

Module title		Abbreviation
Material Culture of Western Asia A		04-VA-MKWA-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 teaches contents of Near Eastern Archaeology with a changing thematic focus. It examines characteristic settlement patterns, genres of finds and monuments and discusses possibilities of their interpretation, research history, contextualization and chronology, taking into account the current state of research. In addition to thematic knowledge, students acquire basic skills in scientific practice, archaeological methodology and presentation techniques.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The module conveys research-based specialist knowledge and promotes the students' ability to think, judge and express themselves by preparing an oral and written presentation on a given topic. Students are encouraged to critically examine research opinions, synthesize information, and reflect on diverse sources. They acquire the ability to deal with scientific issues independently and thus expand and apply their specialized knowledge.		
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)		
presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) and term paper (3,000 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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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) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2024)		