

Module title		Abbreviation
Basics of Ancient Near Eastern Studies and Tutorials on Akkadian Grammar		04-AO-AOE-122-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		
Complementary to the module Einführung ins Akkadische 1 (Introductory Akkadian 1), this course gives an introduction to the methods and tools of ancient Near Eastern studies as well as to scholarly methods in general. The course also serves to practise and deepen the knowledge of Akkadian grammar acquired in the module Einführung ins Akkadische 1.		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The student will acquire the ability to use the most important tools of ancient Near Eastern studies (encyclopedias, bibliographies, significant journals, web-based tools).</p> <p>He/she will acquire basic knowledge of scholarly methods in the field of ancient Near Eastern studies (scholarly writing, developing arguments, techniques for bibliographies and research, proper citation and plagiarism, using sources).</p> <p>The student will acquire knowledge of the structure of the Akkadian language and, in particular, of the criteria necessary for the analysis of forms.</p> <p>He/she will be able</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) to create reasonable genitive constructions from given nouns and to translate these, (2) to combine given substantives with pronominal suffixes and to translate these, (3) to render verbal forms given in transliteration with a bound transcription, to analyse and to translate these forms, (4) to name the phonetic values of simple cuneiform signs, (5) to transliterate, transcribe and translate simple practice sentences. 		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
Ü + Ü (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 (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German, English		
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		
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Minor, 2012) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Minor, 2014)		

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2012)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Languages (AW) (Minor, 2014)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Languages (AW) (Minor, 2012)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2012)
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