Syllabus

Phoenician and Punic Inscriptions - 25877

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: hebrew language

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Teaching Staff:
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Course/Module description:
structural analysis of the Phoenician and Punic dialects in the light of Northwest Semitic and based on the epigraphic material preserved in Syria-Palestine, the Eastern Mediterranean, and North Africa

Course/Module aims:
describe diachronically and synchronically the foundations of Phoenician and Punic grammar and elucidate their relations with other Northwest Semitic languages

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
Acquaintance with Canaanite dialects at the end of the 2nd millennium and during the first millennium BCE, as well as the first centuries of the first millennium CE. Ability to describe and understand the development of Phoenician and Punic dialects from their earliest attestations to their latest epigraphic evidence.

Attendance requirements(%):
100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: lecture and reading in class

Course/Module Content:
Phoenician and Punic dialect geography, analysis of phonology, morphology, syntax, and lexicon. Problems of paleography and Near Eastern history will also be addressed

Required Reading:

Additional Reading Material:
Y. Abishur, Phoenician Inscriptions and the Bible: Select Inscriptions and Studies in Stylistic and Literary Devices Common to the Phoenician Inscriptions and the Bible.
Tel Aviv –Jaffa 2000.
F.M. Cross, Jr. & D.N. Freedman, Early Hebrew Orthography: A Study of the
J.C. L. Gibson, Textbook of Syrian Semitic Inscriptions. Volume 3: Phoenician
J.C. Greenfield, Al Kanfei Yonah: Collected Studies of Jonas C. Greenfield on Semitic
M. G. Amadasi Guzzo, Le iscrizioni fenicie e puniche delle colonie in occidente.
Rome 1967.
———, Development of the Canaanite Dialects: An Investigation in Linguistic
R. Holmstedt & A. Schade, Linguistic Studies in Phoenician in Memory of J. Brian Peckham. Winona
Lake, Indiana 2013.
R.M. Kerr, Latino-Punic and Its Linguistic Environment: An Investigation of the Tripolitanian Latino-
Punic and Related Inscriptions from Roman North Africa with Some Reference to Libyan and
M. Szynicer, Les passages puniques en transcription latine dans le Poenulus de
J. Tropper, Die Inschriften von Zincirli: neue edition und vergleichende Grammatik

מאמרים נבחרים

F. Israel, "La radice hapak tra letura politica dell'iscrizione di Ahirom et testi economici assiro-aramaici," 365-376 in G. B. Lanfrachi et al. (eds.), Leggo! Studies Presented to Frederick
Mario Fales on the Occasion of His 65th Birthday. Wiesbaden 2012.

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 100 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information:
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