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I am writing a letter of recommendation for Hannah Kramer, who was a student of mine in Math 17A (Biological Calculus I) and Math 17C (Biological Calculus III) in the Department of Mathematics at the University of California at Davis during Fall Quarter 2012 and Spring Quarter 2013, resp. I have known Hannah for about 3 1/2 years and I have taught mathematics classes at UCD for about 30 years. I know her very well both academically and personally.

Hannah's performances in Math 17A and Math 17C were very strong. In Math 17A her scores of 88 (B+), 82 (B), 87 (B+), and 178 (A-) on the hour exams and final exam, resp., scored her 87% of the total points for the quarter, ranked her 23rd out of 96 students, and earned her a course grade of B+. I was especially impressed with her high score on the Final Exam, arguably the most difficult of all of the exams. In Math 17C her scores of 64 (C), 74 (B), 86 (B+), and 139 (B) on the hour exams and final exam, resp., scored her 72.6% of the total points for the quarter, ranked her 61st out of 93 students, and earned her a course grade of B. Her strong finish after a poor first exam score is noteworthy. These are very good performances in courses where the average departmental grade is a C+ !

Hannah was at my office hours nearly every day, including Saturday and Sunday office hours ! She worked hard, was very respectful, and asked thoughtful, articulate questions. She is a hardworking, well-rounded (Her extra-curricular involvement is impressive.), curious, and highly ambitious and competitive student and an accomplished calculus problem solver. She learns difficult concepts quickly and loves working with other people. It was a true pleasure to have a student like Hannah in my classes.

Hannah Kramer is a mature, communicative, collegial and people-oriented person with a great sense of humor. She is committed to a career in the legal profession. Without reservation, I give her my very highest recommendation for admission to Your School of Law.

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