



Syllabus

Kings & Cities: Introduction to the History of Ancient Mesopotamia - 42653

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HU Credits: 2

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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Course/Module description:

An overview of 3000 years of political and cultural history of ancient Mesopotamia. Focusing on important kings and cities

Course/Module aims:

Key-terms in the history and culture of ancient Mesopotamia: kings, gods, crucial events

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

Know c. 20 names of kings from Mesopotamia, c. 20 city names whose role was crucial during the ages

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal

Course/Module Content:

- * The geographic and the linguistic arena. Time-line. The Sumerian King List.*
- * Gilgamesh and Uruk*
- * Eanatum, Gudea and Lagash*
- * Sargon and Akkad*
- * Naram-Sin and Ebla*
- * Shulgi and Ur*
- * Hammurabi and Babylon*
- * Zimri-lim and Mari*
- * Ashurnasirpal and Kalah*
- * Sennacherib and Nineveh*
- * Nabukodonosor and Babylon*
- * Nabunaid and Harran*
- * Alexander and Babylon*

Required Reading:

Will be given prior to each lesson

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:

The subjects of the classes and their order may change