

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Syllabus

The Middle Assyrian Laws - 42706

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HU Credits: 2

<u>Degree/Cycle:</u> 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: archaeology & ancient near east

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

<u>Teaching Languages:</u> Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Prof. Nathan Wasserman

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Course/Module description:

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

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

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:

<u>Course/Module evaluation:</u> 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: