Module title: Akkadian Texts 2/1

Abbreviation: 04-AO-AKKL2/1-152-m01

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

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

Duration: 1 semester
Module level: undergraduate
Other prerequisites: --

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:
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Module taught in: German and/or English

Method of assessment:
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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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)