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To all ERASMUS coordinators at European universities

Language instruction for ERASMUS students in preparation for study abroad in Germany

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Dear Madam or Sir,

■ In 2006 we are expecting 17,000 ERASMUS foreign students to study in Germany – and we look forward to the cultural and scholarly enrichment that they will contribute to our university life.

In order to facilitate students' transition into their studies and to ensure a successful stay in Germany, the DAAD – in conjunction with Deutsch-Uni Online (DUO) – is offering a **new way** for ERASMUS students **to improve their German language skills**.

ERASMUS participants will receive free access to the programs of DUO, the German language learning portal for studies and sciences, under the guidance of experienced tutors (www.deutsch-uni.com). DUO is a joint project of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität of Munich and the TestDaF Institute.

■ DUO course participants will be able to:

- make effective use of their time prior to departure for Germany by improving their German language skills as well as getting them acquainted with the curriculum and study culture at German universities
- utilise the *fach-deutsch* courses to increase both their knowledge of the subject matter and of the technical terminology relevant to their fields while studying in Germany
- prepare themselves for the TestDaF (Test of German as a Foreign Language) with *uni-deutsch TestDaFtraining*, which awards a language certificate upon successful completion

Each DUO course lasts 3 months and is supervised by an experienced tutor, which enables students to study at home using the Internet. ERASMUS students can choose which course they would like to take. However, they are required to have at least basic knowledge of the German language (level B1).

The procedure in detail:

- Attached is an flyer which informs ERASMUS students who plan to study in Germany of all the necessary details
- Please distribute the flyer to all ERASMUS students and point out this offer to them
- Students are to choose their desired course and then to
- fill out the registration form (at www.deutsch-uni.com/erasmus) and submit it before the deadline
- DUO will then activate the students' accounts and inform them of their login information and the starting date of the course

If you require any further information or additional promotional material, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. We extend our best wishes for success with DUO to you and your students!

Kind Regards



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