Module Catalogue

for the Subject

Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology

as a degree subject in a Master's degree programme with 2 majors

(45 ECTS credits)

Module Catalogue for the Subject
Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology
Master's degree programme with 2 majors, 45 ECTS credits

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Content and Objectives of the Programme

German contents and learning outcome available but not translated yet.

Das Studienfach Vorderasiatische Archäologie wird von der Philosophischen Fakultät der JMU im Rahmen eines aus zwei gleichwertigen Hauptfächern bestehenden Master-Studiengangs angeboten; das Studienfach Vorderasiatische Archäologie ist dabei forschungsorientiert ausgerichtet. Wird die Abschlussarbeit im Studienfach Vorderasiatische Archäologie angefertigt, so wird der Abschluss „Master of Arts" (M.A.) erworben.

Ziel des Studiums ist der Erwerb vertiefter Kenntnisse der charakteristischen Erscheinungsformen materieller Kultur, der Landschaftsarchäologie, der kulturhistorischen Perspektiven und der Forschungsgeschichte in den prähistorischen und historischen Epochen Vorderasiens.

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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)):

> **31-Jan-2024 (2024-17)**

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.

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Compulsory Electives

(45 ECTS credits)

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Module title		Abbreviation
Advanced Module: Material Culture of the Ancient Near East 1		04-VA-FMK1-242-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
--	Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
15	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--

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Intended learning outcomes

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

S (4)
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)

term paper (6000 to 7000 words excluding bibliography)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

450 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)
Master's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)

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Module title		Abbreviation
Advanced Module: Material Culture of the Ancient Near East 2		04-VA-FMK2-242-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
--	Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
15	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--

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Intended learning outcomes

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

S (4)
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)

term paper (6000 to 7000 words excluding bibliography)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

450 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)
Master's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)

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Module title		Abbreviation
Environment and Landscape Archaeology in Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology		04-VA-NLV-242-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
--	Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
15	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--

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Intended learning outcomes

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

Ü (4)
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) term paper (6000 to 7000 words excluding bibliography) or
b) practical project work (e. g. processing geo-archaeological data, approx. 50 hours total)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

450 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

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Module title		Abbreviation
Advanced Module: Digital Practice		04-VA-FDP-242-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
--	Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
15	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--

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Intended learning outcomes

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

Ü (4)
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 project work (e. g. evaluation, modelling and/or processing of archaeological data, approx. 50 hours total) or
b) log (approx. 15 pages) or
c) term paper (6000 to 7000 words excluding bibliography)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

450 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)
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Module title		Abbreviation
Methods, Theories and Research History in Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology		04-VA-MTF-242-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
--	Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
15	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--

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Intended learning outcomes

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

S (4)
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)

term paper (6000 to 7000 words excluding bibliography)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

450 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)
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Module title		Abbreviation
Research and career strategies in Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology		04-VA-FBV-242-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
--	Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
15	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	--	--	

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Intended learning outcomes

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

Ü (4)
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) term paper (6000 to 7000 words excluding bibliography) or
b) log (approx. 15 pages) or
c) practical project work (e. g. elaboration of a research proposal, approx. 50 hours total)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

450 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

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Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)

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Module title		Abbreviation
Master-Thesis Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology		04-VA-MA-242-m01

Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
30	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--

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Intended learning outcomes

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

No courses assigned to module

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

Master's thesis (40,000 to 50,000 words)
Language of assessment: German or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

Time to complete: 6 months.

Workload

900 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)
Master's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)