

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)

Examination regulations version: 2024

Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical **Studies**

Responsible: Institute of Ancient Cultures

Responsible: Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies



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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.



Abbreviations used

Course types: $\mathbf{E} = \text{field trip}$, $\mathbf{K} = \text{colloquium}$, $\mathbf{O} = \text{conversatorium}$, $\mathbf{P} = \text{placement/lab course}$, $\mathbf{R} = \text{project}$, $\mathbf{S} = \text{seminar}$, $\mathbf{T} = \text{tutorial}$, $\ddot{\mathbf{U}} = \text{exercise}$, $\mathbf{V} = \text{lecture}$

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:

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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.



Compulsory Electives

(45 ECTS credits)



Module	Module title Abbreviation					
Advanc	Advanced Module: Material Culture of the Ancient Near East 1 04-VA-FMK1-242-mo1					
Module coordinator				Module offered by		
				Chair of Ancient Ne	ar Eastern Studies	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. com	pl. of module(s)		
15	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster					
Conten	ts					
Intende	ed lear	ning outcomes				
Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	man)		
S (4) Module	taugh	t in: German and/or Engl	ish			
		sessment (type, scope, langua	ge — if other than German, e	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
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Allocat	ion of p	olaces	 			
Additio	nal inf	ormation				
Worklo	ad					
450 h						
Teachi	ng cycl	e				
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						
Module appears in						
	Master's degree (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)					
Master	Master's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)					



Module	Module title Abbreviation					
Advanc	Advanced Module: Material Culture of the Ancient Near East 2 04-VA-FMK2-242-mo1					
Module	Module coordinator Module of					
	,			Chair of Ancient Ne	ar Eastern Studies	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. com	npl. of module(s)		
15	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster					
Conten	its					
Intend	ed lear	ning outcomes				
Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	rman)		
S (4) Module	e taugh	t in: German and/or Engl	ish			
		sessment (type, scope, langua ole for bonus)	ge — if other than German, e	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
		ooo to 7000 words exclu ssessment: German and,				
Allocat	ion of _I	places				
Additio	nal inf	ormation				
Worklo	ad					
450 h						
Teachi	Teaching cycle					
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						
Module appears in						
Master	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	
Modul	Module coordinator M			Module offered by	
			(Chair of Ancient Ne	ar Eastern Studies
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. comp	l. of module(s)	
15	nume	rical grade			
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 seme	ster				
Conter	its				
Intend	ed lear	ning outcomes			
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Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours,	language — if other than Germa	an)	
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			-	amination offered — if no	t every semester, information on whether
		le for bonus)			
		(6000 to 7000 words ex oject work (e.g. process			ours total)
Langua	ge of a	ssessment: German and	l/or English		
Allocat	ion of p	olaces			
Additio	nal inf	ormation			
Worklo	ad				
450 h	450 h				
Teachi	Teaching cycle				
					
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					
Module appears in					
	Master's degree (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)				
Master	Master's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)				



Module title					Abbreviation
Advanced Module: Digital Practice				04-VA-FDP-242-m01	
Modul	Module coordinator			Module offered by	
				Chair of Ancient Ne	ar Eastern Studies
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. com	ipl. of module(s)	
15	nume	rical grade			
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 seme	ester				
Conter	nts				
Intend	ed lear	ning outcomes			
Course	es (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	man)	
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total) o b) log (c) term	or (approx 1 paper	. 15 pages) or (6000 to 7000 words exc ssessment: German and	luding bibliography)	processing or archa	cological data, approx. 50 nodis
Allocat	tion of p	olaces			
Additio	onal inf	ormation			
Worklo	oad				
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Teaching cycle					
					
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Modul	Module appears in				
	Master's degree (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)				
Master	Master's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)				



Module title Abbrevi					Abbreviation
Methods, Theories and Research History in Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology					04-VA-MTF-242-m01
Module coordinator Module offered by					
				Chair of Ancient Ne	ar Eastern Studies
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. com	pl. of module(s)	
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Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 seme	ster				
Conten	ts				
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Intende	ed lear	ning outcomes			
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Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	man)	
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					
Module appears in					
	Master's degree (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)				
Master	Master's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)				



Module title					Abbreviation	
Research and career strategies in Ancient Near Eastern Archaeo				haeology	neology 04-VA-FBV-242-m01	
Module	Module coordinator			Module offered by		
			F	Chair of Ancient Ne	ar Eastern Studies	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
15	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster					
Conten	ts					
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Additio	nal inf	ormation				
Worklo	ad					
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Teachi	Teaching cycle					
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						
						
Module appears in						
	Master's degree (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)					
Master's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)						



Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)



Module	Module title Abbreviation					
Master-Thesis Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology					04-VA-MA-242-m01	
Module	Module coordinator Module					
	,			Chair of Ancient Ne	ar Eastern Studies	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	ipl. of module(s)		
30	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	on .	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster					
Conten	its					
Intend	ed lear	ning outcomes				
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		ssessment: German or E	nglish			
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Additio	nal inf	ormation				
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Worklo	ad	,				
900 h						
Teachi	Teaching cycle					
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						
						
Module appears in						
	Master's degree (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)					
Master	Master's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)					