


This is to certify that

Christian Urban

was nominated for a
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CFL has been my favourite module over my 3 years of study. It has the right balance between theory and practice. Dr Urban did an excellent job teaching it, explaining very difficult concepts in an easy to understand manner. It never felt overwhelming, and there was a natural progression to the material. It never felt overwhelming, even if there was a lot of coursework. The coursework tested the understanding of the material quite well, and didn't require a lot of tedious coding, but rather creative thinking, and properly applying the concepts learned. Dr Urban gave each student detailed personalised feedback for every coursework, which I seriously respect. And he also provided us with handouts for each week, which covered the week's material very well and helped a lot with studying. It is very clear that he is passionate about what he teaches, and it was a pleasure to be taught by him.

Dear Award Committee,

I am writing to endorse Dr. Urban for the King's Education Awards. As the module leader for Compilers and Formal Languages during my third year, his exceptional teaching style and dedication to student success made a lasting impact on my academic experience.

Dr. Urban's lessons were very well structured, offering an ideal balance of coursework throughout the module. He consistently presented the material in a clear and concise manner, going above and beyond by creating comprehensive lecture notes that not only summarized each week's content but also provided in-depth explanations of complex concepts and additional reading materials. His notes felt personalized, engaging, and even included humour, making the learning experience enjoyable and memorable.

Moreover, Dr. Urban's evident passion for teaching was also reflected in the carefully designed weekly exercises. These exercises not only assessed our understanding of the material but also challenged us to think critically about related yet unseen questions. His expertise and enthusiasm transformed what I initially expected to be a boring course on compilers into a truly engaging and inspiring experience.

I can confidently say that Dr. Urban's course was the best I have taken during my three-year study at King's College London. His commitment to student learning and the immense effort he invests in his work merit recognition through the King's Education Awards.

Thank you for considering Dr. Urban for this award.

