Module title	Abbreviation
Practical Tutorials in Ancient Near Eastern Studies 1	04-AO-PRAK1-152-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

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)

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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)

term paper (3000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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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) Egyptology (2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Languages (AW) (Minor, 2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Minor, 2015)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Egyptology (2015)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (Minor, 2022)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2022)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2022)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Languages (AW) (Minor, 2022)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Minor, 2022)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2022)