

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:

ASP02015

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)



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Advanced Module: Material Culture of the Ancient Near East 2					04-VA-FMK2-242-m01	
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Environment and Landscape Archaeology in Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology					04-VA-NLV-242-m01	
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				Chair of Ancient Ne	ar Eastern Studies	
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Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)



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