



Syllabus

Reading in the Laws of Hammurapi - 42315

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HU Credits: 2

Responsible Department: Archaeology & Ancient near East

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: 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.

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

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

Attendance requirements(%):

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: