

Module title		Abbreviation
Akkadian Texts 2/2		04-AO-AKKL2/2-152-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		
<p>The course gives an introduction to selected dialects or historical stages of the Akkadian language. Simultaneously, in the context of the text readings, the students will acquire a detailed knowledge of the history of Mesopotamian society, economy and law. The text readings 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).</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The student will acquire detailed knowledge 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 (including selected texts in the Assyrian dialect) beyond the class curriculum with the help of dictionaries and sign lists.</p>		
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		
<p>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)</p>		

