Module Catalogue
for the Subject
Ancient World
as a minor in a Bachelor’s degree programme
(60 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2022
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

German contents and learning outcome available but not translated yet.

Das Studienfach Alte Welt wird von der Philosophischen Fakultät (Historische, Philologische, Kultur- und Geographische Wissenschaften) der JMU im Rahmen eines aus einem Haupt- und einem Nebenfach bestehenden grundlagenorientierten Studienfachs angeboten. Der erworbene akademische Grad richtet sich nach dem Hauptfach.

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 programs), **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)):

**23-Jun-2022 (2022-44)**

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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**Contents**

Methods and working tools of Classical Philology, bibliography, text-criticism, metric as well as their application will be covered.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are expected to possess the basics of Classical Philology (emphasis on Latin studies) in order to carry out academic work independently.

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

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)

written examination (approx. 90 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

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### Module title
Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Studies

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holder of the Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

### Module offered by
Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

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### Method of grading
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### Duration
1 semester

### Module level
undergraduate

### Other prerequisites
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### Contents
The module gives an overview of the cultural history of Western Asia from the Early Bronze age to the Neo-Babylonian period based primarily on written sources. Lecture course 1: The lecture gives an overview of the emergence, development and structure of cuneiform as well as of other selected ancient Near Eastern writing systems. The geographical distribution, cultural significance, relationships and fundamental structural phenomena of numerous languages of the ancient Near East will be presented. In addition, a systematic genre-oriented survey of the written remains of the ancient Near East will be given, with an emphasis on the history of ancient Near Eastern literature. Lecture course 2: The lecture gives an overview of the history of ancient Western Asia from the beginnings of "civilisation" in Southern Mesopotamia in the middle of the 4th millennium BC to the end of the Neo-Babylonian empire in 539 BC. The emphasis lies upon Mesopotamia, but Southwest Iran, Syria and Anatolia will also be taken into account. Special attention will be paid to the critical analysis of sources. The lecture combines brief survey accounts with a detailed discussion of individual examples.

### Intended learning outcomes
The student will acquire an overview knowledge of ancient Near Eastern history and will be able to discuss historical developments and their attestation in written sources critically and in detail on the basis of selected examples. He/she will be familiar with the emergence, development and structure of cuneiform as well as of other selected ancient Near Eastern writing systems. He/she will acquire an overview knowledge of the text corpora of the ancient Near East and of their typical genres.

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

V (2)

Module taught in: German and/or English

### Method of assessment
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written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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The module consists of two lectures: (1) Introduction to Ancient Egyptian History and (2) Central Sites of Ancient Egypt. (1) The lecture’s content focuses on the current state of research, the Egyptian conception of history, royal ideology and Ma'at, the problematic nature of Egyptian sources and the importance of source criticism, the different eras of Egyptian history and the most important events of Egyptian history. (2) The lecture focuses on issues in archaeology and historical topography with examples from important sites from ancient Egypt.

**Intended learning outcomes**

1. Familiarity with the resources provided in the courses, in other words, familiarity with essential facts of ancient Egyptian cultural history and understanding how to methodically treat archaeological and philological problems.
2. Familiarity with the most important technical literature and the general research tendencies in the specific areas.

**Courses**

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

- V (1) + V (1)
- 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)

- written examination (approx. 60 minutes)
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Introduction to the historical events of the Greek and Roman history. The module provides an overview of the most important developments of the ancient history and will cover individual examples problem and research-orientated.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The students gain an overview of central developments of Ancient History and thus, consolidate their basic knowledge by taking account of different aspects, such as politics, economy, society, culture, ideas and mentality. They are able to classify the/these area/areas in a general historical context and to show interdependencies. The module imparts the contentual prerequisites for source-related, scientific discussion with thematic individual issues of the Greek and Roman history.

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

V (2) + Ü (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)

oral examination (approx. 20 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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Students will be provided with basics of the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology: methodological developments of research history will be covered; as well as the principal source genres: settlements, sepulchres and deposit findings.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students acquire basics concerning the research history and source types of the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology; Archaeological methodology; Sources (findings); Theory.

**Courses**

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

S (2) + E (0) + E (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)

written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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### Contents

1. An introductory overview of the early Indo-European languages (geography, chronology, text genres).
3. Introduction to the methodology of diachronic linguistics.
4. Presentation of the most important concepts and analytical techniques of synchronic linguistics in the areas of phonetics, phonology, morphology and word formation. German-language examples will be used as well as examples from other languages depending on the subjects studied within the group and the existing knowledge of course participants.
5. An introduction to the academic working methods of linguistics.
6. An overview of the most important academic literature.

### Intended learning outcomes

The students will possess the methodical prerequisites for academic work in diachronic and synchronic linguistics in relation to different languages.

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Introduction to issues and methods of the Greek Archaeology and transfer of rudimentary knowledge on Greek art and cultural history. During the discussion of public and political, sacral and sepulchre as well as private areas, individual art forms (architecture, sculpture, vase painting) will be presented and important monuments covered.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students acquire basics of Greek Art and Cultural History and are able to recognise central monuments and art objects and to locate them in a historical context.

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

V (2) + Ü (1)

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) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 20 minutes per candidate)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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**Contents**

Students get an overview of epochs, forms, genres and important authors of Greek and Roman literature.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students develop an understanding of characteristics concerning literary texts and individual epochs of the antiquity as well as their coherences.

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

V (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)

term paper (approx. 5 to 8 pages)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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Writings, Languages, Literatures in the Greco-Roman World 3 | 04-AW-SSL3-152-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute of Classical Philology | Institute of Classical Philology

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Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites
1 semester | undergraduate | --

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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)
term paper (approx. 5 to 8 pages)
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Not only will students get an overview of script systems, languages and Egyptian literary history, but they will also become familiar with current research issues of the faculty.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The students have a base knowledge of Egyptian language and culture.

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

V (1) + V (1)

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)

written examination (approx. 60 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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### Contents

Introduction to important source genres, methods and auxiliary sciences of ancient history. During the corresponding courses, the application of ancient historical working techniques and methods will be practised, taking into account the current state of research.

### Intended learning outcomes

The module imparts the methodological and theoretical prerequisites for source-related, scientific discussion with thematic individual issues of Greek and Roman history by means of respective examples. The students are able to choose and use adequate tools and methods appropriately. Students are able to analyse critically as well as interpret sources and specialist literature and are able to present their evaluation adequately.

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### Method of assessment

Presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 8 pages) creditable for bonus

### Allocation of places

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### Additional information

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**Contents**

Introduction to issues and methods of Roman/Italian Archaeology and transfer of rudimentary knowledge on Roman art and cultural history. During the discussion of public and political, sacral and sepulchre as well as private areas, individual art forms (architecture, sculpture, painting and mosaic) will be presented and important monuments covered.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students acquire basics of Greek Art and Cultural History and are able to identify central monuments and art objects and to locate them in a historical context.

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

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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)

a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 20 minutes per candidate)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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### Module Coordinator

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Chair of Classical Archaeology

### ECTS

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### Method of Grading

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### Duration

1 semester

### Module Level

undergraduate

### Other Prerequisites

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### Contents

Discussion of a case-study of Classical Archeology in the broader context of Classics.

### Intended Learning Outcomes

Ability of interpretation and discussion of archaeological remains in the broader context of ancient cultural histories.

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Module taught in: German and/or English

### Method of Assessment

a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 20 minutes per candidate) or c) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with position paper (2 to 3 pages)

Language of assessment: German/Latin/Greek

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### Duration

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### Module level

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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)

a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 20 minutes per candidate) or c) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with position paper (2 to 3 pages)

Language of assessment: German/Latin/Greek

### Allocation of places

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Module title | Abbreviation
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Basics of Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology | 04-AO-GVA-222-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies | Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

ECTS | Method of grading | Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites
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1 semester | undergraduate | --

Contents
The module offers an overview of the cultural history of West Asia based on archaeological sources; this may be supplemented exemplarily by a thematic focus on one or several periods. The individual types of artefacts and monuments are presented in their geographical and archaeological context, and their development presented diachronically. The findings of central ancient Near Eastern sites are presented side by side with the most important archaeological landscapes. In addition, archaeological methods and tools for dating, evaluating, and systematising finds are presented, and basic archaeological terminology is explained.

Intended learning outcomes
Students acquire an overview of ancient Near Eastern cultural history and have knowledge of the most significant monument and artefact types as well as important archaeological landscapes and sites. They can critically discuss diachronic developments and have knowledge of archaeological methods and the basic technical terminology.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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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)
written examination (approx. 90 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

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Module title | Field Trip
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Abbreviation | 04-AO-EXKU-161-m01

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**Duration**
1 semester

**Module level**
undergraduate

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### Contents

The seminar gives an introduction to the ancient Near Eastern collection of a museum or to the historical sites of a specific region of the Near East. Understanding of the monuments will be acquired in advance and the monuments themselves studied on site under the guidance of students and instructors.

### Intended learning outcomes

The student will acquire an overview of the ancient Near Eastern monuments of a museum or region of the Middle East and will acquire detailed knowledge of selected groups of monuments. He/she will study original monuments of the ancient Near East.

### Courses

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

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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)

term paper (2000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

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Students will be provided with basics of the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology: Students will acquire the fundamental specialist and scientific methods for dating and other analyses of different source genres; They will be familiar with selected examples of source material.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students acquire basic knowledge of source types and methods of the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology; Basics of the independent scientific work; Archaeological methodology; Sources (findings); Writing of an academic work.

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

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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)

written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus

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