

Module Catalogue

for the Subject

Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology

as a Master's with 1 major with the degree "Master of Arts" (120 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2011

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

Studies

Responsible: Institute of Ancient Cultures



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Content and Objectives of the Programme

The programme in this course of study aims at inducting the student into advanced studies on specific subjects in Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology. By applicating the methodology of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology the student is enabled to develop individual research topics and to work out solutions on a broad methodological basis. By training in these skills the student acquires the necessary experience for doctoral studies. In the Master degree programme the main focus is on individual and critical reflection of pre- and protohistorical scientific issues.

In preparing a thesis the graduate has demonstrated his/her capability of pursuing scheduled academic work on a fixed topic and to deal independently with a specific problem in the field of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology, by applying and also modifying learnt methods and scientific viewpoints.

The examination enables the candidate to earn a degree in the field of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology that is internationally compatible and in the course of a consecutive Bachelor-Master degrees study programme constitutes a further academic degree qualifying the graduate for professional career entry or for access to a doctoral degree programme. The examination is designed for asserting that the candidate is acquainted with the scientific issues of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology and capable of handling the methodological requirements of the academic discipline independently.

The study programme is primarily designed for education for occupation as Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeologist in a university, other research institutions, archaeological heritage services or museums. To this aim the Master degree certifies further qualification for scientific occupation. In addition this study programme also qualifies the graduate for professional career entry in fields beyond a scientific occupation, e.g. publishing, librarianship, cultural administration, media, tourism, museology, PR, diplomacy.



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)):

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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

(90 ECTS credits)



Module title					Abbreviation	
Period	Periods and Regions in Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology - Specialisation 1 04-VFG-EuRS1-112-mo1					
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by	l.	
holder	of the (Chair of Pre- and Proto	historic Archaeology	Chair of Pre- and Pr	otohistoric Archaeology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con			
10	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ester	graduate		site to assessment: vith position paper (logs (10 pages) and presentation 2 to 3 pages).	
Conter	nts	-				
Intender Studer tural pely work	ed learned the learned to the learne	e current state of reserving outcomes uire detailed knowledge and cultural areas of the	erch Specialisation 1 The of the research historic and Early deal critically with cur	y and cultural-specif Historical Archaeolo rent research issues	a); Involvement of the research fic characteristics of selected cul- gy; Students will independent- ; Classification of the Prehistoric	
			mmunication technique	•	1	
			ly contact hours) and co		ahla)	
Metho	d of ass				ot every semester, information on whether	
term paper (20 to 25 pages)						
Allocation of places						
						
Additional information						
Additional information on module duration: 1 to 2 semesters.						
Worklo	ad					

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Teaching cycle

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in



Module title				Abbreviation		
Periods	s and R	egions in Pre- and Protol	04-VFG-EuRS2-112-m01			
Module	coord	inator		Module offered by		
holder	of the (Chair of Pre- and Protohis	toric Archaeology	Chair of Pre- and Pr	otohistoric Archaeology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. com	pl. of module(s)		
10	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	graduate	Admission prerequis		logs (10 pages) and presentation 2 to 3 pages).	
Conten	ts					
dings the Ror history	hat cha nan Iro and th	racterise the prehistoric	and early historic cul orthern Europe to the	tures of different pe	d knowledge of important fin- riods (from the Palaeolithic up to a); Involvement of the research	
ly work and Ear	on arcl	haeological issues and d orical Archaeology; Comr	eal critically with cur nunication technique	rent research issues es Specialisation :	gy; Students will independent; Classification of the Prehistoric	
		umber of weekly contact hours, l			abla)	
		mation on SWS (weekly o	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ot every semester, information on whether	
		le for bonus)	ge in other than derman, t	examination offered in the	t every semester, information on whether	
term pa	aper (20	o to 25 pages)				
Allocat	ion of p	olaces				
Additio	nal info	ormation				
Additio	nal info	ormation on module dura	tion: 1 to 2 semester	s.		
Worklo	Workload					
Teachi	Teaching cycle					
Referre	Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					
						
Module						
Master	Master's degree (1 major) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2011)					



Modul	Module title				Abbreviation	
Source	Mater	ials for Pre- and Protohis	04-VFG-AQS1-112-m01			
Module coordinator Mod				Module offered by	Module offered by	
holder	of the	Chair of Pre- and Protohis	storic Archaeology	Chair of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	mpl. of module(s)		
10	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 semester graduate Admission prerequisite to assessment: logs (10 pages) at (60 to 75 minutes) with position paper (2 to 3 pages).						
Contents						

Contents

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

V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 (20 to 25 pages)

Allocation of places

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Additional information

Additional information on module duration: 1 to 2 semesters.

Workload

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Teaching cycle

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 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in



Module title Abbreviation						
Source	Source Materials for Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology - Specialisation 2 04-VFG-AQS2-112-m01					
Module	e coord	inator		Module offered by	y	
holder	of the	Chair of Pre- and Protohi	storic Archaeology	Chair of Pre- and I	Protohistoric Archaeology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
10	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites	i		
1 seme	ster	graduate	Admission prerequi (60 to 75 minutes) v		: logs (10 pages) and presentation (2 to 3 pages).	
Conten	its					
posits) lysis st	etc.) a rategie	nd of archaeological find	lings (such as pottery	, stone tools, bronz	ments, tombs, hoards (wealth dezes etc.) as well as of specific anagical critique will be taken into ac-	
Intend	ed lear	ning outcomes				
rial from	m the F nd dea	rehistoric and Early Hist	orical Archaeology; St search issues; Archae	tudents will indepe eological methodol	lopments of selected source mate- indently work on archaeological is- ogy; Classification of the Prehisto- tion 2	
Course	S (type, i	number of weekly contact hours,	language — if other than Ge	rman)		
		rmation on SWS (weekly				
		sessment (type, scope, languable for bonus)	age — if other than German,	examination offered — if	not every semester, information on whether	
term pa	aper (2	o to 25 pages)				
Allocat	ion of	places				
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Additio	nal inf	ormation	_			
Additio	nal inf	ormation on module dur	ation: 1 to 2 semester	S.		
Workload						
Teaching cycle						
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						
Module	Module appears in					



Modul	Module title Abbreviation					
Morph sation	Morphology and Chronology in Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology - Speciali- 04-VFG-FuCHS-112-mo1					
Module	e coord	inator		Module offered by		
holder	of the (Chair of Pre- and Protol	nistoric Archaeology	†	otohistoric Archaeology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. cor	npl. of module(s)		
5		rical grade				
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites	.		
1 seme	ester	graduate				
Conten	nts					
Prehist Neolith	tory and nic perid ling ger	d Early History of Archa od, Bronze Age, pre-Ro	eology: Periods of Preh man iron age, Roman I	istory and Early Hist ron Age) will mainly I	ogy of selected findings from the ory of Archaeology (Palaeolithic, pe covered and students will work ntly and comprehensively Spe-	
Intend	ed lear	ning outcomes				
materia	al of the	e Prehistoric and Early	Historical Archaeology:	Epochs (overview o	on and dating of selected finding f the Palaeolithic up to the Ro- chniques Specialisation	
Course	es (type, r	number of weekly contact hou	rs, language — if other than Ge	rman)		
S (no i	nforma	tion on SWS (weekly co	ontact hours) and cours	se language available	2)	
		sessment (type, scope, lang ble for bonus)	guage — if other than German,	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
presen	itation ((60 to 75 minutes) with	position paper (2 to 3	pages)		
Allocat	tion of	places				
Additio	onal inf	ormation				
Worklo	oad					
Teachi	Teaching cycle					
						
Referre	Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					
	Module appears in					
	_		Protohistoric Archaeolo	ogy (2011)		
	_	ee (2 majors) Museum		v (2011)		
master	Master's degree (1 major) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2011)					



Modul	Module title Abbreviation				
Metho	ds and	Theories in Pre- and Prot	ohistoric Archaeolog	gy - Specialisation	04-VFG-MuTHS-112-m01
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by	I.
holder	of the (Chair of Pre- and Protohis	toric Archaeology	Chair of Pre- and Pr	otohistoric Archaeology
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade			
Durati	on	Module level	Other prerequisites	i	
1 seme	ester	graduate			
Conte	nts				
sively and re	work on search	specialist and cultural s	cience as well as cor	nparative evaluation	ll independently and comprehen- methods, theoretical modelling torical material culture and life
Intend	ed lear	ning outcomes			
sues o and hi	f the Pr	ehistoric and Early Histor	ical Archaeology. The last methodology; Theo	ey develop an unders ry; Communication to	ories and research-historical is- standing of systematic, cultural echniques Specialisation
	_	tion on SWS (weekly cont			<u> </u>
Metho	d of ass	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			ot every semester, information on whether
preser	ntation ((60 to 75 minutes) with p	osition paper (2 to 3	pages)	
	tion of p				
Additio	onal inf	ormation			
Worklo	oad				
Teachi	ng cycl	e			
Referre	Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)				
					
Modul	Module appears in				
Maste	Master's degree (2 majors) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2011) Master's degree (2 majors) Museum Studies (2013) Master's degree (1 major) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2011)				



Module	Module title Abbreviation					
Excurs	Excursions in Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology - Specialisation 04-VFG-EXS-112-mo1					
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by		
holder	of the (Chair of Pre- and Protohis	storic Archaeology	Chair of Pre- and P	rotohistoric Archaeology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. cor	npl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	graduate				
Conten	ts					
museu cialisat	m cond	epts that will critically be			liar with current archaeological aeological finding regions Spe-	
		ning outcomes				
cultura	l mater		s by dealing visually v		as knowledge of finding material, assification of the Prehistoric and	
Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours,	language — if other than Ge	rman)		
E (no ir	format	tion on SWS (weekly con	tact hours) and cours	e language availabl	e)	
		sessment (type, scope, langua ble for bonus)	age — if other than German,	examination offered — if n	ot every semester, information on whether	
a) pres	entatio	n (20 to 30 minutes) wit	h handout (3 to 5 pag	es) or b) logs (15 pa	ges)	
Allocat	ion of _l	olaces				
Additio	nal inf	ormation				
Additional information on module duration: 1 to 2 semesters.						
Workload						
Teaching cycle						
						
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						
Module	Module appears in					



Module title					Abbreviation		
Practic	Practical Course in Archaeological Fieldwork or Museum Work - Specialization 04-VFG-GMPS1-112-m01						
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Module	e coord	inator		Module offered by			
holder	of the (Chair of Pre- and Protohi	storic Archaeology	Chair of Pre- and Pr	otohistoric Archaeology		
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)			
10	nume	rical grade					
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites				
1 seme	ster	graduate					
Conten	its						
vations on and Intended Student dependen	excava ed learn ets acqu dently;	useum work: Students wation or museum work ning outcomes uire the ability to work o	ill consolidate and pra- - Specialisation 1 n archaeological exca s of field work, prepara	actically apply the ba	fieldwork (prospection and excassics of archaeological prospecti- tions or to work in a museum inhaeological documentation or in-		
		number of weekly contact hours,		rman)			
		tion on SWS (weekly cor			2)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)							
logs (10 pages)							
Allocation of places							
Additio	Additional information						

Additional information on module duration: 1 to 2 semesters.

Workload

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Teaching cycle

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

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Module appears in



Module title					Abbreviation	
Practic	Practical Course in Archaeological Fieldwork or Museum Work - Specialization 04-VFG-GMPS2-112-mo1					
Module	coord	inator		Module offered by		
		Chair of Pre- and Protohis	toric Archaeology		otohistoric Archaeology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. com			
15	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	graduate				
Conten	ts					
vations	s) or mu		ll consolidate and pra		fieldwork (prospection and excassics of archaeological prospecti-	
Intende	ed lear	ning outcomes				
depend	dently;	•	of field work, prepara		tions or to work in a museum in- haeological documentation or in-	
Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	man)		
		tion on SWS (weekly cont				
		sessment (type, scope, langua ble for bonus)	ge — if other than German, e	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
logs (15	pages	5)				
Allocat	ion of _l	olaces				
Additio	nal inf	ormation				
Additio	nal inf	ormation on module dura	tion: 1 to 2 semester	S.		
Workload						
						
Teaching cycle						
Referre	Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					
Module	Module appears in					



Modul	Module title Abbreviation					
Scienc	es and	Computer Applications i	n Archaeology - Spec	ialization	04-VFG-NuES-112-m01	
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered b	V	
holder	of the (Chair of Pre- and Protohis	storic Archaeology	<u> </u>	Protohistoric Archaeology	
ECTS	1	od of grading	Only after succ. con		5/	
5		rical grade				
Duratio		Module level	Other prerequisites	,		
1 seme	ster	graduate			: practical exercises.	
Conter	nts	<u> </u>			·	
cations system	s of the	Prehistoric and Early His sics of scientific analysis	torical Archaeology:	Students will inder	auxiliary sciences and EDP appli- pendently work on and practice the data processing and analysis	
Intend	ed learı	ning outcomes				
the Pre	historio pecialis	and Early Historical Arc ation	haeology; They acqui	re basics of scient	ply specific EDP applications to ific work; Archaological methodolo-	
		umber of weekly contact hours,				
		ion on SWS (weekly cont				
		sessment (type, scope, langua le for bonus)	ge — if other than German,	examination offered — if	not every semester, information on whether	
a) writt	en exa	mination (60 minutes) or	b) presentation (60	to 75 minutes) with	position paper (2 to 3 pages)	
Allocat	tion of p	olaces				
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Additio	onal inf	ormation				
Worklo	ad					
Teaching cycle						
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						
Module appears in						
	Master's degree (2 majors) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2011)					
	_	ee (2 majors) Museum St		()		
Master	Master's degree (1 major) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2011)					



Module	e title	·			Abbreviation			
Module Research in Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology 04-VFG-FMVFG-112-mo1								
Module	e coord	linator		Module offered by				
holder	of the	Chair of Pre- and Protohis	storic Archaeology	Chair of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology				
ECTS Method of grading		od of grading	Only after succ. con	ompl. of module(s)				
5	nume	erical grade						
<u> </u>		Module level	Other prerequisites	prerequisites				
1 semester		graduate	Attendance of 2 block courses.					
Contents								
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)								
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)								
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)								
presen	tation	(20 to 40 minutes)						
Allocat	ion of	places						
Additio	nal inf	formation						
Additional information on module duration: 1 to 2 semesters.								
Workload								
Teaching cycle								
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)								
Module appears in								
Master's degree (2 majors) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2011)								

Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)



Modul	e title		Abbreviation					
Maste	r Thesis	s Pre- and Protohisto	oric Archaeology		04-VFG-MTVFG-112-m01			
Modul	e coord	linator		Module offered by				
holder of the Chair of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology				Chair of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology				
ECTS	Meth	thod of grading Only after succ.		ompl. of module(s)				
30	nume	merical grade						
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites	Other prerequisites				
1 semester		graduate						
Contents								

With the help of scientific methods, students will independently work on a specific topic of the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology in a from the ASPO given period of time. In case of the M.A. studies that contain two main subjects, a topic will be chosen that covers an issue, which affects both main subjects interdisciplinarily. The topic is to be agreed upon with an authorised examiner or, in the case of an interdisciplinary thesis, 2 authorised examiners.

Intended learning outcomes

With the help of scientific methods, students are able to work independently on an issue of the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology and are able to present their results in written form, according to the scientific convention.

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

no courses assigned

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 (50 to 70 pages)

Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

Additional information on module duration: 6 months.

Workload

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Teaching cycle

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

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Module appears in