

Master's degree Programme "Ancient Egypt and Western Asia: archaeology, history and languages" (AEWA)
Study programme 2023-2024

Students are required to comply only to this study plan, relating to their own year of enrolment (NOT to Alice's study plan), and to choose only courses active on their own degree programme. Courses offered on other degree programmes may only be included among the free-choice examinations. If students intend to make changes to their study plan, they must request prior authorisation from the President of the Master Degree programme by submitting an application for a personalised plan, via the Student secretariat, and wait for authorisation before taking examinations not included in their study plan.

N.B. The following division between first- and second-year examinations is recommended but not rigid, and the student has the option of choosing the order in which to take the examinations.

LEGEND:

- Exam title **in bold** = Course scheduled (active) for the academic year 2023-2024
- Exam title *in italics* = Non-scheduled (non-active) teaching for the academic year 2023-2024, but possibly activated in future academic years, depending on teaching requirements and the availability of teaching staff.

First year	
<i>Groups</i>	ECTS
AAO - 12 ECTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Archaeology of Near East (Mesopotamia and Arabia) (12 ECTS) or 6 + 6 ECTS to be chosen among: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advanced Sanskrit (6 ECTS)* ○ <i>Culture and history of ancient India (6 ECTS)*</i> ○ Iranian Philology (6 ECTS) 	12
STA – 18 ECTS to be chosen among: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ancient Egyptian Epigraphy (6 ECTS) ○ Ancient Egyptian Language and Texts (6 ECTS) ○ Assyriology (6 ECTS) ○ Egyptian Archaeology (6 ECTS) ○ Hieratic (6 ECTS)* ○ <i>Hieratic II (6 ECTS)*</i> ○ History of Religions (6 ECTS) ○ Hittitology (6 ECTS) ○ Museological aspects of Egyptology (6 ECTS) ○ Social History and Material Culture of Ancient Egypt (6 ECTS) 	18
LAM – 6 ECTS to be chosen among: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Syriac (6 ECTS) ○ Ugaritic (6 ECTS) 	6
AFI – 12 ECTS to be chosen among: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advanced Sanskrit (6 ECTS)* ○ Ancient Egyptian Epigraphy (6 ECTS) ○ Ancient Egyptian Language and Texts (6 ECTS) ○ Assyriology (6 ECTS) ○ <i>Culture and history of ancient India (6 ECTS)*</i> ○ Egyptian Archaeology (6 ECTS) ○ Hieratic (6 ECTS)* ○ <i>Hieratic II (6 ECTS)*</i> ○ History of Religions (6 ECTS) ○ Hittitology (6 ECTS) ○ Iranian Philology (6 ECTS) 	12

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Museological aspects of Egyptology (6 ECTS) ○ Social History and Material Culture of Ancient Egypt (6 ECTS) 	
EXT - A language laboratory of your choice with suitability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Laboratorio di arabo colloquiale (6 ECTS) ○ <i>Laboratorio di lingua francese B (6 ECTS)</i> ○ <i>Laboratorio di lingua francese C (6 ECTS)</i> ○ Laboratorio di lingua inglese B (6 ECTS) ○ Laboratorio di lingua inglese C (6 ECTS) ○ <i>Laboratorio di lingua spagnola B (6 ECTS)</i> ○ <i>Laboratorio di lingua spagnola C (6 ECTS)</i> ○ Laboratorio di lingua tedesca B (6 ECTS) ○ <i>Laboratorio di lingua tedesca C (6 ECTS)</i> 	6
TIR – Laboratories or traineeships or participation to excavations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Comparative Oriental codicology (3 ECTS)</i> ○ Laboratory of Near Eastern Archaeology (3 ECTS) ○ Reading Egyptian Texts (3 ECTS) ○ Traineeship/excavation 	6
First year total ECTS	60

Second year	
<i>Groups</i>	ECTS
AAO 6 ECTS to be chosen among those not already taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advanced Sanskrit (6 ECTS)* ○ <i>Culture and history of ancient India (6 ECTS)*</i> ○ Iranian Philology (6 ECTS) 	6
STA – 6 ECTS to be chosen among: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ancient Egyptian Epigraphy (6 ECTS) ○ Ancient Egyptian Language and Texts (6 ECTS) ○ Assyriology (6 ECTS) ○ Egyptian Archaeology (6 ECTS) ○ Hieratic (6 ECTS)* ○ <i>Hieratic II (6 ECTS)*</i> ○ History of Religions (6 ECTS) ○ Hittitology (6 ECTS) ○ Museological aspects of Egyptology (6 ECTS) ○ Social History and Material Culture of Ancient Egypt (6 ECTS) 	6
LAM – 6 ECTS to be chosen among those not yet taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Syriac (6 ECTS) ○ Ugaritic (6 ECTS) 	6
AFI – 6 ECTS to be chosen among those not yet taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advanced Sanskrit (6 ECTS)* ○ Ancient Egyptian Epigraphy (6 ECTS) ○ Ancient Egyptian Language and Texts (6 ECTS) ○ Assyriology (6 ECTS) ○ <i>Culture and history of ancient India (6 ECTS)*</i> ○ Egyptian Archaeology (6 ECTS) ○ Hieratic (6 ECTS)* ○ <i>Hieratic II (6 ECTS)*</i> ○ History of Religions (6 ECTS) ○ Hittitology (6 ECTS) ○ Iranian Philology (6 ECTS) ○ Museological aspects of Egyptology (6 ECTS) ○ Social History and Material Culture of Ancient Egypt (6 ECTS) 	6
Free choice courses – 12 ECTS	12
Final Written Dissertation:	24

<p>The final exam will consist in the drafting of a degree thesis that is the product of an original research, personal and organic re-elaboration of contents consistent with the training course, and that demonstrates the ability to use published or unpublished sources in an autonomous, informed and methodological way. coherent. The topic of the paper for the final exam must fall within the scope of one of the scientific-disciplinary sectors present in the organization of the Degree Course and indicated in the Didactic Regulations.</p> <p>The thesis work, to which 24 credits are reserved, will be carried out under the supervision of one or more supervisors and discussed in front of a commission of professors of the course itself. To be admitted to the discussion of the paper for the final exam, the student must have previously achieved a total of 96 ECTS between exams and extracurricular activities.</p>	
Second year total ECTS	60

* Alternating years: Hieratic/Hieratic II, Advanced Sanskrit/Culture and history of ancient India