Module title	Abbreviation
Akkadian reading 5	04-AO-AKL5-082-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)
15	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

This module will equip the student with a knowledge of the characteristics of the Assyrian dialect. Reading texts written in old, middle and neo-Assyrian dialect, the student will also acquire an insight into topics such as long-distance trade (through old Assyrian texts from the Karum Kanis) or cult (through neo-Assyrian texts). In addition, the module will cover Akkadian texts written in a language that was influenced by a contact language.

Intended learning outcomes

The student will acquire a good knowledge of the grammatical features of the Assyrian dialect in contrast to Old Babylonian as well as of the most important monographs. He/she will acquire an overview of old, middle and neo-Assyrian texts as well as a sound basic knowledge of old Assyrian trade (goods traded, trading companies, legal forms, relations with local Anatolian authorities, organisation and functions of the karum). In addition, the student will develop a good knowledge of the peripheral Akkadian texts read. He/she will acquire a general over-view of the text groups discussed as well as of the relevant academic literature. The student will also become familiar with the respective linguistic particularities.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.
- 04-AO-AKL5-1-082: S + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-AO-AKL5-2-082: S + 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)

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

Assessment in module component 04-AO-AKL5-1-082: Old-, Middle- and Neoassyrian texts Old-, Middle- and Neoassyrian texts
- 8 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- term paper (approx. 15 pages) and oral examination (approx. 30 minutes)

Assessment in module component 04-AO-AKL5-2-082: Peripheral-Akkadian texts Peripheral-Akkadian texts
- 7 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- term paper (approx. 15 pages) and oral examination (approx. 30 minutes)

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2008)