



## *Syllabus*

### *The Middle Assyrian Laws - 42706*

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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

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*Teaching Staff:*

Prof Nathan Wasserman

*Course/Module description:*

*Reading the main tablet of the Middle Assyrian Laws. Familiarising with the Middle*

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*Assyrian dialect of Akkadian, and reading a large legal text.*

*Course/Module aims:*

*In-depth reading of a large legal text from ancient Mesopotamia  
Learning the Middle Assyrian dialect of Akkadian,*

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

*Being able to penetrate through a complex legal text in Akkadian.  
Knowing research tools in Mesopotamian Law and legal texts.*

*Attendance requirements(%):*

*100*

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Reading in class after thorough preparation at home.*

*Course/Module Content:*

*Law in ancient Mesopotamia  
Types of legal texts in Mesopotamia.  
The Middle Assyrian Laws  
The Middle Assyrian dialect.*

*Required Reading:*

*Will be given in class.*

*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 %*

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*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*