

## Annex SFB

### Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology as a minor in a Bachelor's degree programme (6o ECTS credits)

Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies  
Responsible: Institute of Ancient Cultures

Examination regulations version: 2022  
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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 for the modules in this SFB: Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Information on assessment procedures: 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 a 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)):

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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.

Every module will be described using the following form:

Abbreviation	Module title						
	ECTS		Duration	(in semesters)	Method of grading		Module level
	Courses		To be specified in the form X (y) with course type X abbreviated as specified above and number of weekly contact hours y				
	Method of assessment						
	Only after successful completion of		if applicable				
	Other prerequisites		if applicable				
	Participants and allocation of places		if applicable				
	Additional information		if applicable				
	Referred to in LPO I		if applicable (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)				

Compulsory Courses (25 ECTS credits)								
o4-VA-MK-WA-222-m01	Material Culture of Western Asia A							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) and term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-VA-MK-WB-222-m01	Material Culture of Western Asia B							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) and term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-VA-FT-VA-222-m01	History of Research and Theoretical Frameworks in Near Eastern Archaeology							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) or b) term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-VA-GAP1-222-m01	Introduction to Archaeological Practice 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		log (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-VA-GDP-222-m01	Introduction to Digital Practice in Ancient Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) or b) term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) or c) practical project (30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

Compulsory Electives 1 (20 ECTS credits)								
o4-VA-AG-WA-222-m01	Archaeology and History of Western Asia A							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 10 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-VA-AG-WB-222-m01	Archaeology and History of Western Asia B							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 10 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-VA-AG-WC-222-m01	Archaeology and History of Western Asia C							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 10 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-VA-AG-WD-222-m01	Archaeology and History of Western Asia D							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 10 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-VA-AG-WE-222-m01	Archaeology and History of Western Asia E							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 10 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

o4-VA-AG-WF-222-m01	<b>Archaeology and History of Western Asia F</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 10 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-AO-GVA-222-m01	<b>Basics of Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
Compulsory Electives 2 (15 ECTS credits)								
Archaeological and Digital Practice								
o4-VA-GAP2-222-m01	<b>Introduction to Archaeological Practice 2</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	log (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-VA-DPA-222-m01	<b>Digital Practice A: Digitizing and Linking Ancient Sources</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) or b) term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) c) practical project (e. g. data modelling for specific object, approx. 30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-VA-DPB-222-m01	<b>Digital Practice B: Data Analysis and Visualization</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) or b) term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) or c) practical project (e. g. network analysis, quantitative evaluation of an object corpus and/or mapping in time and space, approx. 30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English						

o4-VA-DPC-222-m01	<b>Digital Practice C: Presenting and Communicating Knowledge</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) or b) term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) or c) practical project (e. g. creating a digital story or a virtual exhibition, approx. 30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
Languages and Cultures								
o4-VA-IP-222-m01	<b>Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Ancient Western Asia</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with handout (1 to 2 pages) and term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-AO-GAO-222-m01	<b>Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Studies</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-AO-AK-KE1-152-m01	<b>Introductory Akkadian 1</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-AO-AK-KE2-152-m01	<b>Introductory Akkadian 2</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-AO-SU-ME1-152-m01	<b>Introductory Sumerian 1</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
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o4-AO-SU- ME2-152-m01	Introductory Sumerian 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-AO-HE- TE1-152-m01	Introductory Hittite 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-AO-HE- TE2-152-m01	Introductory Hittite 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-AO-AOE-152- m01	Basics of Ancient Near Eastern Studies and Tutorials on Akkadian Grammar							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (1) + Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (2000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-AO-TAO-152- m01	Topics in the Cultural History of the Ancient Near East							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (3000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-AO-AS- KA-212-m01	Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Cultures A							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (3000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: no less than once a year creditable for bonus					

o4-AO-ASKB-212-m01	Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Cultures B							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (3000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: no less than once a year creditable for bonus					
o4-AO-PRAK1-152-m01	Practical Tutorials in Ancient Near Eastern Studies 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (3000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-AO-PRAK2-152-m01	Practical Tutorials in Ancient Near Eastern Studies 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (3000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					