Module Catalogue
for the Subject
Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology
as a degree subject in a Master’s degree programme with 2 majors
(45 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2016
Responsible: Institute of Ancient Cultures
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies
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Content and Objectives of the Programme

no translation available
Abbreviations used

Course types: E = field trip, K = colloquium, O = conversatorium, P = placement/lab course, R = project, S = seminar, T = tutorial, Ü = exercise, V = lecture

Term: SS = summer semester, WS = winter semester

Methods of grading: NUM = numerical grade, B/NB = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: (L)ASPO = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), FSB = subject-specific provisions, SFB = list of modules

Other: A = thesis, LV = course(s), PL = assessment(s), TN = participants, VL = prerequisite(s)

Conventions

Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Notes

Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should the module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with

the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

ASPO2015

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):


This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.
Compulsory Courses
(40 ECTS credits)
### Module Catalogue for the Subject

#### Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology

**Master's degree programme with 2 majors, 45 ECTS credits**

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**Contents**

Students will be provided with detailed skills of selected cultural periods and cultural spaces concerning the Prehistory and Early History of Archaeology: They will be provided with consolidated knowledge of important findings that characterise the prehistoric and early historic cultures of different periods (from the Palaeolithic up to the Roman Iron Age) and areas (from Northern Europe to the Mediterranean area); Involvement of the research history and the current state of research.  

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students acquire detailed knowledge of the research history and cultural-specific characteristics of selected cultural periods and cultural areas of the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology; Students will independently work on archaeological issues and deal critically with current research issues; Classification of the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology; Communication techniques.

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

S (2) + 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)

presentation (60 to 75 minutes) with position paper (2 to 3 pages) and term paper (approx. 20 pages)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

creditable for bonus

**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 title

**Source Materials for Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology - Specialisation 1**

**Abbreviation**  
04-VFG-AQS1-161-m01

### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology

### Module offered by

Chair of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology

### ECTS

10

### Method of grading

numerical grade

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

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### Duration

graduate

### Module level

mentor

### Other prerequisites

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Students will be provided with selected types of sources concerning the Prehistory and Early History of Archaeology: They will acquire detailed knowledge of different findings (such as settlements, tombs, hoards (wealth depositions) etc.) and of archaeological findings (such as pottery, stone tools, bronzes etc.) as well as of specific analysis strategies of source genres; The current state of research and methodological critique will be taken into account. -- Specialisation 1

### Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire detailed knowledge of the characteristics and developments concerning selected source material of the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology; Students will independently work on archaeological issues and deal critically with current research issues; Classification of the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology; Communication techniques. -- Specialisation 1

### Courses

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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** (60 to 75 minutes) with position paper (2 to 3 pages) and term paper (approx. 20 pages)
- **Language of assessment**: German and/or English
- **creditable for bonus**

### 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 title
- **Practical Course in Archaeological Fieldwork or Museum Work - Specialisation**

### Abbreviation
- 04-VFG-GMPS1-161-m01

### Module coordinator
- holder of the Chair of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology

### Module offered by
- Chair of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology

### ECTS
- 10

### Method of grading
- Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

### (not) successfully completed
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### Duration
- graduate

### Module level
- --

### Other prerequisites
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### Contents
Students will be provided with practical skills and techniques of archaeological fieldwork (prospection and excavations) or museum work: Students will consolidate and practically apply the basics of archaeological prospection and excavation or museum work. -- Specialisation 1

### Intended learning outcomes
Students acquire the ability to work on archaeological excavations and prospections or to work in a museum independently; They acquire techniques of field work, preparation of findings, archaeological documentation or inventory; Exhibitions. -- Specialisation 1

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

- **P (0)**
  - 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) practical assignments (approx. 30 hours total) or b) report on practical course (20 pages)
  - Language of assessment: German and/or English

### Allocation of places
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### Additional information
Students may also complete this placement at an external institution. Students who do so must, in addition to a), submit a placement certificate.

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Students will be provided with knowledge of selected topic areas of scientific auxiliary sciences and EDP applications of the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology: Students will independently work on and practice the systematic basics of scientific analysis methods as well as computer-assisted data processing and analysis. -- Specialisation

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students develop an understanding of scientific methods and the ability to apply specific EDP applications to the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology; They acquire basics of scientific work; Archaeological methodology. - Specialisation

**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) exercises during seminar with practical assignments (approx. 120 minutes total) or b) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or c) presentation (60 to 75 minutes) with position paper (2 to 3 pages)  
Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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Graduate colloquium: In the course of the studies "Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology", students will present their current theses (master's thesis/master's dissertation, doctoral thesis) and will discuss thematic, methodological as well as practical aspects of their theses critically.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students will present an academical work independently and autonomously; They are able to discuss thematic, methodological and practical aspects of the scientific work critically; Communication techniques.

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

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**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 (20 to 30 minutes)
- presentation on Master’s thesis work in progress

**Language of assessment**: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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**Module coordinator**

holder of the Chair of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology

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**Duration**

1 semester

**Module level**

graduate

**Other prerequisites**

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**Contents**

Students will be provided with detailed knowledge of typology and the chronology of selected findings from the Prehistory and Early History of Archaeology: Periods of Prehistory and Early History of Archaeology (Palaeolithic, Neolithic period, Bronze Age, pre-Roman iron age, Roman Iron Age) will mainly be covered and students will work on finding genres, form spectrum and age determination of findings independently and comprehensively. -- Specialisation

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students acquire detailed knowledge of typological developments, dissemination and dating of selected finding material of the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology; Epochs (overview of the Palaeolithic up to the Roman Iron Age); Sources (findings); Typological methodology; Communication techniques. -- Specialisation

**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 (60 to 75 minutes) with position paper (2 to 3 pages)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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Students will be provided with detailed knowledge of selected subject areas of methodology, cultural theory and research history of the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology: Students will independently and comprehensively work on specialist and cultural science as well as comparative evaluation methods, theoretical modelling and research historical interpretive approaches for the prehistoric and early historical material culture and life forms. -- Specialisation

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students acquire detailed knowledge of selected methods, cultural science theories and research-historical issues of the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology. They develop an understanding of systematic, cultural and historical contexts; Archaeological methodology; Theory; Communication techniques. -- Specialisation

**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 (60 to 75 minutes) with position paper (2 to 3 pages)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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