Module description

### Module title
Hittite Language

### Abbreviation
04-AO-HS-152-m01

### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

### Module offered by
Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

### ECTS
15

### 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 Hittite texts from various developmental periods of the Hittite language. It conveys a representative overview of the development of the Hittite language and Hittite cuneiform writing, of the position of Hittite among the Indo-European languages and of the language contacts between Hittite and Luwian. Non-Hittite texts from the Hittite text corpus (especially cuneiform Luwian and hieroglyphic Luwian texts) can be incorporated into the curriculum. 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 Hittite and basic knowledge of the linguistic position of Hittite. He/she will acquire a deeper understanding of selected groups of Hittite texts 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 Hittite texts beyond the class curriculum with the help of dictionaries and sign lists. He/she will acquire skills in other ancient Anatolian languages testified to in the Hittite text corpus, provided that these are incorporated into the curriculum.

## 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)
Master's degree (1 major) Museum and Ancient Cultures (2020)

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