

GERMAN

FOR STUDENTS OF CLASSICAL STUDIES



The language courses are **sponsored** by the University of Cologne!

June 03 to July 12, 2024

REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION

Requirements:

- (graduate or MA) student of classics or BA student with an interest in pursuing a MA in Germany
- 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

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, 2024.

GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

- six weeks of classes from June 03 to July 12, 2024
- Monday - Friday: 4 hours a day
- courses require the university's immatriculation fee

Plus:

Participants in the language classes are welcome to join classes and lectures of the Classics department.

Useful links:

University of Cologne:
www.uni-koeln.de

International Office:
international.uni-koeln.de

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

Contact Person:

Prof. Anja Bettenworth
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UNIVERSITÄT
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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 2024 lies at around 300 €. Participants
are expected to cover their travel
expenses and living costs.

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

- was founded in 1388
- is one of Germany's largest universities
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 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 sights, which can be visited within a day's range from Cologne:

- Aachen: Aquae Granni
- Trier: Augusta Treverorum
- Xanten: Colonia Ulpia Traiana
(Germany's biggest archaeological
open air museum)
- For smaller sights in the Rhineland see:
<https://www.roemer.nrw/entdecke-die-roemer>