

Module title		Abbreviation
Introductory Hittite 2		04-AO-HETE2-112-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>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 and/or legal texts. In addition, the course will convey a fundamental knowledge of the cultural history of the Hittites and of the historical-cultural background of the text readings.</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"> (1) to attach possessive suffixes to nouns and to decline these, (2) to analyse and translate verb forms, (3) to analyse conjunctions with enclitics, (4) to construct logical sentences from given lexemes and to translate these, (5) to transliterate, analyse and translate Hittite cuneiform texts from the class curriculum, (6) to transliterate, analyse and translate simple Hittite texts beyond the class curriculum from the cuneiform texts with the help of dictionaries and sign lists; (7) he/she will acquire a good basic knowledge of the historical-cultural background of the texts in question. 		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
Ü (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		
Master's degree (2 majors) Greek Philology (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2012)		

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Minor, 2012)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics/Ancient World (Minor, 2012)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2013)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Languages (AW) (Minor, 2012)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2012)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2012)