

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

The Archaeology & History of Tel Lachish - 43769

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Archaeology and Ancient Near East

Academic year: 2

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Prof. Yosef Garfinkel

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Course/Module description:

Tel Lachish is one of the major sites in Israel for the Bronze and Iron Ages. It appears on various Egyptian and Mesopotamian documents and in the Biblical tradition. We will survey and analyse the archaeological data and the historical documents from early to late.

Course/Module aims:

To give the students a better understanding of the archaeology and history of the Bronze and Iron Ages by using Tel Lachish as a case study that combined together archaeology, history and the biblical tradition.

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

The knowledge to use archaeological reports.

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures and students presentations

Course/Module Content:

Prehistoric Lachish. Early Bronze Age Lachish. Middle Bronze Age Lachish. Late Bronze Age Lachish. Iron Age Lachish. Persian period Lachish. Starky and Tufnell excavations. Aharoni Excavations. David Ussishkin Excavations, The current expedition. Lachish in Late Bronze Age Egypt. Lachish in the Assyrian documents Lachish in the Bible.

Required Reading:

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נושאים לדיון

זיהוי ושם האתר

Zadok, R. 2004. The name 'Lachish'. In Ussishkin 2004, Vol. I: 120-121.

Albright

Ahlström, G. W. 1980. Is Tell ed-Duweir Ancient Lachish? *Palestine Exploration Quarterly* 112:7-9.

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הארמון מתקופת הברונזה התיכונה
לכיש בתקופת הברונזה המאוחרת

מקדש החפיר

מקדש האקרופוליס

כתובות פרוטו-כנעניות

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כתובת מיקנית

Bietak, M. 2003. Temple or "Bet Marzeah"? In *Symbiosis, Symbolism, and the Power of the Past: Canaan, Ancient Israel, and Their Neighbors from the Late Bronze Age through Roman Palaestina*, pp. 155-168. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.

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Na'aman, N. 2000. The Contribution of the Trojan Grey Ware from Lachish and Tel

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שכבה V

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Zukerman, A, 2012. A Re-Analysis of the Iron Age IIA Cult Place at Lachish. *Ancient Near Eastern Studies* 49:24-60.

שכבה III: קנקני למלך ומסע סנחריב

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Zimhoni, O. 1990. Two Ceramic Assemblages from Lachish Levels III and II. *Tel Aviv* 17:3-52.

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Yadin, Y. 1984. The Mystery of the Unexplained Chain. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 10/4: 65-67.

תבליט סנחריב

יעקובי, ר'. 1989. תיאורי ערים וזיהוין בתבליטים האשוריים. *ארץ ישראל* 20, עמ' 188-197.

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שכבה II: חורבן ממלכת יהודה

מכתבי לכיש

Finkelstein, I., and Na'aman, N. 2004. *The Judahite Shephelah in the late 8th and early 7th centuries BCE*. Tel Aviv 31:60–79.

אפיגרפיה בלכיש

Lemaire, A. 1976. *A Schoolboy's Exercise on an Ostrakon at Lachish*. Tel Aviv 110–109:3.

היבטים גיאולוגיים

Goldberg, P. 1979. *Geology of Late Bronze Age mudbrick from Tel Lachish*. Tel Aviv 67–60 :6.

Horowitz, A. 1977. *Tel Lachish—A Geological Note*. Tel Aviv 4:61–65.

Drori, I., and Horowitz, A. 1988–89. *Tel Lachish: Environment and Subsistence during the Middle Bronze, Late Bronze and Iron Ages*. Tel Aviv 15–16:206–211.

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 80 %

Presentation 20 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

The student will need to present a topic at class.