

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

INTRO. ARCH.OF ISRAEL AND THE LEVANT: 8TH-4TH MIL. (A) - 43210

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HU Credits: 3

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Archaeology & Ancient near East

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Prof. Yosef Garfinkel

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Course/Module description:

Introduction to the archaeology of Israel and the Near East in the Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age I periods, placed between two of the main revolutions in human history (the Agricultural Revolution and the Urban Revolution).

Course/Module aims:

Presenting the various cultural stages in Israel and the Near East between ca. 10,000-3,000 BC

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

*To characterize the material culture of each period, from ca. 10,000 to 3,000 BC.
To read and summarize professional literature.
To learn the main sites of each period.*

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Power-Point presentations, relevant articles and books.

Course/Module Content:

*General Introduction to the Ancient Near East, Its Geography and History
Pre-Pottery Neolithic A
Pre-Pottery Neolithic B
Pre-Pottery Neolithic C
Pottery Neolithic
Early Chalcolithic
Middle Chalcolithic
Late Chalcolithic
Early Bronze I*

Required Reading:

Ben-Tor A. 1992. The Archaeology of Ancient Israel. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Kenyon K.H. 1960. Archaeology in the Holy Land. London: E. Benn.

Levy T.E. (ed.) 1995. The Archaeology of Society in the Holy Land. London: Leicester University Press.

Mazar A. 1990. Archaeology of the Land of the Bible. New York: Doubleday.

Relevant Journals:

ADAJ: Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan

AASOR: Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research

BASOR: Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research

ESI: Excavations and Surveys in Israel

IEJ: Israel Exploration Journal

Levant

Paléorient

PEQ: Palestine Exploration Quarterly

Qedem

RB: Revue Biblique

Tel-Aviv

ZDPW: Zeitschrift des Deutschen Palästina Vereins

Additional Reading Material:

Will be given as part of the exercises.

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 80 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 20 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

The Geography of the Near East and Israel