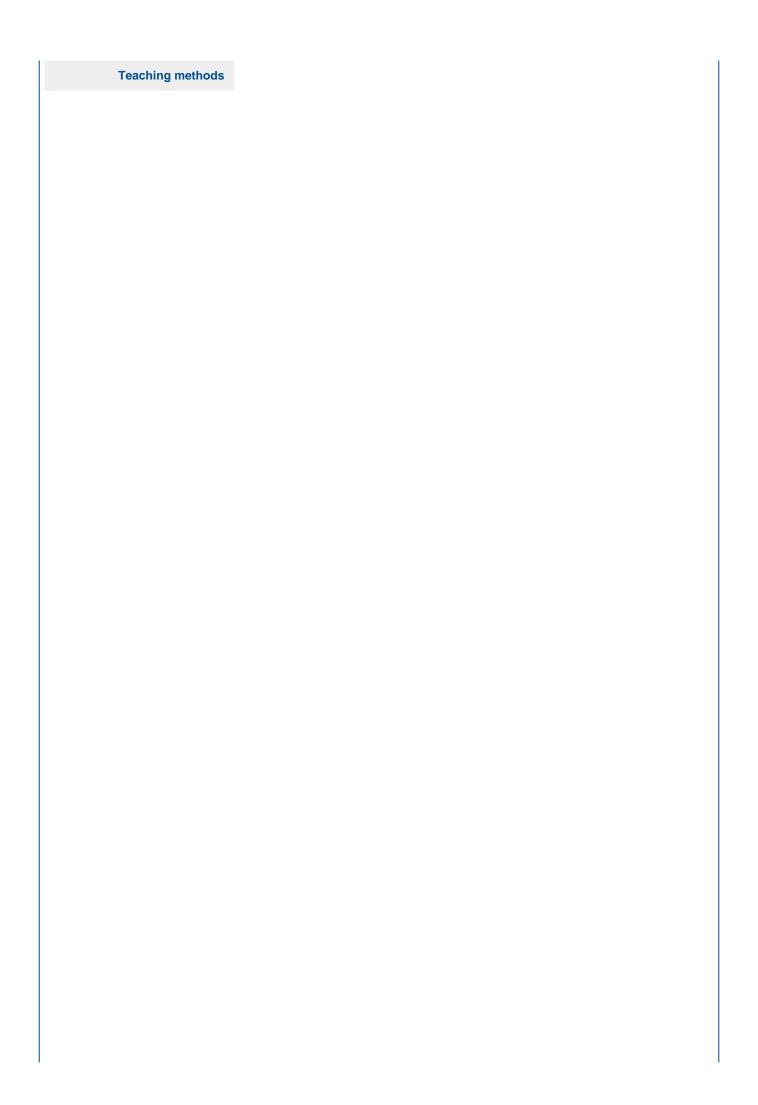
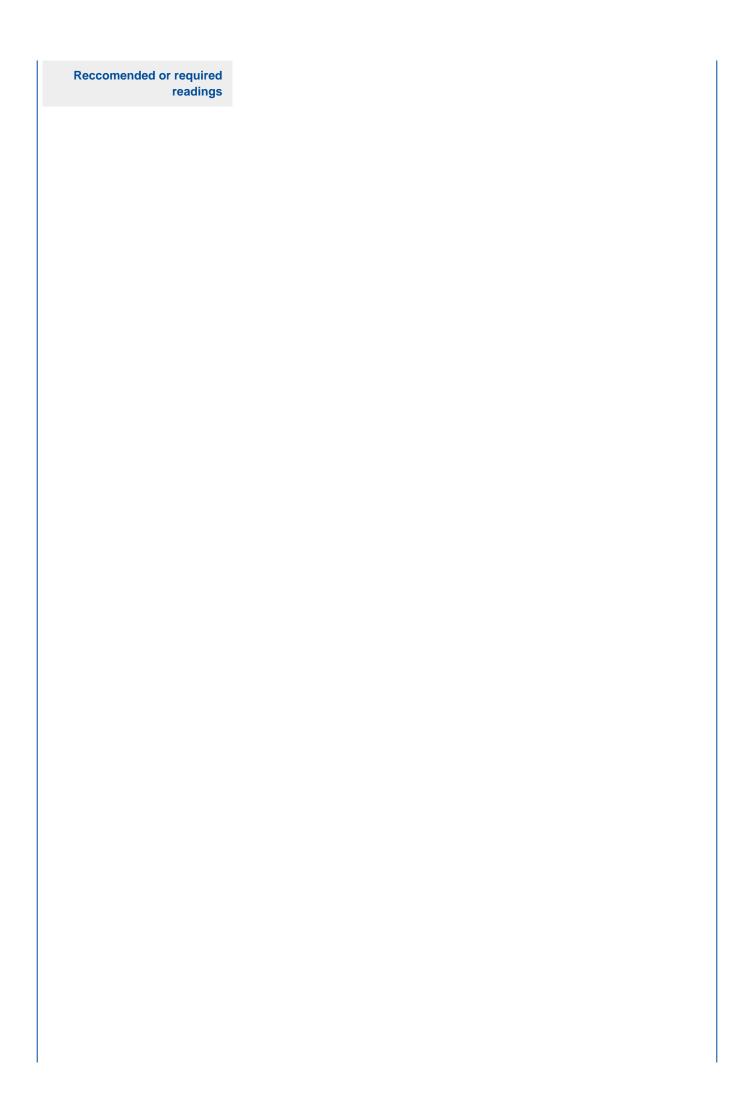


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REL	IGIONS AND MYTHS OF ANCIENT NEAR EAST		
Enrollment year	2016/2017		
Academic year	2016/2017		
Regulations	DM270		
Academic discipline	L-OR/01 (HISTORY OF ANCIENT NEAR EAST)		
Department	DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES		
Course	CLASSICAL AND ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN STUDIES		
Curriculum	Orientalistico		
Year of study	1°		
Period	2nd semester (27/02/2017 - 01/06/2017)		
ECTS	6		
Lesson hours	36 lesson hours		
Language	Italian		
Activity type	ORAL TEST		
Teacher	GIORGIERI MAURO (titolare) - 6 ECTS		
Prerequisites	None		
Learning outcomes	The course offers a general introduction to the religious systems and the main mythological texts of the ancient Near East (Anatolia, Syria, Mesopotamia) from the third to the first millennium BC.		
Course contents	A) General introduction The sources for the reconstruction of the religious systems in the ancient Near East; the ancient Near Eastern polytheism and the main deites; the relationship between man and god; the main myths.		
	B) The Gilgamesh Epic.		
	C) Seminar (optional): reading of religious and mythological texts in Akkadian (ca 6-8 h.).		



Lectures and seminars



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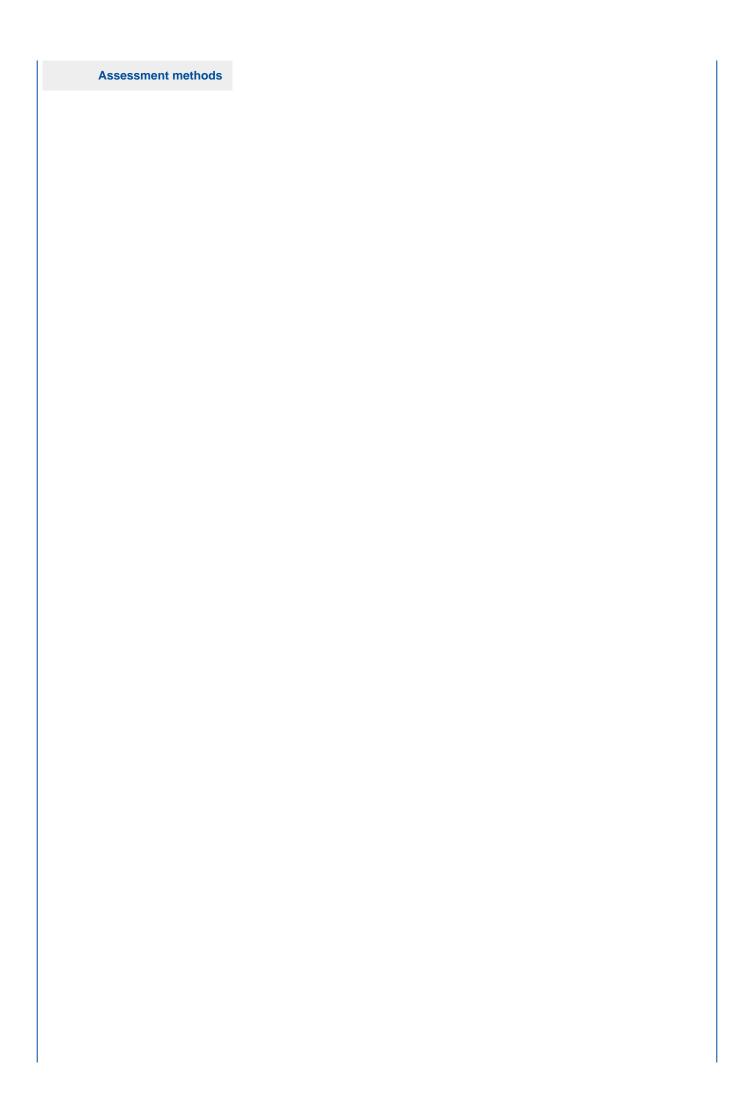
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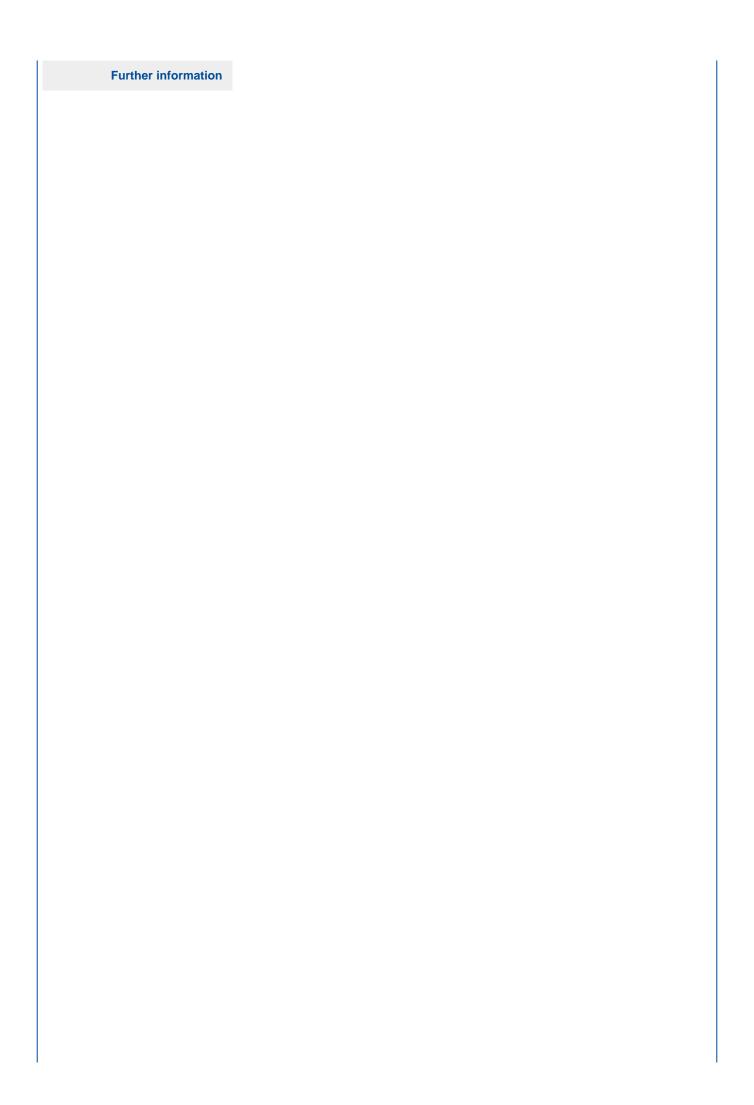
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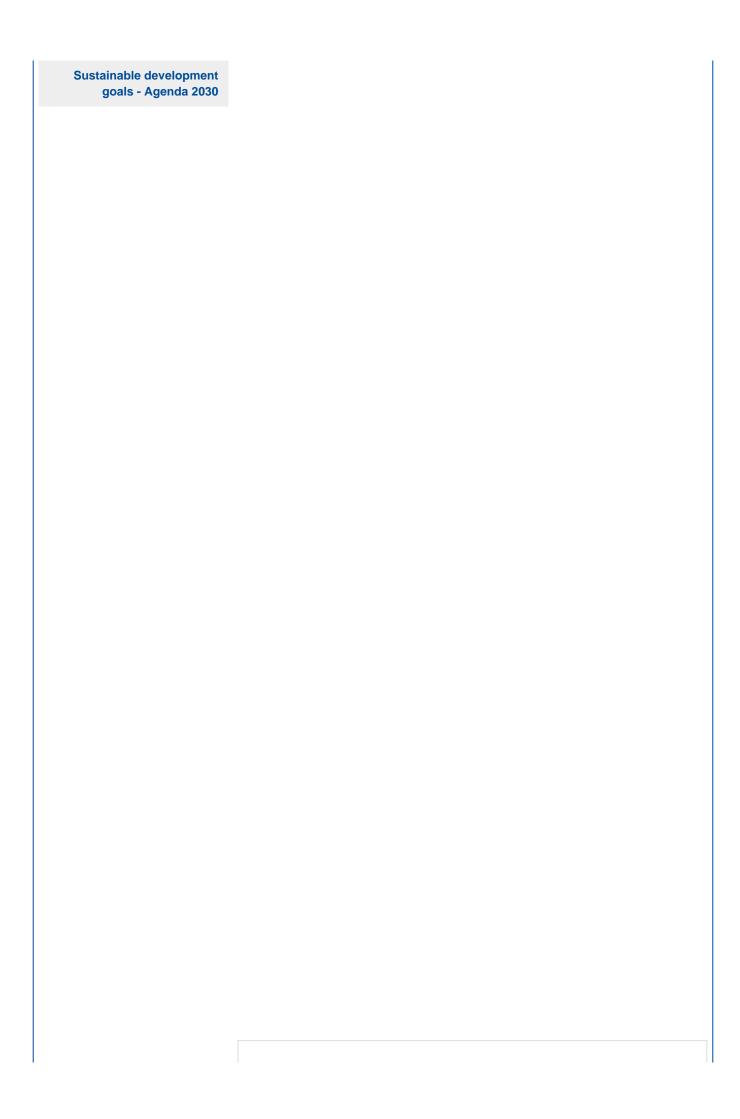
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