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Subject: Free Academic Exchange: Study Program Linguistic and Communication Studies

Dear colleague,

The bachelor course "Linguistic and Communication Studies" at RWTH Aachen University includes a practical module. This module, intended to offer career guidance, is meant to be completed during the fourth semester of studies.

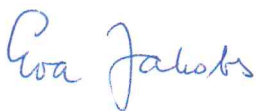
One component of this practical module is the so-called "Mobility Window," a free academic exchange during which students do not participate in lectures or seminars at our university. Instead, they have the opportunity to acquire interdisciplinary knowledge as well as supplementary skills and abilities at other universities, nationally or abroad.

The goal of this practical module is that students, based on their individual fields of interest and priorities, transfer the knowledge they have obtained during their studies into vocational fields of application as well as research areas of other disciplines. Attendance at universities abroad would furthermore intensify internationalization and broaden the students' perspective to include other cultural contexts, thereby teaching them additional competencies for their later professional life. The actual choice lies in the responsibility of the students.

The success of this mobility window is largely dependent on granting the students access to courses of other disciplines at other universities or institutions. Therefore, we would very much appreciate it, if, upon individual students' request, you could grant our students the opportunity to get to know new fields of application as well as other work and research contexts. The students would not have to obtain certificates of achievement at your institution/university. The module will be successfully concluded with a short final report/paper that is handed in at our Institute of Linguistic and Communication Studies (ISK) and explains how the newly acquired expertise of the mobility window connects to the bachelor course.

Thank you for your openness to include our students as guest auditors at your institution during the mobility window.

With kind regards



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