Module title	Abbreviation
Akkadian Language	04-AO-AS-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)
15	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

The module is dedicated to reading more difficult Akkadian texts from various periods and regions of the ancient Near East. It conveys a representative overview of the development of Akkadian based on selected reading examples (especially Assyrian and Babylonian, but also different forms of so-called "Peripheral Akkadian"), of the position of Akkadian among the Semitic languages and of the language contacts between Akkadian and other languages of the ancient Near East. The reading of texts is central to the module; specific topics will be covered by individual student presentations.

Intended learning outcomes

The student will acquire a comprehensive overview of the development of Akkadian from the 3rd and into the 1st millennium BC as well as basic knowledge of the linguistic position of Akkadian.
He/she will acquire a deeper understanding of selected text groups from the history of the Akkadian language with a particular regard to their language form.
The student will be able to transliterate, translate and comment upon the texts assigned or read in class.
He/she will acquire the ability to transliterate, translate and classify (with regard to content) 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 (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)

written examination (90 minutes)
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

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