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REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION

Requirements:

- (graduate) student of classics
- knowledge of German level B1 to B2 (according to the CEFR)

Applications should include:

- a motivational letter (2 pages maximum) that describes the nature of your interest in the program, your expectations of the language course and provides an overview of your PhD project or your research interests
- a CV
- a certificate of your previous knowledge of German
- a confirmation of reciprocity by your department confirming that it would be willing to accept a Cologne Classics student as a visiting (auditing) student at some point in the future

German language classes:

- six weeks of classes
- Monday – Friday: 4 hours a day
- FROM 08 June to 17 July, 2020
- courses require the university's immatriculation fee

plus: participants in the language classes are welcome to join classes and lectures of the Classics department

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Applications should be submitted by email to Prof. Anja Bettenworth (german-for-classics@uni-koeln.de) and should reach us no later than January 31, 2020

Useful links:

University of Cologne:
www.uni-koeln.de

International Office:
international.uni-koeln.de

Classics department:
ifa.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de

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GERMAN FOR STUDENTS OF CLASSICAL STUDIES @ THE UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

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THE UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE IS OFFERING:

1. Monday – Friday, 4 hours a day:
an intensive course in German aimed to meet **the specific needs of young researchers in Classics:** focus on understanding of lectures and academic literature

2. in the afternoon:
free access to lectures and seminars in the departments of Classics, Ancient History, and Classical Archaeology

3. **seminars where you can present your research** and discuss it with local faculty and graduate students

4. **guided tours and excursions to the archaeological collections and sites** of the *Colonia Claudia Ara Agrippinensium* (Cologne) and other Roman settlements/places in the Rhineland.

The language courses are sponsored by the University of Cologne and are **free of charge**. They are organized by the local International Office and require the immatriculation at the University of Cologne as a visiting student. The immatriculation fee for the summer semester 2020 lies at around 250€. Participants are expected to cover their travel expenses and living costs.

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

- founded in 1388
- Germany's largest university with more than 50,000 students
- includes six faculties: Medicine; Law; Management/Economics and Social Sciences; Mathematics and Natural Sciences; Human Sciences; Humanities and Arts

Internationalization
The international network of the University of Cologne is wide-reaching and well-established.

Currently, about 10% of the University's students and 8% of its professors come from abroad. UoC's international profile is complemented by a large number of international visiting scholars funded, for example, by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the German Academic Exchange Service.

Classics Department
The department offers a wide range of courses covering virtually every field of Classical studies:

- Roman and Greek literature, and linguistics
- Medieval Latin and Byzantine Studies
- Epigraphy, Papyrology, Numismatics
- Classics in Translation

It houses one of the world's largest reference libraries for Classical Studies (ca. 100,000 volumes and 120 journals) as well as extensive collections of papyri (mainly Greek) and coins (mainly from Asia Minor and Egypt).
We work closely with members of the departments of Ancient History, Classical Archaeology, Linguistics, Jewish Studies, and Near Eastern Studies.

(ROMAN) COLOGNE

Cologne (*Colonia Claudia Ara Agrippinensium*) presents itself as a modern city proud of its ancient and medieval (Christian and Jewish) history. The *Römisch-Germanisches Museum* offers a huge collection of Germanic and Roman objects from Cologne and the Rhineland. The most famous are the Dionysus mosaic (with Bacchus scenes) and the tomb of Poblicius.

We also recommend a visit to the excavations at the Roman Praetorium and the medieval Jewish Quarter of Cologne.

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Further Roman sights, which can be visited within a day's range:

- Aachen: *Aquae Granni*
- Trier: *Augusta Treverorum*
- Xanten: *Colonia Ulpia Traiana*
(Germany´s biggest archaeological open-air museum)
- For smaller sights in the Rhineland see:
http://www.roemisches-rheinland.de/roemer-im-rheinland/index.html