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Decision of the Curriculum Committee of the Faculty of Humanities 1 on 19.04.2010, approved by Senate Decree on 27.05.2010:

On the basis of § 25 para. 1 no. 10 University Organisation Act 2002, BGBl. I (Federal Law Gazette) No. 120, most recently amended by Federal Law BGBl. I (Federal Law Gazette) No. 87/2007 and § 32 Section "Regulations of Study Law", republished in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 3 February 2006, Issue 16, No. 90, most recently amended by the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 29. September 2010, Issue 54, No. 483, the following is decreed:

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Curriculum for the joint study programme
European Master in Classical Cultures
at the Faculty of Humanities 1 of the University of Innsbruck

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§ 1 Description of the study programme and of its organisation
(1) Several European universities take part in the study programme European Master in Classical Cultures. They are: Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg; Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Münster and Universität Hamburg, Hamburg; Université de Toulouse – Le Mirail, Toulouse; National and Capodistrian University of Athens, Athens; Università degli Studi di Perugina, Perugia; Università degli Studi di Roma Tre, Rome; Leopold- Franzens-Universität Innsbruck, Innsbruck; Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu, Poznań; Universidade da Coruña, La Coruña; Istanbul Üniversitesi, Istanbul; University of Cyprus, Nicosia.

(2) Courses shall be taken at a minimum of two universities with different languages taking part in this study programme. A minimum of 30 ECTS credits per university shall be taken.

(3) At each university taking part in the study programme, the programme is organised and co-ordinated by a representative (hereinafter denominated as co-ordinator) of one of the core disciplines of Ancient History Science – either Ancient History, Classical Archaeology or Classical Philology.
The universities taking part in the study programme offer (different) neighbouring disciplines of Ancient History Science, that may be studied in a modular way within the supplementary subjects of the joint study programme, e.g. Ancient Oriental Studies, Egyptology, Archaeology of the Roman Provinces, Prehistory of Europe and the Mediterranean, Byzantine Studies, Jewish Studies.

(4) The joint study programme European Master in Classical Cultures deals with the Mediterranean region and the Middle East from the beginning of written culture up to Late Antiquity. The approaches used are the methods of History, Philology and Archaeology. Attention is turned especially to contacts and interaction among cultural spaces and political structures as well as the resulting findings and conclusions with present relevance.

(5) Each university is represented in the joint study programme European Master in Classical Cultures by a local co-ordinator. The local co-ordinator in Innsbruck shall be nominated by the Academic Director. The local co-ordinators of all partner universities constitute the Co-ordinators' Council. The Co-ordinators' Council deliberates and agrees all relevant matters for the joint study programme. In particular, the Council decides about admission of students to the study programme of the following academic year based on the admission regulations and elaborates the syllabus for one year based on

a proposal by its President. One local co-ordinator shall head the Co-ordinators' Council for a period of three years each. The Co-ordinators' Council elects its President who represents the co-ordinators taking part in the study programme externally, convenes and heads the Co-ordinators' Council.

(6) If the decisions of the Co-ordinators' Council affect national authorities or academic organs subject to national law, these decisions shall be considered mere recommendations.

§ 2 Qualification Profile
(1) The joint study programme European Master in Classical Cultures is included in the group of study programmes of Humanities and Cultural Sciences.

(2) The joint study programme provides its graduates with useful prerequisites for fields of occupation such as

1. scientific work
2. adult education and continuing vocational training
3. libraries, archives, documentation, collections and museums
4. media and cultural work
5. public relations
6. civil service, non-governmental, supranational and international organisations
7. politics and policy advice
8. scientific organisations in an international framework

(3) The joint study programme European Master in Classical Cultures serves as a basis for a Ph.D. programme or further post-graduate education in areas requiring independent-mindedness, logic, analytical and network thinking, capability of synthesis, teamwork, conceptual creativity as well as independent tapping of sources of information and inventories of knowledge by research and transfer.

(4) In view of possible fields of occupation, within the compulsory and elective modules completed during the study programme, besides expert knowledge in the relevant field, general qualifications are provided or deepened. These include:

1. the skill of critical, objective and clear presentation of facts resulting from the sources
2. the skill of achieving an independent and critical position on existing scientific and popular beliefs, theories, ideologies and dogmata
3. the skill of dealing with historical constructions of gender critically
4. the skill of applying this knowledge in order to foster the understanding of historical-political, cultural and religious-ideological positions as well as values such as intercultural understanding, tolerance etc.

(5) The joint study programme at a minimum of two European universities with different languages provides its graduates with high qualification in terms of linguistic and intercultural competence.

§ 3 Length and Scope
The study programme European Master in Classical Cultures includes 120 ECTS credits (hereinafter abbreviated as ECTS-AP) and thus has a duration of four semesters. One ECTS-AP is equivalent 25 hours of workload.

§ 4 Admission and selection procedure
(1) The admission requirement for the joint study programme European Master in Classical Cultures is having completed a relevant bachelor's programme at a university or university of applied sciences

or an equivalent study programme at a recognised post-secondary educational institution in Austria or abroad.

(2) If the study programme completed is equivalent in principle and only certain addenda are needed for full equivalence, the Rectorate has the right to link the recognition of full equivalence to certain examinations to be taken during the Master of Arts programme.

(3) Other admission requirements are:

1. Proficiency in German according to § 63 para. 3 UG (Universities Act),
2. Proficiency in two other modern languages (including at least one official language of one of the partner universities) and
3. Knowledge of (ancient) Greek or Latin to the extent of eight hours per week in secondary school.

(4) The number of places, selection criteria and deadlines shall be published in an adequate and timely way by the Rectorate on the university website.

§ 5 Types of courses and maximum number of participants

Lectures (VO) deal with main and/or specific topics as well as relevant methods and opinions.

Courses assessed via continuous assessment:

1. Lectures with tutorials (VU) are used for systematic acquisition, application and consolidation of scientific content. The number of participants is unlimited.
2. Seminars (SE) are courses for advanced scientific discussion. The participants are required to perform scientific work independently, particularly in form of a presentation and a written piece of work or equivalent performances. Maximum number of participants: 30
3. Excursions (EX) are used to illustrate and consolidate the subject in situ in a way that would be impossible on campus. Maximum number of participants: 30
4. Tutorials (UE) are used for scientifically founded transfer of skills and/or application of scientific knowledge and methods. Maximum number of participants: 30
5. Excavations (LG) are used for practical archaeological training in the field including documentation of excavations and findings under scientific supervision: Maximum number of participants: usually 8
6. Working groups (AG) are used for joint tests of practical skills, practical application of scientific knowledge and methods or joint work on concrete questions. Maximum number of participants: 30
7. Conversation classes (KO) are used for consolidation of opinions, research approaches, theories or research subjects via reception and discourse. Maximum number of participants: 30
8. Practical courses (PR) are used for the acquisition of skills by practical application of scientific contents. Maximum number of participants: 30.

§ 6 Allocation procedure for courses with a limited number of participants

Admission to courses with a limited number of participants is allocated as follows:

1. Students who would suffer a prolongation of their studies if not admitted shall be admitted preferentially.
2. If criterion 1 is insufficient in order to regulate admission to a certain course, students for whom the course in question is part of a compulsory module shall take precedence over those for whom the course is part of an elective module.

3. If criteria 1 and 2 are insufficient in order to regulate admission to a certain course, admission is allocated by lottery.

§ 7 Structure of the joint study programme

(1) The joint study programme consists of compulsory modules (CM) and elective modules (EM).

(2) Compulsory modules with a total of 7.5 ECTS-AP shall be taken.

(3) Elective modules with a total of 85 ECTS-AP shall be taken. They are categorised in three main areas zu absolvieren, diese werden in drei Hauptbereiche aufgeteilt:

1. Core area (KB)
2. consolidation area (VB)
3. supplementary subjects (EB)

(4) The core area includes the following three disciplines. In two out of these, a specialisation shall take place:
1. Ancient History
2. Classical Philology
3. Archaeology

(5) Out of two disciplines of the core area, courses with a total of 20 ECTS-AP per discipline shall be taken. Out of the remaining discipline, courses with a total of 10 ECTS-AP shall be taken.

(6) Within these disciplines, a distinction is made between introductions and specialisations. An introduction shall provide comprehensive fundamental knowledge of the relevant discipline. Specialisations are meant to consolidate the knowledge. Students may take an introduction in only one discipline.

(7) Consolidation area (VB)

In the consolidation area (VB), elective modules with a total of 20 ECTS-AP shall be taken. 10 ECTS-AP shall be taken in the language area, 10 ECTS-AP in the methodology area.

(8) Supplementary subjects (EB)

Out of the supplementary subjects (EB), modules with a total of 15 ECTS-AP shall be chosen and taken. It is urgently recommended to take Elective Module 85 in the framework of the supplementary subjects (EB).

(9) The Master's thesis has a total of 27.5 ECTS-AP.

§ 8 Compulsory and elective modules
(1) The following compulsory modules with a total of 7.5 ECTS-AP shall be taken:

1.	Compulsory Module: Interdisciplinary Seminar	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**Interdisciplinary Seminar**	2	5
	Total	2	5

	Learning outcome of the module: The students acquire international experience by presenting the main points of their Master's thesis in progress not just to their supervisors but to other scientists and students taking part in the programme. Thus they enter a systematic and critical dialogue with a multilingual public from different teaching and research traditions.
	Registration requirements: none

2.	**Compulsory Module: Master's Thesis Defense**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	Final oral defense of the Master's thesis in front of an examination board	-	2.5
	Total	-	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Examination of the Master's thesis in the overall context of the joint study programme European Master in Classical Cultures; with special focus on theoretical comprehension, methodical issues, communication of findings of the Master's thesis and presentation skills.		
	Registration requirements: Positive evaluation of all other compulsory and elective modules as well as the Master's thesis		

(2) Elective modules from the core area with a total of 50 ECTS-AP according to § 7 para. 3 shall be chosen and taken:

Core Area Subject Ancient History (Introduction)

1.	**Elective Module: Fundamentals Ancient History I**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VO Fundamentals Ancient History I**	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of an overview for better orientation in the field of Ancient History based on crucial focuses		
	Registration requirements: none		

2.	**Elective Module: Society and Culture I**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VU Middle East and Egypt**	2	7.5
	Total	2	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Competence to structure short- and long-term processes and sequences of events; competence to reflective analysis of generation of historical knowledge with consideration of problem- and method-oriented questions about the Middle East and Egypt		

	Registration requirements: none		

3.	**Elective Module: Society and Culture II**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VU Greece and Rome**	2	7.5
	Total	2	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Competence to structure short- and long-term processes and sequences of events; competence to reflective analysis of generation of historical knowledge with consideration of problem- and method-oriented questions about the Greece and Rome		
	Registration requirements: none		

4.	**Elective Module: Fundamentals Ancient History II**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VO Fundamentals Ancient History II**	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of a broader overview for better orientation in the field of Ancient History based on crucial focuses		
	Registration requirements: none		

Core Area Ancient History (Specialisation)

5.	**Elective Module: Ancient History I a**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**SE Ancient History I**	2	5
	Total	2	5
	Learning outcome of the module: Broadening and consolidation of expert knowledge in the field of Ancient History by dealing with new and uncommon topics, taking into account current research trends and controversies; application of scientific skills (methods and working techniques) and linking them to basic content; development of qualifications for independent formulation of historical questions		
	Registration requirements: none		

6.	**Elective Module: Ancient History I b**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**SE Ancient History I**	1	2.5
	Total	1	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module:		

	Broadening and consolidation of expert knowledge in the field of Ancient History by dealing with new and uncommon topics, taking into account current research trends and controversies		
	Registration requirements: none		

7.	**Elective Module: Antiquity and Present Times a**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VU Reception**	2	5
	Total	2	5
	Learning outcome of the module: Exemplary knowledge of literary and cultural phenomena with an especially rich afterlife or other aspects of interaction between Antiquity and its posterity; Insight into theoretical fundamentals of reception research and myth research		
	Registration requirements: none		

8.	**Elective Module: Antiquity and Present Times b**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VO Mythology**	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Exemplary knowledge of literary and cultural phenomena with an especially rich afterlife or other aspects of interaction between Antiquity and its posterity		
	Registration requirements: none		

9.	**Elective Module: Ancient History II a**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**SE Ancient History II**	2	5
	Total	2	5
	Learning outcome of the module: Broadening and consolidation of expert knowledge in the field of Ancient History by dealing with new and uncommon topics, taking into account current research trends and controversies; competent application of scientific methods and working techniques and linking them to content; development of qualifications for independent formulation of historical questions with integrity		
	Registration requirements: none		

10.	**Elective Module: Ancient History II b**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
	VO Ancient History II	1	2.5
	Total	1	2.5

	Learning outcome of the module: Broadening and consolidation of expert knowledge in the field of Ancient History by dealing with new and uncommon topics, taking into account current research trends and controversies		
	Registration requirements: none		

11.	Elective Module: Languages and Cultures of the Middle East and Mediterranean	SST	ECTS-AP
	VU Cultures around the Mediterranean and their Languages	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Broadening and consolidation of cursory knowledge based on examples and focuses in Cultures and Languages of the Middle East and Mediterranean		
	Registration requirements: none		

12.	Elective Module: Cultural Contacts Between the Ancient Middle East and the Mediterranean	SST	ECTS-AP
	VU Interaction among Cultures	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Broadening concepts of the Cultures of the Middle East and Mediterranean as well as of their interactions		
	Registration requirements: none		

Core Area Subject Classical Philology (Introduction)

13.	Elective Module: Fundamentals of Philology	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	VO Introduction to Cuneiform Writing Research	2	3.75
b.	VU Introduction to Classical Philology	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquaintance with philological working methods; knowledge of fundamentals about writing, languages and texts in the relevant areas as well as the competence for independent research		
	Registration requirements: none		

14.	Elective Module: Introduction to the Literature of Ancient History a	SST	ECTS-AP

	VO Essential Works of Greek Literature	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: The students acquire basic knowledge of content as well as literary and material environment of the most important works of Greek Literature.		
	Registration requirements: none		

15.	**Elective Module: Introduction to the Literature of Ancient History b**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
	VO Essential Works of Latin Literature	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: The students acquire basic knowledge of content as well as literary and material environment of the most important works of Middle Eastern and Latin Literature.		
	Registration requirements: none		

16.	**Elective Module: Ancient Literature I**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VO History of Greek Literature**	2	3.75
b.	**VO History of Latin Literature**	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Broadening knowledge about Ancient Literature		
	Registration requirements: none		

Core Area Subject Classical Philology (Specialisation)

17.	**Elective Module: Classical Philology**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
	UE Tutorial in Grammar and Textual Criticism	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Understanding of the principles of Textual Criticism and the skill of using the critical apparatus		
	Registration requirements: none		

18.	**Elective Module: In-Depth Study of Latin**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**

a.	UE Reading and Translating Latin	2	3.75
b.	VU Latin Metrics	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Broadening passive language competence and translation competence in Latin; understanding of the ancient metric system including fundamentals of prosody as well as aspects of rhythm, music and history of genres; competence of recognising, analysing and presenting measures		
	Registration requirements: none		

19.	**Elective Module: In-Depth Study of Greek**	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**UE Reading and Translating Greek**	2	3.75
b.	**VU Greek Metrics**	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Broadening passive language competence and translation competence in Greek; understanding of the ancient metric system including fundamentals of prosody as well as aspects of rhythm, music and history of genres; competence of recognising, analysing and presenting measures		
	Registration requirements: none		

20.	**Elective Module: Command of Language: Latin**	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**UE Latin Morphology and Syntax I**	2	3.75
b.	**UE Latin Morphology and Syntax II**	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: The students consolidate their command of Latin up to a degree that allows the lecture of easy to moderately difficult texts. They improve their logical thinking, consolidate their understanding of their mother tongue and broaden their sensitivity for foreign idioms by dealing with the structures and idioms of the foreign language.		
	Registration requirements: none		

21.	**Elective Module: Command of Language: Greek**	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**UE Greek Grammar and Stylistics I**	2	3.75

b.	UE Greek Grammar and Stylistics II	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: The students consolidate their command of Greek up to a degree that allows the lecture of easy to moderately difficult texts. They improve their logical thinking, consolidate their understanding of their mother tongue and broaden their sensitivity for foreign idioms by dealing with the structures and idioms of the foreign language.		
	Registration requirements: none		

22.	**Elective Module: Theory of Language and Literature**	SST	ECTS-AP
	VO Lecture in Theory of Language / Grammar I	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Knowledge in the field of Theories of Language and Literature, focusing on current development of theories		
	Registration requirements: none		

Core Area Subject Archaeology (Introduction)

23.	**Elective Module: Introduction to Archaeology I**	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**VO Introduction to Archaeological Sciences**	2	3.75
b.	**PS Method and Practice of Archaeological Sciences**	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of knowledge about the fundamental research methods and questions in Archaeological Sciences		
	Registration requirements: none		

24.	**Elective Module: Introduction to Archaeology II**	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**VO Excavation Science**	2	3.75
b.	**VU Archaeological Documentation I**	4	3.75
	Total	6	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of knowledge about the theoretical fundamentals and most important working methods of Archaeology in the field		
	Registration requirements: none		

25.	Elective Module: General and Comparative Archaeology	SST	ECTS-AP
	VO Special Questions in General and Comparative Archaeology	1	2.5
	Total	1	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of exemplary and consolidated knowledge of the subject with special emphasis on methodological aspects in the field of General and Comparative Archaeology		
	Registration requirements: none		

Core Area Subject Archaeology (Specialisation)

26.	Elective Module: Consolidation and Specialisation III: Classical Archaeology	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**SE Classical Archaeology**	2	5.5
b.	**VO Classical Archaeology**	1	2
	Total	3	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquirement of specialised knowledge in the range of Classical Archaeology with special reference given to methodical aspects in regard to independent scientific work		
	Registration requirements: none		

27.	Elective Module: Classical Archaeology - Rome I	SST	ECTS-AP
	VO Italy in Pre-Roman and Early Roman Times	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquirement of fundamentals and knowledge about Italy in Pre-Roman and Roman times		
	Registration requirements: none		

28.	Elective Module: Study Group: Classical Archaeology I	SST	ECTS-AP
	AG Art, Culture and Religion (Classical Archaeology)	1	7.5
	Total	1	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to art, culture and religion sciences; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics		

	Registration requirements: none		

29.	**Elective Module: Study Group: Classical Archaeology II**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
	AG Building and Settlement Typology and Realia (Classical Archaeology)	1	7.5
	Total	1	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to building and settlement typology and realia; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics		
	Registration requirements: none		

30.	**Elective Module: Study Group: Classical Archaeology III**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
	AG Economics, State, Society (Classical Archaeology)	1	7.5
	Total	1	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to social and economic circumstances; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics		
	Registration requirements: none		

31.	**Elective Module: Classical Archaeology - Rome II**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
	VO Italy in the Age of the Roman Empire	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquirement of fundamentals and knowledge about the Age of the Roman Empire in Italy from the beginnings to Late Antiquity		
	Registration requirements: none		

(3) Elective modules from the consolidation area (VB) with a total of 20 ECTS-AP shall be chosen and taken; 10 ECTS-AP shall be chosen and taken from Language, 10 ECTS-AP from Methodology:

Consolidation Area Language

32.	**Elective Module: Reading and Translating Latin 1**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
	UE Reading and Translating Latin 1	2	5

		SST	ECTS-AP
	Total	2	5
	Learning outcome of the module: Consolidation of linguistic and translation competence		
	Registration requirements: none		

			SST	ECTS-AP
33.	**Elective Module: Reading and Translating Latin 2**		SST	ECTS-AP
	UE Reading and Translating Latin 2		2	5
	Total		2	5
	Learning outcome of the module: Broadening of the philologically elaborated text corpus			
	Registration requirements: none			

			SST	ECTS-AP
34.	**Elective Module: Reading and Translating Greek 1**		SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**UE Reading and Translating Greek 1**		2	2.5
b.	**UE Linguistic Interpretation of Greek Texts 1**		2	2.5
	Total		4	5
	Learning outcome of the module: Consolidation of linguistic and translation competence			
	Registration requirements: none			

			SST	ECTS-AP
35.	**Elective Module: Reading and Translating Greek 2**		SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**UE Reading and Translating Greek 1**		2	2.5
b.	**UE Linguistic Interpretation of Greek Texts 2**		2	2.5
	Total		4	5
	Learning outcome of the module: Broadening of the philologically elaborated text corpus			
	Registration requirements: none			

			SST	ECTS-AP
36.	**Elective Module: Greek Seminar**		SST	ECTS-AP
	SE Seminar		2	5
	Total		2	5
	Learning outcome of the module: Consolidation of competence for interpretation of works of Greek Literature using the most important traditional and modern methods of Literature Studies; elaboration of a written			

	presentation complying with the methodological and quality standards of a Master's thesis.		
	Registration requirements: none		

37.	**Elective Module: Sumerian I**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
	UE Sumerian Language I	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of knowledge of the Sumerian language as well as ability to read easy texts in this language		
	Registration requirements: none		

38.	**Elective Module: Sumerian II**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
	UE Sumerian Language II	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of broader knowledge of the Sumerian language as well as ability to read easy texts in this language		
	Registration requirements: none		

39.	**Elective Module: Akkadian I**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
	UE Akkadian Language I	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of knowledge of the Akkadian language as well as ability to read easy texts in this language		
	Registration requirements: none		

40.	**Elective Module: Akkadian II**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
	UE Akkadian Language II	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of broader knowledge of the Akkadian language as well as ability to read easy texts in this language		
	Registration requirements: none		

41.	Elective Module: Languages of the Fringe and Contact Zone	SST	ECTS-AP
	UE Introduction to a Language of the Fringe and Contact Zone	2	7.5
	Total	2	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: The students acquire knowledge of a language of the fringe or contact zone up to a degree that allows the lecture of easy texts. They improve their logical thinking, consolidate their understanding of their mother tongue and broaden their sensitivity for foreign idioms by dealing with the structures and idioms of the foreign language.		
	Registration requirements: none		

42.	Elective Module: Biblical Hebrew	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**VO Biblical Hebrew I**	1	2
b.	**VO Biblical Hebrew II**	2	3
	Total	3	5
	Learning outcome of the module: Fundamentals of Hebrew script and language as well as the competence to translate an easy text from the Bible to German autonomously with the usual tools		
	Registration requirements: none		

43.	Elective Module: Introduction to the Literature of Ancient History	SST	ECTS-AP
	VO Essential Works of Ancient Oriental Literature	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: The students acquire basic knowledge of content as well as literary and material environment of the most important works of Ancient Oriental Literature..		
	Registration requirements: none		

Consolidation Area Methodology

44.	Elective Module: In-Depth Study of History III	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**VO Reading the Classics**	2	3.75
b.	**KO Ancient Historiography**	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Examination of classics of History and related disciplines as well as discussion of current		

	debates; handling of historiographical texts and insight into different conceptions of history		
	Registration requirements: none		

45.	**Elective Module: Cultural Spaces – Excursion: Ancient History and Ancient Oriental Studies**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VO Lecture attendant on the Excursion**	1	1
b.	**UE Tutorial attendant on the Excursion**	1	2.75
c.	**EX Excursion: Ancient History and Ancient Oriental Studies**	1	3.75
	Total	3	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Broadening of competences by means of post mortem in museums and historical sites		
	Registration requirements: none		

46.	**Elective Module: Skills in Latin 1**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**UE Latin Stylistics 1**	2	2.5
b.	**VU Palaeography**	2	5
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Consolidation of skills in Latin; consolidation of linguistic and translation competence; acquisition of fundamental knowledge in Latin Palaeography; skill of reading medieval and early modern manuscripts		
	Registration requirements: none		

47.	**Elective Module: Skills in Latin 2**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**UE Latin Stylistics 2**	2	2.5
b.	**VU Reception**	2	5
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Consolidation of skills in Latin; consolidation of linguistic and translation competence; competence of interpreting literary and cultural phenomena with an especially rich afterlife or other aspects of interaction between Antiquity and its posterity		
	Registration requirements: none		

48.	**Elective Module: Skills in Latin 3 a**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**UE Latin Stylistics 3**	2	2.5

	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Consolidation of skills in Latin; consolidation of linguistic and translation competence		
	Registration requirements: none		

49.	**Elective Module: Skills in Latin 3 b**	SST	ECTS-AP
	VU Translation and Interpretation in Theory and Practice	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Consolidation of skills in Latin; consolidation of linguistic and translation competence;; overview of theoretical fundamentals and questions in the main forms of work with ancient texts		
	Registration requirements: none		

50.	**Elective Module: Study Group: Middle Eastern Archaeology II**	SST	ECTS-AP
	AG Building and Settlement Typology and Realia (Middle Eastern Archaeology)	1	7.5
	Total	1	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to building and settlement typology and realia; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics		
	Registration requirements: none		

51.	**Elective Module: Materials and Restoration**	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**VO Materials**	2	3.75
b.	**VU Restoration Tutorials**	4	3.75
	Total	6	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Knowledge of historical manufacturing methods and basic skills in conservation and restoration of finds		
	Registration requirements: none		

52.	**Elective Module: Preservation of Ancient Monuments and Documentation**	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**VO Preservation of Ancient Monuments**	1	2.5

b.	UE Archaeological Documentation	3	2.5
c.	UE Media and Museum Work	3	2.5
	Total	7	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Basic knowledge of fundamentals and possibilities of preservation of ancient monuments; basic skills in dealing with modern documentation techniques and public relations		
	Registration requirements: none		

53.	**Elective Module: Archaeological Work**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
	PR Archaeological Work	4	7.5
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of skills for autonomous handling of archaeological material and archaeological documentation, independent work in relevant institutions for the subject (e.g. museums, offices for historical monuments, university departments and collections)		
	Registration requirements: none		

(4) Elective modules from the supplementary subjects (EB) with a total of 15 ECTS-AP shall be chosen and taken:

54.	**Elective Module: In-Depth Study of History I**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
	VU Society and Cultures in the Ancient World	2	7.5
	Total	2	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Competence to structure short- and long-term processes and sequences of events; competence to reflective analysis of generation of historical knowledge with consideration of problem- and method-oriented questions about the ancient world		
	Registration requirements: none		

55.	**Elective Module: In-Depth Study of History II**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**SE Ancient History III**	2	5
b.	**VO Ancient History III**	1	2.5
	Total	3	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Broadening of subject-specific knowledge by examination of new topics, with consideration of current research tendencies and controversies; implementation of scientific competences (methods and work techniques), development of qualifications in autonomous historical		

	reasoning		
	Registration requirements: none		

56.	**Elective Module: Theory of Gender Relations**	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**VO Concepts of Gender – Theories of Gender**	2	3.75
b.	**VU Historical Overview of Gender Relations**	2	3.75
	Total	3	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Students will gain competence to critical reflection on questions about gender relations and their meanings.		
	Registration requirements: none		

57.	**Elective Module: Fundamentals of the History of the Middle Ages**	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**VO Fundamentals I Middle Ages**	2	3.75
b.	**VO Fundamentals II Middle Ages**	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of orientation and an overview in the History of the Middle Ages based on crucial questions and guidelines.		
	Registration requirements: none		

58.	**Elective Module: Fundamentals of the History of Modern Times**	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**VO Fundamentals I Modern Times**	2	3.75
b.	**VO Fundamentals II Modern Times**	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of orientation and an overview in the History of Modern Times based on crucial questions and guidelines.		
	Registration requirements: none		

59.	**Elective Module: Fundamentals of Economic and Social History**	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**VO Fundamentals I Economic and Social History**	2	3.75
b.	**VO Fundamentals II Economic and Social History**	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5

	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of orientation and an overview in Economic and Social History based on crucial questions and guidelines.		
	Registration requirements: none		

60.	**Elective Module: Fundamentals of Austrian History**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VO Fundamentals I Austrian History**	2	3.75
b.	**VO Fundamentals II Austrian History**	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of orientation and an overview in Austrian History based on crucial questions and guidelines.		
	Registration requirements: none		

61.	**Elective Module: Fundamentals of Contemporary History**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VO Fundamentals I Contemporary History**	2	3.75
b.	**VO Fundamentals II Contemporary History**	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of orientation and an overview in Contemporary History based on crucial questions and guidelines.		
	Registration requirements: none		

62.	**Elective Module: Foundation of Exegesis I**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VO Introduction to the Old Testament**	1	1.5
b.	**VO Introduction to the New Testament**	1	1.5
c.	**VO Foundation of Exegesis of the Old Testament I: Torah and Historical Books**	2	3.5
d.	**VO Foundation of Exegesis of the New Testament I: Gospels and Acts of the Apostles**	2	3.5
	Total	6	10
	Learning outcome of the module: Basic knowledge of the origin, text, tradition and canonical history as well as structure and content of certain books or groups of books of the Old and New Testament as well as first access to their main theological statements, linked to an understanding of their literary and compositional peculiarities and beginner's skills of adequate application of methods of exegesis to exemplary text samples		

	Registration requirements: none		

63.	**Elective Module: Foundation of Exegesis II**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VO Environment and Contemporary History of the Old Testament**	1	1.5
b.	**VO Environment and Contemporary History of the New Testament**	1	1.5
c.	**VO Foundation of Exegesis of the Old Testament II: Prophets and Writings**	2	3.5
d.	**VO Foundation of Exegesis of the New Testament II: Epistles and Apocalypse**	2	3.5
	Total	6	10
	Learning outcome of the module: Basic knowledge of the environment of the Old and New Testament and their framework conditions in terms of Religion and Contemporary History; structure and content of certain books or groups of books of the Old and New Testament as well as first access to their main theological statements, linked to an understanding of their literary and compositional peculiarities and beginner's skills of adequate application of methods of exegesis to exemplary text samples		
	Registration requirements: none		

64.	**Elective Module: Historical Theology I**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VO Fundamentals of Church History I: Antiquity and Middle Ages**	2	3
b.	**VO Liturgics and Theology of the Sacraments I: Christian Sacraments of Initiation**	3	4
c.	**VO Patrology: Christology and Trinity**	2	3
	Total	7	10
	Learning outcome of the module: Insight of the most important identity-shaping powers during the formative phase of the Church and especially the time of formation of Latin Christianity; insight to liturgy and theology of central mysteries of the Church ("sacramenta maiora")		
	Registration requirements: none		

65.	**Elective Module: Historical Theology II**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VO Fundamentals of Church History II: Modern Age**	2	3
b.	**VO Liturgics and Theology of the Sacraments II: Celebrations according to the Rhythm of Time**	3	4
c.	**VO Fundamentals of Ecumenical Theology: One Church – Many Churches**	2	3

	Total	7	10

Learning outcome of the module:
Insight of the time when the Western Christian denominations emerged and of the most important shaping powers of the Roman Catholic Church in the Modern Age and present time as well as of the main problems in today's ecumenical dialogue; insight of how Mass celebrations are ordered by natural rhythms of time

Registration requirements: none

66.	**Elective Module: Judaism**	SST	ECTS-AP
	VO Introduction to Essence, Development and Theology of Judaism	2	2.5
	Total	2	2.5

Learning outcome of the module:
Sensitisation for Jewish thought, theology and self-image

Registration requirements: none

67.	**Elective Module: Special Aspects of Latin Literature 1**	SST	ECTS-AP
	VU Special Aspects of Latin Literature 1	2	5
	Total	2	5

Learning outcome of the module:
Consolidation of knowledge in Latin Literature

Registration requirements: none

68.	**Elective Module: Special Aspects of Latin Literature 2**	SST	ECTS-AP
	VU Special Aspects of Latin Literature 2	2	5
	Total	2	5

Learning outcome of the module:
Broadening of literary knowledge in view of a larger Latin text corpus

Registration requirements: none

69.	**Elective Module: Literary Studies (In-Depth Study) a**	SST	ECTS-AP
	UE Theories of Literature, Media and Culture	2	5
	Total	2	5

Learning outcome of the module:
The students consolidate their knowledge in the field of theories of text, literature and culture and enhance their competence of fertilising these findings for concrete literary and

	intercultural phenomena.		
	Registration requirements: none		

70.	**Elective Module: Literary Studies (In-Depth Study) b**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
	UE World Literature and Translation Issues	2	5
	Total	2	5
	Learning outcome of the module: The students acquire the competence of assessing media phenomena and their problems as well as issues of translation of literary texts and "cultural phenomena" ("culture as text") critically.		
	Registration requirements: none		

71.	**Elective Module: Gender Studies**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
	UE Gender Studies	2	5
	Total	2	5
	Learning outcome of the module: The students consolidate their knowledge in the field of theories of text, literature and culture and enhance their competences in the field of Feminist Theory, Gender and Queer Studies as well as their methodology.		
	Registration requirements: none		

72.	**Elective Module: Medieval and Neo-Latin 1**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VU Medieval Latin 1**	2	2.5
b.	**VU Neo-Latin 1**	2	2.5
	Total	2	5
	Learning outcome of the module: Broadening and consolidation of knowledge of Post-Classical Latin Language and Literature; knowledge of the most important tools and methods for their exploitation; understanding of the importance of Medieval and Neo-Latin for European history of ideas and identity.		
	Registration requirements: none		

73.	**Elective Module: Medieval and Neo-Latin 2**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VU Medieval Latin 2**	2	2.5
b.	**VU Neo-Latin 2**	2	2.5
	Total	2	5

	Learning outcome of the module: Broadening of the philologically elaborated Neo-Latin text corpus
	Registration requirements: none

74.	**Elective Module: In-Depth Study of Philology I**	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**SE Selected Sumerian Texts I**	2	3.75
b.	**SE Selected Akkadian Texts I**	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Broadening of subject-specific skills through work with Sumerian and Akkadian texts; experience in working with cuneiform writing; strengthening of linguistic competence; examination of topics related to the texts with consideration of current research tendencies and controversies; recognition and resolution of linguistic problems, critical evaluation of statements in the texts, autonomous formulation of findings in scientific form as well as a form adaptable to various media, in a format that is intelligible to all.		
	Registration requirements: none		

75.	**Elective Module: Consolidation and Specialisation II: Middle Eastern Archaeology**	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	**SE Middle Eastern Archaeology**	2	5.5
b.	**VO Middle Eastern Archaeology**	1	2
	Total	3	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquirement of specialised knowledge in the range of Middle Eastern Archaeology with special reference given to methodical aspects in regard to independent scientific work		
	Registration requirements: none		

76.	**Elective Module: Study Group: Middle Eastern Archaeology I**	SST	ECTS-AP
	AG Art, Culture and Religion (Middle Eastern Archaeology)	1	3.75
	Total	1	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to art, culture and religion sciences; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics		
	Registration requirements: none		

77.	**Elective Module: Study Group: Middle Eastern Archaeology III**	SST	ECTS-

			AP
	AG Economics, State, Society (Middle Eastern Archaeology)	1	3.75
	Total	1	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to social and economic circumstances; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics		
	Registration requirements: none		

78.	**Elective Module: Epochs of Archaeology I**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VO Historical Geography**	2	3.75
b.	**VU Introduction to Greek Language**	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of sound basic knowledge and exemplary consolidations about human habitat subject to historical changes as well as basic knowledge of Greek		
	Registration requirements: none		

79.	**Elective Module: Epochs of Archaeology II**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VO Palaeolithic and Mesolithic**	2	3.75
b.	**VO Neolithic**	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of sound basic knowledge and exemplary consolidations in the field of the Stone Ages		
	Registration requirements: none		

80.	**Elective Module: Epochs of Archaeology III**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	**VO Ancient Middle East**	2	3.75
b.	**VO European Bronze Age**	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of sound basic knowledge and exemplary consolidations in the field of Ancient Middle East and European Bronze Age		

	Registration requirements: none		

81.	**Elective Module: Epochs of Archaeology IV**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	VO Greece I	2	3.75
b.	VO Iron Age I	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of sound basic knowledge and exemplary consolidations in the field of early Greece and Early Iron Age		
	Registration requirements: none		

82.	**Elective Module: Epochs of Archaeology V**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	VO Greece II	2	3.75
b.	VO Iron Age II	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of sound basic knowledge and exemplary consolidations in the field of Classic and Hellenistic Greece as well as Late Iron Age		
	Registration requirements: none		

83.	**Elective Module: Epochs of Archaeology VII**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	VO Provinces of the Roman Empire	2	3.75
b.	VO Neighbouring Cultures East of Rome	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5
	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of sound basic knowledge and exemplary consolidations in the field of provinces of the Roman Empire as well as neighbouring peoples east of Rome		
	Registration requirements: none		

84.	**Elective Module: Epochs of Archaeology VIII**	**SST**	**ECTS-AP**
a.	VO Late Antiquity and Early Middle Ages	2	3.75
b.	VO Medieval and Modern Archaeology	2	3.75
	Total	4	7.5

	Learning outcome of the module: Acquisition of sound basic knowledge and exemplary consolidations in the field of Late Antiquity and Early Middle Ages as well as Medieval and Modern Archaeology
	Registration requirements: none

84.	**Elective Module: Practice**	SST	ECTS-AP
	In order to test and apply the knowledge and skills acquired, the students of the joint study programme shall take practice with a total of 125 hours equivalent to 5 ECTS-AP. This practice shall take place at subject-specific institutions such as the German Archaeological Institute. Before starting the practice, permission of the Academic Director shall be applied for. A practice report (consisting of 5-10 pages or 1200 to 2000 words) about the duration and content of the practice shall be elaborated and a certificate by the institution stating that the practice was completed successfully shall be presented. It is recommended to take the practice during the second semester or later.		5
	Total		5
	Learning outcome of the module: The students apply the scientific skills acquired in a professional environment and, after having completed the module, have knowledge and skills required for orientation about the conditions of professional scientific practice.
	Registration requirements: none

§ 9 Master's Thesis

(1) Im gemeinsamen Studienprogramm ist eine Masterarbeit im Umfang von 27.5 ECTS-AP zu verfassen. Die Masterarbeit ist eine wissenschaftliche Arbeit, die dem Nachweis der Befähigung dient, ein wissenschaftliches Thema selbstständig und methodisch vertretbar zu bearbeiten.

(2) The topic of the Master's Thesis shall be taken from the fields of Ancient History, Classical Philology or Archaeology or be closely related to one of these fields.

(3) The student has the right to propose a topic for his/her Master's Thesis or choose a topic out of a number of proposals.

(4) The main supervisor may be from the University of Innsbruck if the student has taken modules with a total if 30 ECTS-AP at the University of Innsbruck.

(5) Besides, the Master's Thesis shall be supervised at least by a second supervisor. The main supervisor and the second supervisor shall be from different universities.

(6) The Master's Thesis shall be elaborated in the language or one admitted language of the university where the supervisor works and where the student intends to submit his/her Master's Thesis.

(7) The thesis shall include an abstract in English as well as in the languages of those universities where the student took parts of the study programme.

(8) The Master's Thesis shall be submitted to the university where the main supervisor works. The main supervisor shall elaborate the first assessment of the thesis. The second supervisor shall elaborate the second assessment of the thesis.

§ 10 Examination Regulations

(1) All modules except the module Master's Thesis Defense and the module Practice are completed by successful completion of the courses included.

(2) The university offering a course/module taken within the joint study programme is responsible for the organisation of the relevant examinations. All partner universities recognise full validity of the courses offered in the framework of this joint study programme as well as of the students' assessments.

(3) Course examinations are:

1. Examinations that prove the knowledge and skills provided by a certain lecture, with the assessment taking place in a single examination at the end of the lecture. Before starting the course, the course lecturer shall specify and declare which type of examination (written and/or oral) will take place.
2. Courses assessed via continuous assessment, which are assessed according to the participants' regular written and/or oral contributions. Before starting the course, the course lecturer shall specify and publish the assessment criteria.

(4) The elective module Practice shall be assessed by the Academic Director based on a report elaborated by the student and the certificate by the institution stating the duration, scope and activities. Positive assessment shall be "successfully completed", the negative assessment shall be "unsuccessfully completed".

(5) The assessment of the final module Master's Thesis Defense shall take place in form of an oral examination in front of an examination board consisting of at least three examiners. The main supervisor and the second supervisor shall be members of the examination board.

§ 11 Academic Degree

(1) The academic degree "Master of Arts", abbreviated as "MA" shall be conferred upon graduates of the joint study programme European Master in Classical Cultures.

(2) The academic degree is conferred by a joint document according to § 87 para. 5 Universities Act 2002.

§ 12 Coming into force

This curriculum comes into force on 1. October 2010.

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