**Module description**

**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**
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**Method of grading**
Numerical grade

**Duration**
1 semester

**Module level**
Undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**
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**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**
(No information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment**
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)

**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)