

Module title		Abbreviation
Archaeology and History of Western Asia A		04-VA-AGWA-222-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the professorship of Near Eastern Archaeology, holder of the professorship of Digital Humanities for Near Eastern Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies		Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>Basic introduction to the history of Western Asia based on archaeological sources. Module A of the six-part lecture cycle (entry possible at any time) introduces the earliest periods of human history in ancient Western Asia (= countries of today's Near and Middle East). The focus lies on processes of change in the coexistence of social groups. These become archaeologically tangible in building and settlement patterns and burial practices, in material and visual culture as well as through scientific analyses. The geographical scope covered ranges from the eastern Mediterranean coast to Central Asia and from Anatolia to the south of the Arabian Peninsula. The lecture provides an overview of the chronological structure, regional and supra-regional developments, and specific phenomena according to the archaeological record and the current state of research. It will present important sites, monuments and researchers, and refer students to relevant research literature on specific periods and problems.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The module provides facts and contexts, i.e. research-based knowledge on the earliest history of Western Asia based on archaeological sources. In addition, students gain insights into the archaeological and intellectual processes that led to the current state of research.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
<p>V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English</p>		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) written examination (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 10 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: every 3 years, if announced		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
<p>Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biology (2011) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Chemistry (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematics (2014)</p>		

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Psychology (2010)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2012)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Romanic Languages (French/Spanish) (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pedagogy (2011)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pedagogy (2009)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pedagogy (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) French Studies (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History (2010)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2012)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Spanish Studies (2010)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Political and Social Studies (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2010)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Russian Language and Culture (2008)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Gallo-Roman philology (2010)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) German Language and Literature (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) German Language and Literature (2010)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Italian Studies (2010)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Classical Archaeology (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pedagogy (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Philosophy (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Special Education (2009)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Digital Humanities (2012)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Studies (2011)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2012)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2013)
 Magister Theologiae Catholic Theology (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Spanish Studies (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Spanish Studies (2009)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2009)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Gallo-Roman philology (2009)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) German Language and Literature (2013)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Italian Studies (2009)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biology (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Chemistry (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Geography (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Computer Science (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematics (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Musicology (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Psychology (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biomedicine (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Human-Computer Systems (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Music Education (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Political and Social Studies (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Academic Speech Therapy (2015)

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Egyptology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Classical Archaeology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pedagogy (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Musicology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Music Education (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy and Religion (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Theological Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Geography (Focus Human Geography) (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Political and Social Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Russian Language and Culture (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) German Language and Literature (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Egyptology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Classical Archaeology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pedagogy (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Protestant Theology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Musicology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Philosophy (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Special Education (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Latin Philology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Music Education (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Philosophy and Religion (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Theological Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Digital Humanities (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Greek Philology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Geography (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) History (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Sport Science (Focus on health and Pedagogics in Movement) (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) German Language and Literature (2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Human-Computer Systems (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Theological Studies (2011)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) French Studies (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Italian Studies (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Italian Studies (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Spanish Studies (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Spanish Studies (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Romanic Languages (French/Italian) (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Romanic Languages (French/Spanish) (2016)

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Romanic Languages (Italian/Spanish) (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Games Engineering (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Media Communication (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Food Chemistry (2016)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Digital Humanities (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biology (2017)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Geography (2017)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2017)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2017)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Aerospace Computer Science (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Modern China (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biochemistry (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Chemistry (2017)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Museology and material culture (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Games Engineering (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Computer Science (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Media Communication (2018)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biomedicine (2018)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Human-Computer Systems (2018)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Classical Archaeology (2018)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Classical Archaeology (2018)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Digital Humanities (2018)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Digital Humanities (2018)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Computer Science (2019)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2019)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2019)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2019)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Modern China (2019)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Food Chemistry (2019)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biomedicine (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Pedagogy (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Political and Social Studies (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2020)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Political and Social Studies (2020)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2020)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Studies (2020)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Special Education (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Aerospace Computer Science (2020)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Museology and material culture (2020)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pedagogy (2020)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pedagogy (2020)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Psychology (2020)

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 Magister Theologiae Catholic Theology (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) History (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Media Communication (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Theological Studies (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Theological Studies (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Computer Science und Sustainability (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Food Chemistry (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Quantum Technology (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Special Education (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Human-Computer Systems (2022)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Museology and material culture (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biochemistry (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biology (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Data Science (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (2022)
 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 (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Franco-German studies: language, culture, digital competence (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Midwifery (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) European Law (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2023)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (2023)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematics (2023)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2023)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Special Education (2023)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2023)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Geography (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Geography (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Geography (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)