



Syllabus

SELECTED LETTERS FROM THE MARI ARCHIVES - 42811

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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

Course/Module Coordinator: Prof Nathan Wasserman

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Course/Module description:

Reading of letters from the Mari archive: prophecies, women's letters, and official

letters of the Mari administration.

Course/Module aims:

*Getting to know the Mari archive.
Familiarising with the epistolary language of this archive.
Learning the typical features of the Mari dialect.*

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

*Being able to read different kinds of letter from the Mari archive.
Using the rich secondary literature reg. this important archive.*

Attendance requirements(%):

100

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

Course/Module Content:

*Historical survey of the kingdom of Mari.
Types of texts in the Mari archive.
The epistolary language of the Mari letters.
Prophecy in the ancient Near East.*

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 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: