

Module title		Abbreviation
Introduction to the Hittite Language		04-AO-HEE-072-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>Hittite, which is the earliest attested language of the Indo-European family of languages, was written in Babylonian cuneiform. Thus, the Hittite culture forms an established component of the cuneiform culture. The module gives an introduction to the grammar and vocabulary of the Hittite language as well as the cuneiform in which it was written, and reinforces the acquired knowledge with the reading of simple Hittite historical texts.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The student will acquire an overview of the structure of the Hittite language and especially of the criteria necessary for the analysis of forms as well as the ability to use the most important resources (grammars, dictionaries, bibliographies, text editions). He/she will be able</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) to attach possessive suffixes to nouns and to decline these,</li> <li>(2) to analyse and translate verb forms,</li> <li>(3) to analyse conjunctions with enclitics,</li> <li>(4) to construct logical sentences from given lexemes and to translate these,</li> <li>(5) to transliterate, analyse and translate Hittite annalistic cuneiform texts from the previous programme and will acquire a good basic knowledge of the historical-cultural background of the texts in question.</li> </ol>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
<p>This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 04-AO-HEE-1-072: Ü + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> <li>• 04-AO-HEE-2-072: L + T (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> </ul>		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.</p> <p><b>Assessment in module component 04-AO-HEE-1-072:</b> Introduction to the Hittite language (Hittite 1) Introduction to the Hittite language (Hittite 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>• written examination (approx. 90 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment in module component 04-AO-HEE-2-072:</b> Hittite Readings with Particular Reference to Grammatical Analysis Hittite Readings with Particular Reference to Grammatical Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>• written examination (approx. 90 minutes)</li> <li>• Only after successful completion of module components: Successful completion of module component 04-AO-HEE-1 is a prerequisite for participation in module component 04-AO-HEE-2.</li> </ul>		
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**

Master's degree (1 major) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2008)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Minor, 2008)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2009)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics/Ancient World (Minor, 2008)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2008)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Languages (AW) (Minor, 2008)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2008)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2008)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Greek Philology (2009)