

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

WISDOM LITERATURE - ADVANCED AKKADIAN - 42497

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HU Credits: 2

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

Responsible Department: Archaeology & Ancient near East

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

<u>Teaching Languages:</u> Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Nathan Wasserman

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Coordinator Office Hours: by appointment

Teaching Staff:

Prof Nathan Wasserman

Course/Module description:

Survey of the wide and fluid genre of Wisdom Literature. Reading different WL compositions, the Old Babylonian Period to the 1st mill. BCE.

Course/Module aims:

Getting to know the typical religious, cultural and literary features of Mesopotamian Wisdom Literature.

Gaining experience in reading literary texts in the Standard Babylonian register of Akkadian.

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

Know the sapiential world of ancient Mesopotamia. Have experience in reading literary Akkadian texts.

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Preparing the text at home and reading it in the seminar, using different philological and grammatical tools.

Course/Module Content:

Arad mitanguranni: Dialogue between the master and his slave. I will Praise the Lord of Wisdom (Ludlul bēl nēmeqi). Proverbs.

Required Reading:

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Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 20 %
Project work 80 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information:

Inst. of Archaeology, Mt. Scopus