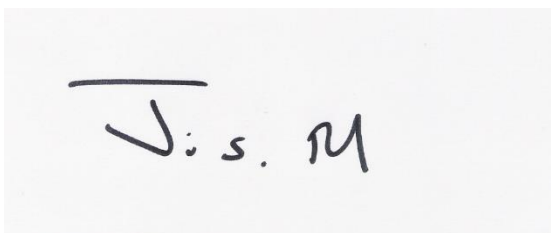
Teale has achieved the Outstanding Achievement Award for her academic studies on the programme. This is awarded to one student every year and this was a result of having achieved the highest grade average on the programme. Achieving a distinction for a full-time MBA programme is no little achievement especially in such challenging times. However, Teale demonstrated a commendable consistency, with all but two of her course marks achieving a distinction.

Of particular note must be her Capstone project which scored 77%. This is the most intensive and highest credit bearing part of the programme.

I have personally taught Teale on the Strategic Leadership course, majoring in strategy, but I've also worked closely with her as MBA Programmes Director. Teale has always been an extremely diligent hard-working student. She makes a very effective contribution in class and works well with her colleagues. An example of this is a video assignment which was a piece of group work for the Strategic Leadership course. Her participation in this was exceptional and graded at 90%.

Teale has always been keen to ensure that she understands exactly what is required of her and was always keen to ask myself or any other member of faculty for clarifications before embarking on particular assignments or group work. This attention to detail is reflected in her overall grade.

It has been a pleasure working with Teale over the previous academic year and I have no hesitation whatsoever to recommend her for any future position.



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