Module title | Abbreviation
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Akkadian Texts 2/1 | 04-AO-AKKL2/1-141-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies | Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

**ECTS** | **Method of grading** | **Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**
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5 | numerical grade | --

**Duration** | **Module level** | **Other prerequisites**
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1 semester | undergraduate | --

**Contents**
The course gives an introduction to more difficult Akkadian literary texts. Simultaneously, in the context of the text readings, the students will acquire a detailed knowledge of the history of Mesopotamian religion and literature. 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.

**Intended learning outcomes**
The student will acquire detailed knowledge of the language of Babylonian literature and of Akkadian dialectology. 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**
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment**
(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)
term paper (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)
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**Module appears in**
Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Minor, 2014)
Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Languages (AW) (Minor, 2014)
Bachelor’s degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2014)