

## Annex SFB

### Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject Ancient Near Eastern Studies 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: 2015  
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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)):

**09-Sep-2015 (2015-138)**

**10-Nov-2021 (2021-77)**

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	<b>Module title</b>						
	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 (40 ECTS credits)								
o4-AO-AOE-152-mo1	<b>Basics of Ancient Near Eastern Studies and Tutorials on Akkadian Grammar</b>							
	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-AK-KE1-152-mo1	<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-mo1	<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-AK-KL1/1-152-mo1	<b>Akkadian Texts 1/1</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						
o4-AO-AK-KL1/2-152-mo1	<b>Akkadian Texts 1/2</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						
o4-AO-GAO-152-mo1	<b>Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Studies</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (1) + V (1) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						

04-AO-GVA-152-mo1	<b>Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (1) + V (1) Module taught in: German and/or English						
Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-AO-EX-KU-152-mo1	<b>Field Trip</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						
<b>Compulsory Electives (20 ECTS credits)</b>								
04-AO-AK-KL2/1-152-mo1	<b>Akkadian Texts 2/1</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						
04-AO-AK-KL2/2-152-mo1	<b>Akkadian Texts 2/2</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						
04-AO-SU-ME1-152-mo1	<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						
04-AO-SU-ME2-152-mo1	<b>Introductory Sumerian 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-HE-TE1-152-m01	<b>Introductory Hittite 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-HE-TE2-152-m01	<b>Introductory Hittite 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-PRAK1-152-m01	<b>Practical Tutorials in Ancient Near Eastern Studies 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	term paper (3000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-AO-PRAK2-152-m01	<b>Practical Tutorials in Ancient Near Eastern Studies 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	term paper (3000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-AO-TAO-152-m01	<b>Topics in the Cultural History of the Ancient Near East</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	term paper (3000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-AO-TVAA-152-m01	<b>Topics in the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East A (Regions and Landscapes)</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						

04-AO-TVAB-152-mo1	<b>Topics in the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East B (Artefacts and Buildings)</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						
04-AO-AS-KA-212-mo1	<b>Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Cultures A</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						
04-AO-ASKB-212-mo1	<b>Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Cultures B</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						
42-ARA-G1-152-mo1	<b>Arabic 1 - Basic Level (A1.1)</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes, e. g. contribution to the discussion, group presentation); weighted 3:1 or c) 2 to 5 assessments (5 to 7 pages, 10 minutes) Assessments may take a written or an oral form or a combination of these two forms. The number and type of assessments will be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. Examples of oral forms of assessment include but are not limited to short presentations, presentations and contributions to the discussion. Examples of written forms of assessment include but are not limited to text production as well as listening and reading exercises. The total scope/length of oral and/or written assessments will be announced in class. Language of assessment: Arabic						
	Participants and allocation of places	min. 5, max. 25 places. Places will be allocated by lot.						

42-ARA-G2-152-m01	<b>Arabic 2 - Basic Level (A1.2)</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4)						
	Method of assessment	<p>a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or  b) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes, e. g. contribution to the discussion, group presentation); weighted 3:1 or  c) 2 to 5 assessments (5 to 7 pages, 10 minutes)</p> <p>Assessments may take a written or an oral form or a combination of these two forms. The number and type of assessments will be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. Examples of oral forms of assessment include but are not limited to short presentations, presentations and contributions to the discussion. Examples of written forms of assessment include but are not limited to text production as well as listening and reading exercises. The total scope/length of oral and/or written assessments will be announced in class.</p> <p>Language of assessment: Arabic</p>						
	other prerequisites	Course prerequisites: existing language skills; successful completion of module 42-ARA-G1 is therefore highly recommended.						
Participants and allocation of places	min. 5, max. 25 places. Places will be allocated by lot.							
42-ARA-G3-152-m01	<b>Arabic 3 - Basic Level (A2)</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4)						
	Method of assessment	<p>a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or  b) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes, e. g. contribution to the discussion, group presentation); weighted 3:1 or  c) 2 to 5 assessments (5 to 7 pages, 10 minutes)</p> <p>Assessments may take a written or an oral form or a combination of these two forms. The number and type of assessments will be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. Examples of oral forms of assessment include but are not limited to short presentations, presentations and contributions to the discussion. Examples of written forms of assessment include but are not limited to text production as well as listening and reading exercises. The total scope/length of oral and/or written assessments will be announced in class.</p> <p>Language of assessment: Arabic</p>						
	other prerequisites	Required level of language proficiency: A1.3.						
Participants and allocation of places	min. 5, max. 25 places. Places will be allocated by lot.							

42-TÜR-G1-152-mo1	<b>Turkish 1 - Basic Level (A1.1)</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4)						
	Method of assessment	<p>a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or  b) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes, e. g. contribution to the discussion, group presentation); weighted 3:1 or  c) 2 to 5 assessments (5 to 7 pages, 10 minutes)</p> <p>Assessments may take a written or an oral form or a combination of these two forms. The number and type of assessments will be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. Examples of oral forms of assessment include but are not limited to short presentations, presentations and contributions to the discussion. Examples of written forms of assessment include but are not limited to text production as well as listening and reading exercises. The total scope/length of oral and/or written assessments will be announced in class.  Language of assessment: Turkish</p>						
Participants and allocation of places	min. 5, max. 25 places. Places will be allocated by lot.							
42-TÜR-G2-152-mo1	<b>Turkish 2 - Basic Level (A1.2)</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4)						
	Method of assessment	<p>a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or  b) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes, e. g. contribution to the discussion, group presentation); weighted 3:1 or  c) 2 to 5 assessments (5 to 7 pages, 10 minutes)</p> <p>Assessments may take a written or an oral form or a combination of these two forms. The number and type of assessments will be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. Examples of oral forms of assessment include but are not limited to short presentations, presentations and contributions to the discussion. Examples of written forms of assessment include but are not limited to text production as well as listening and reading exercises. The total scope/length of oral and/or written assessments will be announced in class.  Language of assessment: Turkish</p>						
	other prerequisites	Course prerequisites: existing language skills; successful completion of module 42-TÜR-G1 is therefore highly recommended.						
Participants and allocation of places	min. 5, max. 25 places. Places will be allocated by lot.							