

To the
Tel Aviv University
The Lowy School for Overseas Students
Ramat Aviv, 69978
Israel

Munich, the 1st of March, 2007

Concern:

Judgement about the qualities of stud. rer.pol. P.Casiano Santiago

Mr. Patrick Casiano Santiago, German citizen, born the 5th of Juni 1986 in Ottweiler, student of political sciences (primary matter), of Judaic and Oriental studies (secondary matters) at the university of Munich, is applying for a place of study in the faculty/dept. of political sciences and Judaic studies within the framework of Your institution. Mr. Casiano is known to me from a lecture for beginners introducing into the study of Judaism, where he demonstrated knowledge of Hebrew, of Jewish culture and history fare above the average of beginners. Further from a seminar on the Midrash Petirat Mosche and a course on the Mishna tractate Gittin. His intended combination of subjects of studies in Israel is a rather rare one, but indeed convincing and purposeful. He wants to study at Your university political sciences and Jewish studies; and within the fields of Jewish studies he intends to concentrate his energies on the area of Rabbinic law! To meet the demands of that area of studies, he has begun to learn Jewish Aramaic during the last winter term in our Institute of Semitic studies. During that language course, he produced very good translations in written form of the Targumic paraphrases to Genesis Chapter one. In consideration of his intelligence, his diligence and his single-mindedness I recommend to You with a certain emphasis to grant the request of Mr.Casiano for a possibility of pursuing his studies within the framework of Your University.

With best regards

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