Module title	Abbreviation
Archaeology and History of Western Asia F	04-VA-AGWF-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

Basic introduction to the history of ancient Western Asia (= countries of today's Near and Middle East) based on archaeological sources. Module C of the six-part lecture cycle (entry possible at any time) introduces to the Iron Age period. The focus lies on processes of change in the coexistence of social groups. These become archaeologically tangible in building and settlement patterns, in 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. The lecture will present important sites, monuments and researchers, and will refer students to research literature on specific periods and problems.

Intended learning outcomes

The module provides facts and contexts, i.e. research-based knowledge on the early 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.

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

V (2)
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)

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

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

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biology (2011)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Chemistry (2010)
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 (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) 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) English and American Studies (2009)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) German Language and Literature (2013)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Chemistry (2015)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Geography (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) Biomedicine (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) Pedagogy (2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History (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) 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) Pedagogy (2015)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Protestant Theology (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'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)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biology (2021)
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)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2024)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) German Language and Literature (2024)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) German Language and Literature (2024)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Music Education (2024)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Music Education (2024)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Music Education (2024)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2024)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Digital Humanities (2024)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Digital Humanities (2024)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Midwifery (2024)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Greek Philology (2024)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Latin Philology (2024)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2024)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2024)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2024)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (2024)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Human-Computer-Interaction (2024)