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Introductory Akkadian 2 | 04-AO-AKKE2-122-m01

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Contents

Akkadian, a member of the Semitic family of languages, was the most widespread language of the ancient Near East. Thus, the student must begin learning the language from the start of the programme. The module gives an introduction to reading Akkadian texts, with special emphasis on the Old Babylonian dialect. Sections of the Code of Hammurabi in Neo-Assyrian cuneiform as well as other selected Old Babylonian texts (documents, letters, omens) will be read in class. By means of these text examples, the student will become familiar with the cuneiform signs as well as with Old Babylonian cursive. On the basis of the texts, the student will also develop a knowledge of Old Babylonian history, especially the history of society and of law.

Intended learning outcomes

The student will acquire detailed knowledge of the structure of Akkadian and will be able to use this knowledge to independently read Akkadian texts. He/she will be able to transcribe and translate texts from the Code of Hammurabi and other selected Old Babylonian texts and to give a grammatical analysis of these. In addition to the Neo-Assyrian form of cuneiform, the student will know the elementary signs of the Old Babylonian cuneiform and monumental script. He/she will be familiar with Old Babylonian history and, in particular, the history of society and law.

Courses

Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment

written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Referred to in LPO I

(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2012)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Minor, 2012)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2013)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Languages (AW) (Minor, 2012)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2012)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2014)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2012)