

Module title		Abbreviation
History of Research and Theoretical Frameworks in Near Eastern Archaeology		04-VA-FTVA-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	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
The module introduces to the history of research about the ancient cultures of Western and Central Asia as well as into the intellectual premises that were applied in their interpretation (theoretical frameworks). Students will prepare selected topics for presentations and seminar papers.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The module will strengthen the ability to classify, reflect and critically question specialized knowledge and research opinions. Promotion of problem awareness, judgment and argumentation skills. Training of interdisciplinary thinking and transfer competency.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (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) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) or b) term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) 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 2 years, if announced		
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) 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)		