Module title

Introduction to Hurrian

Abbreviation

04-AO-HURE-082-m01

Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

Module offered by

Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

ECTS

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Method of grading

numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration

1 semester

Module level

graduate

Other prerequisites

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Contents

Although Hurrian, an ancient Near Eastern language that is related to Urartian only, was widespread and culturally significant in the 2nd millennium BC, it has so far been attested in a relatively small text corpus only and has yet to be fully analysed. This module will provide an introduction to Hurrian grammar and will then move on to the reading of Hurrian texts.

Intended learning outcomes

The student will acquire an overview of the structure of the Hurrian 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).

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- 04-AO-HURE-1-082: L (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-AO-HURE-2-082: L (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)

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.

- Assessment in module component 04-AO-HURE-1-082: Introduction to the Hurrian language
  - 6 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
  - written examination (approx. 90 minutes)
- Assessment in module component 04-AO-HURE-2-082: Hurrian reading
  - 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
  - written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

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 (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2008)