



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Hitites and their Material Culture - 43616

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

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:

The course will present a survey of the main aspects of Hittite history and material culture

Course/Module aims:

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

The students will get acquainted with the history of research of the Hittite empire, the main sites, the major characteristics of Hittite material culture and the main current research questions

Attendance requirements(%):

85%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures

Course/Module Content:

List of Topics:

1. History of Research
2. Geography of Anatolia and Northern Syria
3. Anatolia before the Hittites
4. Hattusa
5. A survey of Hittite history
6. Major sites of the Hittite Empire
7. Architecture
8. Daily life
9. Pottery
10. Vassal states of the Hittites
11. Writing Systems
12. Religion and Cult
13. Collapse of the Hittite Empire
14. The Neo-Hittite kingdoms

Required Reading:

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Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:

Additional information: