

Subdivided Module Catalogue
for the Subject
Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology
as a Master's with 1 major
with the degree "Master of Arts"
(120 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

Course of Studies - Contents and Objectives

German contents and learning outcome available but not translated yet.

Das Studienfach Vorderasiatische Archäologie wird von der Philosophischen Fakultät der JMU als forschungsorientierter Studiengang mit dem Abschluss „Master of Arts“ (M.A.) im Rahmen eines konsekutiven Bachelor- und Master-Studienmodells angeboten.

Ziel des Studiums ist der Erwerb vertiefter und umfassender 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: **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 (2024-16)

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.

The subject is divided into

Abbreviation	Module title	ECTS credits	Method of grading	page
Compulsory Courses (90 ECTS credits)				
o4-VA-FMK1-242-m01	Advanced Module: Material Culture of the Ancient Near East 1	15	NUM	7
o4-VA-FMK2-242-m01	Advanced Module: Material Culture of the Ancient Near East 2	15	NUM	8
o4-VA-NLV-242-m01	Environment and Landscape Archaeology in Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology	15	NUM	11
o4-VA-FDP-242-m01	Advanced Module: Digital Practice	15	NUM	6
o4-VA-MTF-242-m01	Methods, Theories and Research History in Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology	15	NUM	10
o4-VA-FBV-242-m01	Research and career strategies in Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology	15	NUM	5
Thesis (30 ECTS credits)				
o4-VA-MA-242-m01	Master-Thesis Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology	30	NUM	9

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	--	--	
Contents			
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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 can be chosen to earn a 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			
Master's degree (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Advanced Module: Digital Practice			04-VA-FDP-242-mo1
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	--	--	
Contents			
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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 can be chosen to earn a 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) Master's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)			

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	--	--	
Contents			
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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 can be chosen to earn a 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)			

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	--	--
Contents		
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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 can be chosen to earn a 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)		

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	--	--	
Contents			
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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 can be chosen to earn a 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)			

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	--	--	
Contents			
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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 can be chosen to earn a 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)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Environment and Landscape Archaeology in Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology			o4-VA-NLV-242-mo1
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	--	--	
Contents			
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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 can be chosen to earn a 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			
Master's degree (1 major) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2024)			