



## *Syllabus*

### *Selected Old Babylonian Letters - 42656*

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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

*Course/Module Coordinator:* Prof. Nathan Wasserman

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*Teaching Staff:*

Prof Nathan Wasserman

*Course/Module description:*

Reading Akkadian letters from the Old Babylonian period (1800-1500 BCE).

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*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 10 %*

*Project work 90 %*

*Assignments 0 %*

*Reports 0 %*

*Research project 0 %*

*Quizzes 0 %*

*Other 0 %*

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Additional information:

*Open to students who finished Akkadian for Beginners in the Institute of Archaeology only.*