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Reference for Mr. Kwong Matthew Wang Shun

Kwong Matthew Wang Shun has just completed his second year in BEng Computer Science at the University of Hong Kong.

I got to know Matthew in the course "Calculus and Ordinary Differential Equations", he gave me a sincere impression in learning. We met again in the course "Computer Programming and Applications". With my course in programming, the focus is more on problem solving and analytical skills than learning programming syntax. Therefore students have a lot of training and practices on problem solving. Being the only instructor in this course, I had lots of interactions with students and was able to closely observe Matthew. He had demonstrated in class an independent, determined and active learner. Often, he will think and explore and discuss alternative approaches with classmates. Not only he showed keen interest in the courses, he also has a keen attitude to digest the concepts and apply in other areas. Being an active learner, Matthew always considers alternatives and will not satisfy with a simple solution. I was impressed by his keen interest in problem solving and a sincere attitude towards learning.

During his second year, Matthew helped me in the course "Computer Programming and Applications" as teaching assistant. Together with a few teaching assistants, Matthew helped students at tutorials to tackle technical problems, guide them to analyze and formulate logic. He was patient and sincere in helping students. Students benefit a lot from his sound technical knowledge in programming and logical thinking. I am impressed by his willingness to walk the extra mile with junior students when they struggle. Often he continues to help junior students even after tutorial. His active involvement allows him to gain communication skills and other soft skills. Besides, his maturity and genuine passion to share knowledge with others lay a solid foundation in his pursuit of a professional engineer.

Academically speaking, with his keen attitude in learning and pursuit of excellence, nothing is too hard for him to solve. Besides, his sincerity drives him to tackle challenges. I am confident that Matthew will continue to excel in whatever he wishes to do.


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