

Annex SFB

Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject

Ancient Near Eastern Studies as a degree subject in a Bachelor's degree programme with 2 majors (75 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 (2015-139)

10-Nov-2021 (2021-78)

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 (60 ECTS credits)								
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-AK-KE1-152-m01	Introductory Akkadian 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-AK-KE2-152-m01	Introductory Akkadian 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-AK-KL1/1-152-m01	Akkadian Texts 1/1							
	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-m01	Akkadian Texts 1/2							
	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-KL2/1-152-m01	Akkadian Texts 2/1							
	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- KL2/2-152-mo1	Akkadian Texts 2/2							
	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-SU- ME1-152-mo1	Introductory Sumerian 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- TE1-152-mo1	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-GAO-152- mo1	Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Studies							
	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					
o4-AO-GVA-152- mo1	Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology							
	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					
o4-AO-EX- KU-152-mo1	Field Trip							
	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					

Compulsory Electives (15 ECTS credits)								
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-SUML1-152-m01	Sumerian Texts 1							
	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-SUML2-152-m01	Sumerian Texts 2							
	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-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-HETL1-152-m01	Hittite Texts 1							
	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-HETL2-152-m01	Hittite Texts 2							
	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-TAO-152-mo1	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-TVAA-152-mo1	Topics in the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East A (Regions and Landscapes)							
	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-TVAB-152-mo1	Topics in the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East B (Artefacts and Buildings)							
	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-AS-KA-212-mo1	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-mo1	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					

Thesis (10 ECTS credits) Students may also choose to write their Bachelor's theses in their second majors or to write an interdisciplinary thesis.								
04-AO-BAAO-152-m01	BA Thesis in Ancient Near Eastern Studies							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		No courses assigned to module					
	Method of assessment		Bachelor's thesis (9,500 to 10,000 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German or English					
	Additional Information		Time to complete: 10 weeks.					
Key Skills Area In the two degree subjects, students must achieve a total of 20 ECTS credits in the area of transferable skills. Of these, a total of 5 ECTS credits must be achieved in the two subjects in the area of general transferable skills and a total of 15 ECTS credits (no less than 5 ECTS credits per subject) must be achieved in the two subjects in the area of subject-specific transferable skills.								
General Key Skills Students must take modules offered as part of the pool of general transferable skills (ASQ) of JMU.								
Subject-specific Key Skills (5 ECTS credits)								
04-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					
04-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					
01-BA-ThSt-SQ-He-brGK-152-m01	Hebrew basic course							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (3)					
	Method of assessment		oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 25 minutes) Language of assessment: German/Hebrew Assessment offered: Once a year, winter semester					
	Participants and allocation of places		max. 25 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.					

o1-BA-ThSt-SQ-HebrAK-152-mo1	Hebrew advanced course							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (3)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German/Hebrew Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester						
	Modules successfully completed	o1-BA-ThSt-SQ-HebrGK						
	Participants and allocation of places	max. 25 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.						
42-ARA-G1-152-mo1	Arabic 1 - Basic Level (A1.1)							
	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	Arabic 2 - Basic Level (A1.2)							
	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						
	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	Arabic 3 - Basic Level (A2)							
	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						
	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	Turkish 1 - Basic Level (A1.1)							
	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: Turkish						
	Participants and allocation of places	min. 5, max. 25 places. Places will be allocated by lot.						
42-TÜR-G2-152-mo1	Turkish 2 - Basic Level (A1.2)							
	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: Turkish						
	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.						