The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

The Sumero-Akkadian "Washing the mouth" ritual - 42715

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: archaeology & ancient near east

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:
  Reading the Ritual tablet and incantations in Sumerian and Akkadian of the washing of the mouth ceremony for the induction of the cultic statue.

Course/Module aims:
  An independent and critical reading of the text
In-depth approach to the ancient Mesopotamian perception of the gods

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
  Knowledge of the corpus of incantations and rituals of the washing of the mouth ceremony
A critical approach to similar texts

Attendance requirements(%):
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Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: preparation and reading

Course/Module Content:
  Mesopotamian rituals
Mesopotamian incantations
Reading the washing of the mouth ceremony
reading new unpublished texts related to the washing of the mouth ceremony

Required Reading:
 Walker, C./M. Dick (2001): The Induction of the Cult Image in Ancient Mesopotamia: The Mesopotamian Mīs Pî Ritual. SAALT 1. Helsinki

Shibata, D. (2008): A Nimrud Manuscript of the Fourth Tablet of Mīs Pî, CTN IV, 170(+188) and a Kiutu Incantation to the Sun God, Iraq 70, 189–204

Borger, R. (2005): Textkritisches zu "Mundwaschung": Zu Walker & Dick, Induction, BiOr. 62, 395–409

Additional Reading Material:

 Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 10 %
Project work 10 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 80 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: