

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Reading in the Laws of Hammurapi - 42315

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HU Credits: 2

<u>Degree/Cycle:</u> 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Archaeology & Ancient near East

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

<u>Teaching Languages:</u> Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

An in-depth reading of different Babylonian codes from the middle of the second millennium BCE: notably, the Laws of Eshnunna and the Laws of Hammurapi. Understanding the legal principles intertwined in the texts; investigating the foundations of Mes. society in this period, as it is reflected in the laws; identifying literary devices used in the laws.

Course/Module aims:

Widening the knowledge of Akkadian syntax and lexicon; learning about the main concepts of ancient Mesopotamian legal system.

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

Reading medium-difficult Akkadian texts, expanding the knowledge of Akkadian syntax and lexicon.

<u>Attendance requirements(%):</u>

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Seminar, discussion guided by the teacher.

Course/Module Content:

Laws of Eshnunna Laws of Hammurapi Diff. Old Babylonian legal documents.

Required Reading:

מאיר מלול: קובצי הדינים ואוספים משפטיים אחרים מן המזרח הקדום. Martha Roth, Law Collections from Mesopotamia and Asia Minor

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 10 %
Project work 90 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: