**Module title**  
Sumerian Texts 2

**Abbreviation**  
04-AO-SUML2-152-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**  
umerical grade

**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**  
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**Duration**  
1 semester

**Module level**  
undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**  
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**Contents**

This module introduces the student to Sumerian literary texts and deepens his/her knowledge of Sumerian grammar. The text readings focus on Sumerian myths and epics; in addition, Sumerian hymns, prayers and incantations may also be read. Reading the texts, the student will also acquire a knowledge of the history of Mesopotamian literature and religion in light of the Sumerian literary texts.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student will acquire detailed knowledge of the grammar and vocabulary of Sumerian literary texts. He/she will be able to transliterate, translate and comment upon the form and content of the texts read or assigned in class.

The student will acquire the ability to transliterate, translate and classify the contents of simple Sumerian literary texts beyond the class curriculum with the help of dictionaries and sign lists.

**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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**Referred to in LPO I** (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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**Module appears in**

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2015)