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Re.: Mr. John Halloran

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am very happy to write this letter of recommendation for Mr. John Halloran who is applying for admission to the Graduate School of Linguistics. Mr. Halloran was a student of mine in my German 1 class at Los Angeles Valley College in the Spring Semester of 1991. He was by far one of my best students and impressed me with his analytical abilities, his diligence and dedication to the subject and to learning. He has been most reliable and consistent in his work, in his attendance and in his performance. During the long semester at Junior College he never missed a class, was always prepared and eager to learn, to question and to understand general as well as finer linguistic points. Mr. Halloran's performance ranks at the very top of any class I have ever taught and I definitely recommend him to go on to graduate school and pursue his academic education. It is always a pleasure for a teacher to see dedication and commitment to learning and Mr. Halloran certainly has proven that over and over again.

Mr. Halloran shows all the qualities required for graduate education. He is thorough and meticulous in his approach, he has an inquisitive mind and will not be intellectually satisfied until he understands the principles of the subject taught. He has fulfilled a high standard of performance consistently.

One of the advantages and pleasures of teaching a language class is to observe the performance of a particular student not only in the academic field but also in the interpersonal communication. Mr. Halloran's sense of humor and willingness to cooperate made him a well liked member of the classroom and contributed greatly to our class atmosphere.

I am certain that Mr. Halloran would be an asset to your University and I recommend him highly for your graduate program.

Sincerely,



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