



HISTORY OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST (ADVANCED)

Enrollment year	2012/2013
Academic year	2014/2015
Regulations	DM270
Academic discipline	L-OR/01 (HISTORY OF ANCIENT NEAR EAST)
Department	DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES
Course	HUMANITIES
Curriculum	LETTERE ANTICHE
Year of study	3°
Period	1st semester (22/09/2014 - 22/12/2014)
ECTS	6
Lesson hours	36 lesson hours
Language	ITALIAN
Activity type	ORAL TEST
Teacher	MORA CLELIA (titolare) - 6 ECTS
Prerequisites	None
Learning outcomes	The goal of the course is to have the students acquainted with the basic notions on the institutional, politic, social and cultural history of the Ancient Near Eastern regions in the pre-classical period.
Course contents	<p>2nd part:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Aspects of society, religion and culture. The cuneiform script2. The stranger and the other in the Ancient Near East <p>In addition:</p> <p>Introductory course to Akkadian language (optional) A short course of lectures on history of art of the ancient near East (introduction)</p>

Teaching methods

Lectures

**Reccomended or required
readings**

M. Liverani, *Antico Oriente. Storia società economia*, Laterza, Roma-Bari 1988 (o edizioni successive), Chapters: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12-22; due capitoli a scelta tra: 23, 27, 28, 29, 31; Epilogo.

Other bibl. references: M. Liverani, *Uruk, La prima città*, Roma-Bari 1998; J. Bottéro, *Mesopotamia*, Torino 1990, in particolare pp. 53-106 (on the cuneiform script); W. von Soden, *Introduzione all'orientalistica antica*, Brescia 1989; P. Matthiae, *Prima lezione di archeologia orientale*, Laterza, Roma-Bari 2005.

For students who are not able to attend the classes: the book of M. Liverani, *Antico Oriente. Storia società economia* (see above); one of the volumes listed above.

2nd part (b): references will be given during class

Oral examination

Further information

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