

Module title		Abbreviation
Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Studies		04-AO-GAO-222-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 module gives an overview of the cultural history of Western Asia from the Early Bronze age to the Neo-Babylonian period based primarily on written sources. Lecture course 1: The lecture gives an overview of the emergence, development and structure of cuneiform as well as of other selected ancient Near Eastern writing systems. The geographical distribution, cultural significance, relationships and fundamental structural phenomena of numerous languages of the ancient Near East will be presented. In addition, a systematic genre-oriented survey of the written remains of the ancient Near East will be given, with an emphasis on the history of ancient Near Eastern literature. Lecture course 2: The lecture gives an overview of the history of ancient Western Asia from the beginnings of "civilisation" in Southern Mesopotamia in the middle of the 4th millennium BC to the end of the Neo-Babylonian empire in 539 BC. The emphasis lies upon Mesopotamia, but Southwest Iran, Syria and Anatolia will also be taken into account. Special attention will be paid to the critical analysis of sources. The lecture combines brief survey accounts with a detailed discussion of individual examples.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The student will acquire an overview knowledge of ancient Near Eastern history and will be able to discuss historical developments and their attestation in written sources critically and in detail on the basis of selected examples. He/she will be familiar with the emergence, development and structure of cuneiform as well as of other selected ancient Near Eastern writing systems. He/she will acquire an overview knowledge of the text corpora of the ancient Near East and of their typical genres.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (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)		
written examination (approx. 90 minutes) 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' degree (1 major) Biology (2011) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Chemistry (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematics (2014)</p>		

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Psychology (2010)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2012)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Romanic Languages (French/Spanish) (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pedagogy (2011)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pedagogy (2009)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pedagogy (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) French Studies (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History (2010)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2012)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Spanish Studies (2010)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Political and Social Studies (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2010)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Russian Language and Culture (2008)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Gallo-Roman philology (2010)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) German Language and Literature (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) German Language and Literature (2010)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Italian Studies (2010)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Classical Archaeology (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pedagogy (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Philosophy (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Special Education (2009)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Digital Humanities (2012)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Studies (2011)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2012)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2013)
 Magister Theologiae Catholic Theology (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Spanish Studies (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Spanish Studies (2009)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2009)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Gallo-Roman philology (2009)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) German Language and Literature (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Italian Studies (2009)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biology (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Chemistry (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Geography (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Computer Science (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematics (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Musicology (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Psychology (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biomedicine (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Human-Computer Systems (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Music Education (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Political and Social Studies (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Academic Speech Therapy (2015)

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Egyptology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Classical Archaeology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pedagogy (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Musicology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Music Education (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy and Religion (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Theological Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Geography (Focus Human Geography) (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Political and Social Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Russian Language and Culture (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) German Language and Literature (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Egyptology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Classical Archaeology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pedagogy (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Protestant Theology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Musicology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Philosophy (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Special Education (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Latin Philology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Music Education (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Philosophy and Religion (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Theological Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Digital Humanities (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Greek Philology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Geography (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) History (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Sport Science (Focus on health and Pedagogics in Movement) (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) German Language and Literature (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Human-Computer Systems (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Theological Studies (2011)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) French Studies (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Italian Studies (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Italian Studies (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Spanish Studies (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Spanish Studies (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Romanic Languages (French/Italian) (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Romanic Languages (French/Spanish) (2016)

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Romanic Languages (Italian/Spanish) (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Games Engineering (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Media Communication (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Food Chemistry (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Digital Humanities (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biology (2017)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Geography (2017)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2017)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2017)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Aerospace Computer Science (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Modern China (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biochemistry (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Chemistry (2017)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Museology and material culture (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Econometrics (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Games Engineering (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Computer Science (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Media Communication (2018)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biomedicine (2018)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Human-Computer Systems (2018)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Classical Archaeology (2018)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Classical Archaeology (2018)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Digital Humanities (2018)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Digital Humanities (2018)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Computer Science (2019)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2019)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2019)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2019)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Modern China (2019)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Food Chemistry (2019)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biomedicine (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Pedagogy (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Political and Social Studies (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2020)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Political and Social Studies (2020)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2020)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Studies (2020)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Special Education (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Aerospace Computer Science (2020)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Museology and material culture (2020)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pedagogy (2020)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pedagogy (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Psychology (2020)

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biology (2021)
 Magister Theologiae Catholic Theology (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) History (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Media Communication (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Theological Studies (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Theological Studies (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Computer Science und Sustainability (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Food Chemistry (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Quantum Technology (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Special Education (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Human-Computer Systems (2022)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Museology and material culture (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biochemistry (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biology (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Data Science (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (2022)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (Minor, 2022)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2022)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (Minor, 2022)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2022)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Minor, 2022)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Franco-German studies: language, culture, digital competence (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Midwifery (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) European Law (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2023)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (2023)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematics (2023)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2023)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Special Education (2023)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2023)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Geography (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Geography (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Geography (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)