## Module Description

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### Module Coordinator

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### Duration

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### Contents

The course gives an introduction to more difficult Akkadian literary texts and to selected dialects or historical stages of the Akkadian language. In the context of the text readings, the student also develops a detailed knowledge of the history of Mesopotamian religion and literature as well as of the history of law, economy and society of Mesopotamia. On the one hand, the text readings usually focus on the Babylonian Epic of Creation, the Erra Epic, incantations and rituals, hymns and prayers, omen texts, wisdom literature or lyric texts. On the other hand, they usually focus on archival documents and letters in one or two selected dialects of Akkadian (at least one of which being a stage of the Assyrian dialect).

### Intended Learning Outcomes

The student will acquire detailed knowledge of the language of Babylonian literature and of Akkadian dialectology; he/she will acquire knowledge of the structure and the rich forms of the Assyrian dialect of Akkadian. The student will be able to transliterate, translate and comment upon (with regard to content and formal style) the literary and documentary texts read or assigned in class. He/she will acquire the ability to transliterate, translate and categorise the content of more difficult Akkadian texts beyond the class curriculum with the help of dictionaries and sign lists.

### Courses

- **S + S** (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of Assessment

- 2 term papers (each 3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography)
- 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)

### Module Appears In

- 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)