Module title
Akkadian Language

Abbreviation
04-AO-AS-152-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

Module offered by
Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

ECTS
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Method of grading
numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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Duration
1 semester

Module level
graduate

Other prerequisites
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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)
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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)
written examination (90 minutes)
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
Master's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (2015)
Master's degree (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (2015)
Master's degree (1 major) Museum and Ancient Cultures (2016)