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To whom it may concern,

This letter confirms the attendance and participation of Keith Ka-Kei Tse in my course LING7800-038 *Introduction to Syntax* at the 2011 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute.

This class covered the major concepts in syntactic theory from a generative perspective, including constituency, phrase structure grammars, structural relations, binding theory, X-bar theory, theta theory, head to head movement, Case and DP movement, Wh-movement, Locality constraints and Minimalist ideas such as feature checking and covert/overt movement.

Mr. Tse attended all the lectures (8) and participated in all the practicum workshops (3). He was a frequent discussant and active participant in all these activities. He completed all the written assignments (7 + 1 bonus assignment) at a superior level, earning an A grade on each (the highest possible grade). Had he been officially registered for the course he would have been awarded a grade of A. His performance was excellent.

If you have any questions about this letter of participation, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



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