Subdivided Module Catalogue

for the Subject

Ancient World

as a minor in a Bachelor's degree programme

(60 ECTS credits)

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Course of Studies - Contents and Objectives

Alte Welt (Ancient World) is an innovative interdisciplinary subject field. The aim of the training is to obtain fundamental interdisciplinary knowledge on ancient times in Europe and the Near East. Teaching material covers selected areas of the ancient world, namely history, histories of language, script, art and literature, mythology, archaeology and fundamental methodical considerations. The course of studies is correspondingly founded on the cooperation of the eight chairs concerned with antiquity.

In the Bachelor programme Ancient World, the primary focus is on solid fundamental knowledge, methodical competence and appreciation of the scientific benefits of an overview of all disciplines dealing with antiquity. The acquisition of specialised knowledge in sub-areas of antiquity is of secondary importance.

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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:

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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.

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The subject is divided into

Abbreviation	Module title	ECTS credits	Method of grading	page
Compulsory Courses (60 ECTS credits)				
04-AW-SSL5-082-m01	Scripts, Languages and Literatures 5	5	NUM	13
04-AW-SSL1-082-m01	Scripts, Languages and Literatures 1	5	NUM	9
04-AW-SSL2-082-m01	Scripts, Languages and Literatures 2	5	NUM	10
04-AW-SSL3-082-m01	Scripts, Languages and Literatures 3	5	NUM	11
04-AW-SSL4-082-m01	Writings, Languages and Literatures 4	5	NUM	12
04-AW-KuGG1-082-m01	Cultural History and History 1	10	NUM	6
04-AW-KuGG2-082-m01	Cultural and political history 2	5	NUM	7
04-AW-KuGG3-082-m01	Cultural and political history 3	10	NUM	8
04-AW-Arch-082-m01	Archaeology	10	NUM	5

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Module title	Abbreviation
Archaeology	04-AW-Arch-082-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology	Chair of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology

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

Contents

Introduction to art-historical epochs of Classical Archaeology as well as sources of Ancient Oriental Archaeology and Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology.

Intended learning outcomes

Overview of art-historical development of Classical Archaeology as well as the most important periods and monumental genres of the Ancient Oriental Archaeology and the Prehistoric and Early Historical Archaeology.

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

This module comprises 3 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.
- 04-AW-Arch-1-082: S + T (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-AW-Arch-2-082: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-AW-Arch-3-082: T (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

Assessment in module component 04-AW-Arch-1-082: Introduction to the Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology 1
Introduction to the Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology 1
- 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

Assessment in module component 04-AW-Arch-2-082: Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Art and Archaeology 1.1
- 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

Assessment in module component 04-AW-Arch-3-082: Introduction to the Art History Epochs of Classical Archaeology
- 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (approx. 45 minutes)

Allocation of places

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Module title	Abbreviation
Cultural History and History 1	04-AW-KuGG1-082-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Classical Archaeology	Chair of Classical Archaeology

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
10	numerical grade	--	

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.

Contents

The module provides an overview of the Mediterranean cultural space during its historical development, emphasises the mutual cultural influences and covers central places of the ancient world exemplarily.

Intended learning outcomes

Knowledge of the most important sites of the ancient world. Students have an understanding of historical and historico-cultural complex contexts.

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

This module has 4 components; information on courses listed separately for each component.
- 04-AW-KuGG1-2-072, 04-AW-KuGG1-3-072, and 04-AW-KuGG1-4-072: V (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)
- 04-AW-KuGG1-1-082: V + V (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)

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)

This module has the following 4 assessment components. Unless stated otherwise, students must pass all of these assessment components to pass the module as a whole.

Assessment in module component 04-AW-KuGG1-2-072: Grundzüge der altägyptischen Geschichte (Outline of Ancient Egyptian History), and **in module component 04-AW-KuGG1-3-072:** Zentrale Stätten Altägyptens (Principal Sites of Ancient Egypt) :
- 2 ECTS credits, numerical grading
- written examination (approx. 45 minutes)
- Additional prerequisites: admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance.

Assessment in module component 04-AW-KuGG1-4-072: Zentrale Stätten Altvorderasiens (Principal Sites of the Ancient Near East)
- 2 ECTS credits, numerical grading
- written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

Assessment in module component 04-AW-KuGG1-1-082: Einführung in den geographischen Raum der Klassischen Archäologie (Introduction to the Geographical Area of Classical Archaeology)
- 4 ECTS credits, numerical grading
- written examination (approx. 45 minutes)

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Module title	Abbreviation
Cultural and political history 2	04-AW-KuGG2-082-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)
5	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--

Contents

The lecture of the first module part provides an overview of the historical course of ancient Central Asia in the late 4. millennium up to the end of the new Babylon empire, taking into account the methodology and by interpreting selected sources. In the second module part, the students will get an overview of epochs, methods and working techniques of the prehistoric and protohistoric Archaeology by means of archaeological sources. The covered period of time will be in the range of the prehistoric beginnings up to the Early Middle Ages.

Intended learning outcomes

The student is able to deal with historical texts of ancient Central Asia critically. The student gains an overview of the periodisation of the ancient Orient history and the most important data in the history of events. The student gets an overview of the periods, methods and issues of the prehistoric Archaeology.

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

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.
- 04-AW-KuGG2-1-072: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-AW-KuGG2-2-082: 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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

Assessment in module component 04-AW-KuGG2-1-072: Outline of the History of the Ancient Near East
- 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

Assessment in module component 04-AW-KuGG2-2-082: Introduction to the Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology 2
- 3 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (90 minutes)

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Module title	Abbreviation
Cultural and political history 3	04-AW-KuGG3-082-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Ancient History	Institute of History

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--

Contents

This module provides an introduction to major sources, methods, and auxiliary sciences of ancient history. It provides an overview of Greco-Roman political history as well as major lines of development in Greco-Roman history. The module also provides an introduction to Proto-Indo-European homeland theories, to the chronology and subfamilies of the Proto-Indo-European language (PIE), and to how the speakers of PIE lived.

Intended learning outcomes

This module equips students with the knowledge and methods required for the source-based scholarly study of individual topics in Greco-Roman history and ancient Indo-European cultures.

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

This module comprises 3 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.
- 04-AW-KuGG3-1-072: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-AW-KuGG3-2-082: S + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-AW-KuGG3-3-082: V + Ü (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

Assessment in module component 04-AW-KuGG3-1-072: Introduction to Ancient Indo-European Studies
- 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (approx. 60 minutes), in exceptional cases: oral examination (approx. 60 minutes)

Assessment in module component 04-AW-KuGG3-2-082: Introduction to Ancient History - methods and sources Introduction to Ancient History - methods and sources
- 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

Assessment in module component 04-AW-KuGG3-3-082: Introduction to Greco-Roman History Introduction to Greco-Roman History
- 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

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Module title		Abbreviation
Scripts, Languages and Literatures 1		04-AW-SSL1-082-m01

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

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--

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 + V (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)

oral examination (approx. 20 minutes)

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Module title			Abbreviation	
Scripts, Languages and Literatures 2			04-AW-SSL2-082-m01	
Module coordinator			**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Classical Philology II			Institute of Classical Philology	
ECTS	**Method of grading**		**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
5	numerical grade		--	
Duration	**Module level**		**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	undergraduate		--	
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 + Ü (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)				
written examination (approx. 90 minutes)				
Allocation of places				
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Scripts, Languages and Literatures 3		04-AW-SSL3-082-m01

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

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--

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 + V (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)

oral examination (approx. 15 minutes)

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Module title		Abbreviation
Writings, Languages and Literatures 4		04-AW-SSL4-082-m01

Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Egyptology		Chair of Egyptology

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.

Contents

Introduction to the development, formation and structure of the Egyptian scripts (Hieroglyphs, Hieratic, Demotic), the cuneiform script and other ancient Oriental scripts. The numerous languages of the Ancient Near East will be presented in their distribution, cultural significance, relations and fundamental structural phenomena, while the Egyptian language development of 4000 years will be pursued. A systematic genre-orientated overview of the written remains of the Ancient Near East and a presentation of the most important text genres, topics and research issues concerning the ancient Egyptian literature accomplishes this module.

Intended learning outcomes

During courses, students acquire knowledge and are able to identify the different fonts. It is not required that students are able to decode and read the different fonts.

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

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.
- 04-AW-SSL4-2-072: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-AW-SSL4-1-082: V + T (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

Assessment in module component 04-AW-SSL4-2-072: Historical Outline of Script, Language and Literature in Ancient Egyptian
- 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (approx. 45 minutes)
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of the courses of the module component (students will be informed about the required attendance percentage or permitted number of incidents of unexcused absence at the beginning of the course).

Assessment in module component 04-AW-SSL4-1-082: Writings, Languages and Literatures of the Near East Writings, Languages and Literatures of the Near East
- 3 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

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Module title			Abbreviation	
Scripts, Languages and Literatures 5			04-AW-SSL5-082-m01	
Module coordinator			**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Linguistics			Chair of Comparative Linguistics	
ECTS	**Method of grading**		**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
5	numerical grade		--	
Duration	**Module level**		**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	undergraduate		--	

Contents

An introductory overview of the early Indo-European languages (geography, chronology, text genres); an introductory overview of the known facts relating to the Proto-Indo-European language (PIE) (phonology, morphology, word formation, syntax, vocabulary); introduction to the methodology of diachronic linguistics.

Intended learning outcomes

The students will have at their disposal the necessary methodical prerequisites for diachronic linguistics in relation to different languages. They will demonstrate the skills and knowledge necessary for consolidation in modules that deal with individual languages or language groups.

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

S + T (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)

presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and a) written examination (45 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 45 minutes), weighted 1:1

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