

Course description

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Course name:	Ancient Babylonian for Intermediates 2		
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Department/Unit /	KBS / KP2Y			Academic Year	2023/2024
Title	Ancient Babylonian for Intermediates 2			Type of completion	Exam
Accredited/Credits	Yes, 5 Cred.			Type of completion	Written
Number of hours	Tutorial 3 [Hours/Week]			Course credit prior to	NO
Occ/max	Status A	Status B	Status C	Counted into average	YES
Summer semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Min. (B+C) students	not determined
Winter semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Repeated registration	NO
Timetable	Yes			Semester taught	Summer semester
Language of instruction	Czech			Internship duration	0
Optional course	Yes				
Evaluation scale	1 2 3 4				
No. of hours of on-premise	0				
Auto acc. of credit	Yes in the case of a previous evaluation 4 nebo nic.				
Periodicity	K				
Substituted course	None				
Preclusive courses	N/A				
Prerequisite courses	N/A				
Informally recommended courses	N/A				
Courses depending on this Course	N/A				

Course objectives:

The lecture will focus on the lecture of the texts written in the cursive cuneiform script. The students will be acquainted with literary texts, especially with myths and epic literature, as well as with some special texts. They will also obtain the basic knowledge of the Assyrian dialect of Akkadian.

Requirements on student

Knowledge in previous levels of language.

Content

- 1) Lecture of literary texts - Enuma eliš I
- 2) Lecture of literary texts - Enuma eliš II
- 3) Lecture of literary texts - Gilgameš I
- 4) Lecture of literary texts - Gilgameš II
- 5) Lecture of literary texts - Atram-hasis I
- 6) Lecture of literary texts - Atram-hasis II
- 7) Lecture of literary texts - Erra
- 8) Lecture of literary texts - Nergal and Ereškigal
- 9) Lecture of literary texts - sapiential literature
- 10) Lecture of special texts - lexical texts
- 11) Lecture of special texts - omens
- 12) Introduction into the Babylonian grammatical tradition
- 13) Introduction into Assyrian; distinctions and common features of Babylonian and Assyrian

Fields of study

Guarantors and lecturers

- **Guarantors:** Mgr. Kateřina Šašková, Th.D.
- **Tutorial lecturer:** Mgr. Kateřina Šašková, Th.D. (100%)

Literature

- **Basic:** Hämeen-Anttila, Jaakko. *A sketch of Neo-Assyrian grammar*. Helsinki : Helsinki University Press, 2000. ISBN 951-45-9046-5.
- **Basic:** Nováková, Nea; Pecha, Lukáš; Rahman, Furat. *Základy starobabylonštiny*. Praha : Karolinum, 2000. ISBN 80-7184-997-9.
- **Recommended:** Black, Jeremy; George, Andrew; Postgate, Nicholas. *A Concise Dictionary of Akkadian*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2000. ISBN 978-3-447-04264-2.
- **Recommended:** Huehnergard, John. *A Grammar of Akkadian (Harvard Semitic Studies, 45)*. Winona Lake, Indiana: Eisenbrauns, 2011. ISBN 978-1-57506-941-8.
- **Recommended:** Streck, Michael P. *Altbabylonisches Lehrbuch*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2011. ISBN 978-3-447-06456-9.
- **Recommended:** Foster, Benjamin R. *Before the Muses. An Anthology of Akkadian Literature*. Bethesda: CDL Press, 2005. ISBN 978-1-883053-76-5.
- **Recommended:** Prosecký, Jiří. *Prameny moudrosti. Mudroslovná literatura staré Mezopotámie*. Praha: Oikymen, 1995.
- **Recommended:** Prosecký, Jiří. *Slova do hlíny vepsaná. Mýty a legendy Babylónu.*. Praha: Academia, 2010. ISBN 978-80-200-1893-9.

Time requirements

Full-time form of study

Activities	Time requirements for activity [h]
Preparation for formative assessments (2-20)	31
Preparation for an examination (30-60)	60
Contact hours	39
Total:	130

assessment methods

Knowledge - knowledge achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Test
Skills demonstration during practicum
Written exam

Skills - skills achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Written exam
Skills demonstration during practicum

Competences - competence achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Written exam
Skills demonstration during practicum
Individual presentation at a seminar

prerequisite

Knowledge - students are expected to possess the following knowledge before the course commences to finish it successfully:

- to have knowledge corresponding to the previous level of language Advanced Akkadian 1 (KBS/KPIY)

Skills - students are expected to possess the following skills before the course commences to finish it successfully:

- to have skills corresponding to the previous level of language Advanced Akkadian 1 (KBS/KPIY)

Competences - students are expected to possess the following competences before the course commences to finish it successfully:

N/A

teaching methods

Knowledge - the following training methods are used to achieve the required knowledge:

Practicum

Self-study of literature

Skills - the following training methods are used to achieve the required skills:

Practicum

Competences - the following training methods are used to achieve the required competences:

Skills demonstration

Individual study

Students' portfolio

learning outcomes

Knowledge - knowledge resulting from the course:

- to identify and explain rules for reading of literary texts written in the cursive cuneiform script (myths, epic literature)
- to identify special texts from ancient Mesopotamia
- to describe basic features of the Assyrian dialect of Akkadian

Skills - skills resulting from the course:

- to read literary texts written in the cursive cuneiform script (myths, epic literature)
- to read special texts from ancient Mesopotamia

Competences - competences resulting from the course:

N/A

Course is included in study programmes:

Study Programme	Type of	Form of	Branch	Stage	St. plan v.	Year	Block	Status	R.year	R.
International Regional Studies	Postgraduate Master	Full-time	Kulturní studia Blízkého východu	1	21- 1,2,3	2023	Povinně volitelné předměty - jazyky	B	1	LS