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Reports of the Working Groups
- Working Group on Courses in Applied Toponymy

Lectures and courses in applied toponymy are offered at the universities and colleges mentioned below:

- 1) Freie Universität Berlin (since 1988):
"Name spelling and lettering" (W. Pobanz)
includes: cartographic study of place names (toponymy)
transcription and transliteration
exonyms
standardization of geographical names
place name books and lists of geographic names
- 2) Technische Fachhochschule Berlin:
"Cartology I" (W. Pobanz)
comprising, among others, also toponymy
- 3) Fachhochschule Karlsruhe:
"Publisher's Cartography I" (Dr. A. Hanle)
includes: spelling of geographical names
alphabetization
bi- and multilingual territories
reference systems
literature and gazetteers
- 4) Fachhochschule München:
"General cartography I" (Prof. Hufnagel)
comprising, among others, also toponymy
- 5) Universität Augsburg:
"Bavarian landscapes" (Dr. G. Kapfhammer)
comprising, among others, also toponymy
- 6) Universität München:
"Study of place names" (Dr. W.-A. Freiherr von Reitzenstein)
mainly linguistics but also toponymy
- 7) Universität Regensburg:
"Study of field names in Bavaria" (Dr. R. Bauer)
mainly local toponymy