

Module title		Abbreviation
Akkadian Texts 2/1		04-AO-AKKL2/1-152-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)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
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 (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
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 (3000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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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 World (2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Languages (AW) (Minor, 2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Minor, 2015) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2022) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Languages (AW) (Minor, 2022) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Minor, 2022) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2022) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2024)		

