

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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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 %

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

Additional information: