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OT 704 Akkadian

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Course Description: An introductory class in Old Babylonian Akkadian. This class will lay a foundation for future studies in the Akkadian language and in Comparative Semitic studies by introducing students to the basics of Akkadian grammar and syntax, the writing system, and the linguistic relationship between Akkadian and Biblical Hebrew. The class will meet once per week to review exercises and translation. Class preparation will be complemented by weekly quizzing on vocabulary and grammar, a midterm, and a final exam.

Course Objectives:
1) To familiarize the student with the pronunciation and orthography (spelling) of OBAkk
2) To familiarize the student with the writing system of OBAkk
3) To familiarize the student with the OBAkk noun in its various declensions and in relationship to the pronominal suffixes.
4) To familiarize the student with the morphology of the G-verb in all of its conjugations.
5) To build a basic vocabulary of OBAkk terms.
6) To build a basic vocabulary of OBAkk signs.
7) To introduce the student to a variety of extant genres found in OBAkk.
8) To introduce the student to the nature of Comparative Semitic study by means of an active comparison between OBAkk and Biblical Hebrew.
9) To introduce the student to the important historiographic relationship between Akkadian epigraphic remains and the Hebrew Bible.

Grading and Requirements:
Presence, preparedness and participation: 25%
Weekly vocabulary & distinctives quizzes: 25%
Midterm Exam: 25%
Final Exam: 25%
Textbooks:

Required

Recommended

Bibliography:

Dictionaries:
*The Assyrian Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago (CAD)*
1956-  [Ref. PJ3525.C5]

Sign Lists:

Translations:
W. W. Hallo, ed. *The Context of Scripture (COS)*. 3 vols. Leiden, 1997-
## Class Schedule

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