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Module title				Abbreviation	
Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology				04-AO-GVA-112-m01	
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
the Cha	nir of Ancient Near East	ern 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			
		part of the pool of general transferable skills (ASQ) cannot be chosen in the area of 'general transferable skills' by students of the following subjects: BA Altorientalistik (Ancient Near Eastern Studies) (85 and 60 ECTS credits), BA Alte Welt (Ancient World) (120 and 60 ECTS credits).			
The module gives an overview of the cultural history of Western Asia from the Epipalaeolithic period to the Islamic conquest based on archaeological sources. Lecture course 1: The lecture gives an overview of ancient Near Eastern cultural history from the Paleolithic to the end of the Early Bronze Age. The different types of historic monuments and especially the different ceramic styles will be presented in their geographic environment and specific context of discovery and will be diachronically traced. The most important finds and results of important ancient Near Eastern sites will be discussed. In addition, the lecture introduces students to archaeological methods and tools for dating, analysis and systematisation of finds and explains archaeological technical terminology. Lecture course 2: The lecture gives an overview of ancient Near Eastern cultural history from the beginning of the Middle Bronze Age (early second millennium B.C.) to the rise of Islam with an emphasis on the two last pre-Christian millennia. The different types of historic monuments will be presented in their geographic environment and specific context of discovery and will be diachronically traced. The most important finds and results of important and thoroughly excavated ancient Near Eastern cities will be discussed. The description of connections between archaeological finds and historical episodes will be particularly emphasised.					
Intended learning outcomes					
The student will acquire an overview of the basic lines of ancient Near Eastern cultural history. He/she will be familiar with the predominant types of historic monuments and most important find places and will be able to discuss diachronic developments. He/she will develop a knowledge of archaeological methods and fundamental technical terminology.					
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)					
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 $\textbf{Method of assessment} \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{scope}, \textbf{language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination of fered} - \textbf{if not every semester, information on whether} \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{scope}, \textbf{language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination of fered} - \textbf{if not every semester, information on whether} \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{scope}, \textbf{language}) \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{language})$ module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

Additional information

Workload

Teaching cycle

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)



Module description

Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Classical Archaeology (2013)

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) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (Minor, 2012)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (Minor, 2013)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2013)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Classical Archaeology (2013)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2012)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2014)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2012)

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