



## HISTORY OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST (ADVANCED)

<b>Enrollment year</b>	2013/2014
<b>Academic year</b>	2015/2016
<b>Regulations</b>	DM270
<b>Academic discipline</b>	L-OR/01 (HISTORY OF ANCIENT NEAR EAST)
<b>Department</b>	DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES
<b>Course</b>	HUMANITIES
<b>Curriculum</b>	LETTERE ANTICHE
<b>Year of study</b>	3°
<b>Period</b>	1st semester (21/09/2015 - 23/12/2015)
<b>ECTS</b>	6
<b>Lesson hours</b>	36 lesson hours
<b>Language</b>	ITALIAN
<b>Activity type</b>	ORAL TEST
<b>Teacher</b>	MORA CLELIA (titolare) - 6 ECTS
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	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.
<b>Course contents</b>	2nd part: 1. Aspects of society, religion and culture. The cuneiform script 2. The el-Amarna letters  In addition: Introductory course to Akkadian language (optional)
<b>Teaching methods</b>	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): M. Liverani, *Le lettere di el-Amarna 1,2*; Paideia, Brescia, 1998 - 1999; other references will be given during class



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**Further information**

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