



Subdivided Module Catalogue for the Module studies (Master)

Egyptology

Examination regulations version: 2020
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical
Studies
Responsible: Institute of Ancient Cultures
Responsible: Chair of Egyptology

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:

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

15-May-2019 (2019-36)

27-Jun-2019 (2019-41)

14-Nov-2019 (2019-52)

22-Jan-2020 (2020-13)

06-May-2020 (2020-39)

22-Jul-2020 (2020-57)

17-Dec-2020 (2020-110)

10-Mar-2021 (2021-17)

09-Jun-2021 (2021-58)

22-Dec-2021 (2021-85)

05-Jul-2022 (2022-52)

31-Jan-2023 (2022-86)

15-Jun-2023 (2023-58)

13-Dec-2023 (2023-107)

07-Aug-2024 (2024-82)

22-Jan-2025 (2025-1)

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		Method of grading	page
Winter Term 2020				
04-ÄG-HT1-161-m01	Hieroglyphic Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 1	10	NUM	8
04-ÄG-KT1-161-m01	Cursive Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 1	10	NUM	12
04-ÄG-LägT-161-m01	Reading Egyptian Texts	10	NUM	14
04-ÄG-PaägK-161-m01	Case studies in Egyptian Cultural History	5	NUM	15
Summer Term 2021				
04-ÄG-HT2-161-m01	Hieroglyphic Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 2	10	NUM	9
04-ÄG-KT2-161-m01	Cursive Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 2	10	NUM	13
04-ÄG-LägT-161-m01	Reading Egyptian Texts	10	NUM	14
Winter Term 2021				
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04-ÄG-HT2-161-m01	Hieroglyphic Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 2	10	NUM	9
04-ÄG-KT1-161-m01	Cursive Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 1	10	NUM	12
04-ÄG-KT2-161-m01	Cursive Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 2	10	NUM	13
04-ÄG-LägT-161-m01	Reading Egyptian Texts	10	NUM	14
04-ÄG-PaägK-161-m01	Case studies in Egyptian Cultural History	5	NUM	15
Summer Term 2022				
04-ÄG-AägK-161-m01	Egyptian Cultural History	10	NUM	7
04-ÄG-HT2-161-m01	Hieroglyphic Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 2	10	NUM	9
04-ÄG-KoptL-161-m01	Reading Coptic Texts	10	NUM	11
04-ÄG-KT2-161-m01	Cursive Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 2	10	NUM	13
04-ÄG-LägT-161-m01	Reading Egyptian Texts	10	NUM	14
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04-ÄG-KoptL-161-m01	Reading Coptic Texts	10	NUM	11
04-ÄG-KK-161-m01	Colloquium Cultural History	5	NUM	10
04-ÄG-KT1-161-m01	Cursive Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 1	10	NUM	12

04-ÄG-KT2-161-m01	Cursive Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 2	10	NUM	13
04-ÄG-LägT-161-m01	Reading Egyptian Texts	10	NUM	14
04-ÄG-PaägK-161-m01	Case studies in Egyptian Cultural History	5	NUM	15
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Summer Term 2025				
04-ÄG-AägK-161-m01	Egyptian Cultural History	10	NUM	7
04-ÄG-HT2-161-m01	Hieroglyphic Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 2	10	NUM	9

04-ÄG-KoptL-161-m01	Reading Coptic Texts	10	NUM	11
04-ÄG-KT2-161-m01	Cursive Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 2	10	NUM	13
04-ÄG-LägT-161-m01	Reading Egyptian Texts	10	NUM	14

Module title		Abbreviation
Egyptian Cultural History		o4-ÄG-AägK-161-mo1
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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>The module, which is offered in the summer semester, requires the attendance of both the attendance of a one-hour lecture "Egyptian research of Würzburg" and a seminar that consolidates the issues of the lecture. The essential requirements will be delivered in the seminar.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The module focuses on the methodology and the form of presentation that are characteristic for Egyptology. Students have an overview over facts, research issues and Egyptological literature concerning the Ancient Egyptian cultural history. They have knowledge of monumental skills and are able to critically review Egyptological literature.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (1) + S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with position paper (2 to 3 pages) and term paper (approx. 8000 words) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
300 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Hieroglyphic Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 1		04-ÄG-HT1-161-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Reading and source-critical evaluation of selected hieroglyphic texts from the Third Intermediate Period, Late Period, Ptolemaic Period or Roman Period.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students are acquainted with the language of late Egyptian hieroglyphic texts, the script of later hieroglyphs and with the respective resources needed for transliterating/translating. The students are able to decipher and translate late Egyptian hieroglyphic texts independently and are able to classify and evaluate the read sources in a historical and cultural context.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
300 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Hieroglyphic Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 2		04-ÄG-HT2-161-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Lecture and source-critical evaluation of selected hieroglyphic texts of the Third Intermediate Period, Late Period, Ptolemy Age and Roman Imperial Era will be covered.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students are acquainted with the language of late Egyptian and hieroglyphic texts, the script of late Hieroglyphs and the dealing with respective tools. The students are able to decode and translate late Egyptian and hieroglyphic texts independently as well as they are able to classify and evaluate the read sources in a historico-cultural context.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
300 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Colloquium Cultural History		04-ÄG-KK-161-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	graduate	--
Contents		
Preparation, presentation and discussion of one's own research in order to prepare for the thesis.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to identify sources, materials and secondary literature, to evaluate them independently, and to present their research results.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with position paper (2 to 3 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Reading Coptic Texts		o4-ÄG-KoptL-161-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
The course requires knowledge of Coptic, as taught in the modules o4-ÄG-Kop-1 and -2, as original Coptic texts will be read in this course.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to independently read and translate more difficult Coptic texts with the help of relevant resources.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
300 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Cursive Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 1		04-ÄG-KT1-161-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Reading and source-critical evaluation of selected Hieratic or Demotic texts of the Third Intermediate Period, Late Period, Ptolemaic Period or Roman Period.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are familiar with the language of late Egyptian cursive texts as well as with the late Hieratic or Demotic script and working with the respective resources. They are able to independently decipher and translate late Egyptian cursive texts and to classify and evaluate the read sources in a historical and cultural context.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
300 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Cursive Texts of the first millennium B.C. and the first centuries A.D. 2		04-ÄG-KT2-161-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Reading and source-critical evaluation of selected hieratic or Demotic texts of the Third Intermediate Period, Late Period, Ptolemaic Period or Roman Period.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are familiar with the language of late Egyptian cursive texts as well as with the late Hieratic or Demotic script and working with the respective resources. They are able to independently decipher and translate late Egyptian cursive texts and to classify and evaluate the read sources in a historical and cultural context.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
300 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Reading Egyptian Texts		o4-ÄG-LägT-161-mo1
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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
The module extends the students' reading experience through Egyptian original texts (also in Hieratic and Demotic script) beyond the scope of other modules, in which the focus is on the transliteration, translation and understanding of the Egyptian text sources.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are familiar with further Egyptian script systems in order to lay the foundation for a possible specialisation during the M.A. studies and/or doctoral studies.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
300 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Case studies in Egyptian Cultural History		o4-ÄG-PaägK-161-mo1
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	--
Contents		
<p>The module covers current issues of Egyptology and students will take part in a scholarly discussion concerning the particular issue and critically examine it with sources. The module provides the students with specialised knowledge on an Egyptological topic of their choosing. The Egyptian guest lectures that are offered in the particular semester are part of the module.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The module focuses on the specialised methodology and the form of presentation. Students have an overview of facts, research issues and technical literature concerning Egyptian cultural history. They have knowledge of ancient Egyptian monuments and are able to critically regard the specialised literature.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
<p>S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English</p>		
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)		
<p>presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with position paper (2 to 3 pages) and term paper (approx. 8000 words) Language of assessment: German and/or English</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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