



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. Uri Gabbay

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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

Incantations

letters

Passage from the Epic of Gilgamesh

Required Reading:

Material will be distributed in class.

Additional Reading Material:

Material will be distributed in class.

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 50 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 10 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 20 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 20 %

Other 0 %

Additional information: