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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm to Keith Tse attended my course *LI510 Comparative Syntax* at the LSA 2013 Linguistic Institute. This course introduced students to a generative syntax approach to syntactic variation across languages, by discussing aspects of variation that have received prominent attention in the linguistics literature (e.g. word order variation regarding verb movement, wh-questions, null subjects). It also explored aspects of cross-linguistic variation in case systems, null objects, long-distance binding, and considered potential difficulties and limitations to approaches to syntactic variation in so-called non-configurational languages.

Students who took the course wrote a short 4-6 page review/analysis paper in which they were supposed to discuss some aspect of cross-linguistic variation involving morpho-syntax. Keith Tse wrote a very clear and insightful paper entitled K(case) and configurationality: an integrated approach towards word order, and received an A- in the course.

Yours truly,

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