

# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### *Akkadian texts for beginners - 42103*

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*HU Credits:* 4

*Degree/Cycle:* 1st degree (Bachelor)

*Responsible Department:* Archaeology & Ancient near East

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 2nd Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

*Course/Module Coordinator:* Prof. Nathan Wasserman

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*Coordinator Office Hours:* By appointment

*Teaching Staff:*

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Prof Nathan Wasserman

Course/Module description:

Becoming familiar with legal texts (Laws of Hammurapi), some letters, literary texts and incantations – all from the Old Babylonian period; The texts are in transcription and accompanied by cuneiform copies.

Course/Module aims:

To implement the grammatical knowledge gained in the first semester. Analysing nominal and verbal forms. Using grammar reference books and dictionaries.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

Ability to read (simple and less-simple) Akkadian texts in transcription and cuneiform copies.

Active use of Akkadian grammar.

Using the dictionaries and basic reference books in Assyriology.

Attendance requirements(%):  
100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: frontal

Course/Module Content:

Laws of Hammurapi (ca. 20)

Incantations (ca. 3)

letters (ca. 4)

Passage from the Epic of Gilgamesh

Royal inscription of Yahdun-lim

Required Reading:

Material will be distributed in class.

Additional Reading Material:

Material will be distributed in class.

Course/Module evaluation:

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*End of year written/oral examination 95 %*

*Presentation 0 %*

*Participation in Tutorials 5 %*

*Project work 0 %*

*Assignments 0 %*

*Reports 0 %*

*Research project 0 %*

*Quizzes 0 %*

*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*