

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: 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 (60 ECTS credits)								
o4-AO-AOE-152-mo1	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-mo1	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-mo1	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-mo1	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-mo1	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-mo1	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-222- mo1	Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Studies							
	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-GVA-222- mo1	Basics of Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology							
	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-EX- KU-161-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 (2000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

Compulsory Electives (15 ECTS credits)								
o4-AO-SU-ME2-152-mo1	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-mo1	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-mo1	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-mo1	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-mo1	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-mo1	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					

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 (2000 to 2500 words excluding bibliography) or c) practical project (30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-VA-DPA-222-m01	Digital Practice A: Digitizing and Linking Ancient Sources							
	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 (2000 to 2500 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	Digital Practice B: Data Analysis and Visualization							
	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 (2000 to 2500 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	Digital Practice C: Presenting and Communicating Knowledge							
	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 (2000 to 2500 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						

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.					

01-BA-ThSt-SQ-HebrAK-192-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 b) Oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) (weighted 1:1) Language of assessment: German/Hebrew Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester						
	other prerequisites	Basic knowledge in hebrew						
42-ARA-A1.1-212-mo1	Participants and allocation of places	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.						
	Arabic 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 (7 to 10 pages and 5 to 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. The specified types of examinations a), b) and c) can also be used as electronic distance examinations in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 5 of the Framework Regulations for conducting electronic distance examinations, online exams or other examination formats as an alternative or replacement for face-to-face examinations in connection with the regulations of these framework regulations, in particular Section 3 (4). The lecturer announces the exam format at the beginning of the course. Language of assessment: Arabic creditable for bonus						
	Participants and allocation of places	min. 5, max. 25 In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, the number of places available will be allocated as follows: 1. The allocation of the available places takes place after the drawing of lots. 2. Spaces that are subsequently vacated will be raffled in the follow-up procedure. In an online course format, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 20.						

42-ARA-A1.2-212-m01	Arabic 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 (7 to 10 pages and 5 to 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. The specified types of examinations a), b) and c) can also be used as electronic distance examinations in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 5 of the Framework Regulations for conducting electronic distance examinations, online exams or other examination formats as an alternative or replacement for face-to-face examinations in connection with the regulations of these framework regulations, in particular Section 3 (4). The lecturer announces the exam format at the beginning of the course. Language of assessment: Arabic creditable for bonus					
	other prerequisites		Course prerequisites: existing language skills; successful completion of module 42-ARA-A1.1 is therefore highly recommended.					
	Participants and allocation of places		min. 5, max. 25 In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, the number of places available will be allocated as follows: 1. The allocation of the available places takes place after the drawing of lots. 2. Spaces that are subsequently vacated will be raffled in the follow-up procedure. In an online course format, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 20.					

42-ARA-A2-212-m01	Arabic 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 (7 to 10 pages and 5 to 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. The specified types of examinations a), b) and c) can also be used as electronic distance examinations, online exams or other examination formats as an alternative or replacement for face-to-face examinations in connection with the regulations of these framework regulations, in particular Section 3 (4). The lecturer announces the exam format at the beginning of the course. Language of assessment: Arabic creditable for bonus					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: A1.2					
Participants and allocation of places		min. 5, max. 25 In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, the number of places available will be allocated as follows: 1. The allocation of the available places takes place after the drawing of lots. 2. Spaces that are subsequently vacated will be raffled in the follow-up procedure. In an online course format, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 20.						

42-TÜR-A1.1-212-m01	Turkish 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 (7 to 10 pages and 5 to 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. The specified types of examinations a), b) and c) can also be used as electronic distance examinations in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 5 of the Framework Regulations for conducting electronic distance examinations, online exams or other examination formats as an alternative or replacement for face-to-face examinations in connection with the regulations of these framework regulations, in particular Section 3 (4). The lecturer announces the exam format at the beginning of the course. Language of assessment: Turkish creditable for bonus					
	Participants and allocation of places		min. 5, max. 25 In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, the number of places available will be allocated as follows: 1. The allocation of the available places takes place after the drawing of lots. 2. Spaces that are subsequently vacated will be raffled in the follow-up procedure. In an online course format, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 20.					

42-TÜR-A1.2-212-mo1	Turkish 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 (7 to 10 pages and 5 to 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. The specified types of examinations a), b) and c) can also be used as electronic distance examinations in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 5 of the Framework Regulations for conducting electronic distance examinations, online exams or other examination formats as an alternative or replacement for face-to-face examinations in connection with the regulations of these framework regulations, in particular Section 3 (4). The lecturer announces the exam format at the beginning of the course. Language of assessment: Turkish creditable for bonus					
	other prerequisites		Course prerequisites: existing language skills; successful completion of module 42-TÜR-A1.1 is therefore highly recommended.					
	Participants and allocation of places		min. 5, max. 25 3 (englisch) In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, the number of places available will be allocated as follows: 1. The allocation of the available places takes place after the drawing of lots. 2. Spaces that are subsequently vacated will be raffled in the follow-up procedure. In an online course format, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 20.					