**Module title**

Writings, Languages and Literatures 4

**Abbreviation**

04-AW-SSL4-082-m01

**Module coordinator**

holder of the Chair of Egyptology

**Module offered by**

Chair of Egyptology

**ECTS**

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**Method of grading**

numerical grade

**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**

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**Duration**

1 semester

**Module level**

undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**

By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.

**Contents**

Introduction to the development, formation and structure of the Egyptian scripts (Hieroglyphs, Hieratic, Demotic), the cuneiform script and other ancient Oriental scripts. The numerous languages of the Ancient Near East will be presented in their distribution, cultural significance, relations and fundamental structural phenomena, while the Egyptian language development of 4000 years will be pursued. A systematic genre-orientated overview of the written remains of the Ancient Near East and a presentation of the most important text genres, topics and research issues concerning the ancient Egyptian literature accomplishes this module.

**Intended learning outcomes**

During courses, students acquire knowledge and are able to identify the different fonts. It is not required that students are able to decode and read the different fonts.

**Courses**

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- 04-AW-SSL4-2-072: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-AW-SSL4-1-082: V + T (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)

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

**Assessment in module component 04-AW-SSL4-2-072**: Historical Outline of Script, Language and Literature in Ancient Egyptian

- 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (approx. 45 minutes)
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of the courses of the module component (students will be informed about the required attendance percentage or permitted number of incidents of unexcused absence at the beginning of the course).

**Assessment in module component 04-AW-SSL4-1-082**: Writings, Languages and Literatures of the Near East Writings, Languages and Literatures of the Near East

- 3 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

**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**

Master's degree (2 majors) Greek Philology (2012)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2009)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (Minor, 2008)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2008)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Greek Philology (Minor, 2009)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Latin Philology (2009)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Greek Philology (2009)