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Charles Crandall has been a student in several Computer Sciences class that I teach at Minnesota State University Moorhead. I have known Charles for several years as a professor and as his advisor.

Charles was in the CSIS 335 course (Graphical User Interface Programming) which I taught in the Fall 2015 semester. The course allowed the students to use two Integrated Development Environments (Eclipse and Netbeans) to create user interfaces for programs they developed using the Java programming language. He did a particularly nice job on the second major project for that course, scoring a 95%. He completed all of the assignments and labs in the course, some of which provided opportunities to integrate Java code with an SQL database.

I required the students to demonstrate the major projects for the course, and Charles demonstrated his ability to clearly articulate his ideas, carefully explaining the various parts of each project. He has excellent oral communication skills.

Charles is a member of the ACM (Association of Computing Machinery) computing club. The club provides opportunities for our majors to compete in programming contests, interact with area technology leaders, and organize presentations about topics related to the discipline of Computer Science.

Charles is an intelligent person that can clearly articulate his ideas orally and in writing. All of my interactions with him have been positive.



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