Module title: Practical Tutorials in Ancient Near Eastern Studies 1
Abbreviation: 04-AO-PRAK1-152-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:
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Module taught in: German and/or English

Method of assessment:
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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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)