



## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *Mesopotamian Commentaries - 42818*

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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:* English

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

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*Coordinator Office Hours:* upon appointment

*Teaching Staff:*

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Prof Uri Gabbay

Course/Module description:

*Reading Akkadian commentaries, with emphasis on the relationship to the base texts, hermeneutical questions, and implications for the learning and study culture of ancient Mesopotamia*

Course/Module aims:

*to encounter the genre of commentaries  
to learn about larger cultural questions such as canonization and scholasticism through the commentaries*

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

*to read commentaries, with emphasis on exegetical terminology and identification of the hermeneutical questions*

Attendance requirements(%):

100

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: reading texts*

Course/Module Content:

*commentaries on literary texts  
commentaries on omens  
commentaries on medical texts*

Required Reading:

*E. Frahm, Babylonian and Assyrian Text Commentaries 2011*

Additional Reading Material:

*will be given during the course*

Course/Module evaluation:

*End of year written/oral examination 0 %  
Presentation 0 %  
Participation in Tutorials 20 %*

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*Project work 60 %*  
*Assignments 20 %*  
*Reports 0 %*  
*Research project 0 %*  
*Quizzes 0 %*  
*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*