

May 22, 2015

Re: Letter of Recommendation
Denis Doci

To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Denis Doci. Denis recently completed my course EGR 212, *Mechanics of Solids* in the Spring 2015 semester. EGR 212 is a sophomore-level engineering course where students extend equilibrium concepts previously learned in *Statics* to solve more complex problems dealing with stress, deformation, and design of engineering materials and structures. EGR 212 is a challenging course, with a heavy workload and rigor intended to prepare students for upper-level engineering courses.

Denis performed well in the course, earning a B average overall and earning the highest grade in the class (out of 23 students) on one of the midterm exams. Throughout this course, I was impressed by Denis' quick grasp of the often difficult subject matter, which allowed him to ask good questions during class discussions and to be an active contributor in our weekly recitations, or problem-solving sessions, where students work together and teach each other how to apply the concepts learned in class to tackle different mechanics problems. Based on his performance and aptitude, it seems clear to me that Denis was meant to be an engineer.

For these reasons, I am happy to recommend Denis Doci as an engineering transfer student to your university. If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me at 847-925-6581 or cathanas@harpercollege.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Athanassopoulos', written in a cursive style.

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