Syllabus

Selected Old Babylonian Letters - 42656

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<u>*HU Credits:*</u> *2*

<u>*Responsible Department:*</u> *archaeology & ancient near east*

<u>*Academic year:*</u> *0*

<u>*Semester:*</u> *1st Semester*

<u>*Teaching Languages:*</u> *Hebrew*

<u>*Campus:*</u> *Mt. Scopus*

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<u>*Course/Module description:*</u>
Reading Akkadian letters from the Old Babylonian period (1800-1500 BCE).

Discussing the language of the letters, their typical greeting formulae, and the information regarding daily life embedded in them.

Course/Module aims:
* Consolidating the students' knowledge of Akkadian. Familiarising with the epistolary syntax and style of Old Babylonian letters.*

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
* Being able to read Old Babylonian letters in transliteration - without translation.*

Attendance requirements(%):
* 100*

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: reading around a table. Active participation.

Course/Module Content:
* Administrative letters.*
Personal letters.
Royal letters.

Required Reading:
* Material will be distributed by the teacher.*

* Additional Reading Material:*

* Course/Module evaluation:*
* End of year written/oral examination 0 %*
* Presentation 0 %*
* Participation in Tutorials 0 %*
* Project work 100 %*
* Assignments 0 %*
* Reports 0 %*
* Research project 0 %*
* Quizzes 0 %*
* Other 0 %*

Additional information:
  Open to students who finished Akkadian for Beginners in the Institute of Archaeology only.