Practical Tutorials in Ancient Near Eastern Studies 1  

Module title: Practical Tutorials in Ancient Near Eastern Studies 1  
Abbreviation: 04-AO-PRAK1-122-m01  

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies  
Module offered by: Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies  

ECTS: 5  
Method of grading: numerical grade  
Duration: 1 semester  
Module level: undergraduate  
Other prerequisites: --  

Contents
The module gives an introduction to reading cuneiform texts from photos and from the original tablets. The student acquires various methods for the technical drawing of cuneiform texts and practises deciphering and autographing cuneiform tablets. The cuneiform tablet as an archaeological object will be discussed with regard to various aspects (format of tablets, joins, aspects of conservation, museological questions). The student will attempt to write cuneiform in clay him/herself.

Intended learning outcomes
The student will gain initial experience in the decipherment and technical drawing of cuneiform tablets and will have attempted to write cuneiform in clay him/herself. He/she will acquire critically reflected knowledge of archaeological and museological questions and problems associated with the cuneiform tablet as a physical object.

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)
term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography)  
Language of assessment: German, 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
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) Ancient World (2013)  
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Languages (AW) (Minor, 2014)  
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) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2014)