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# Semitics (SEMITIC)

## Courses

#### SEMITIC 100A Aramaic 3 Units

Biblical and Ancient Aramaic, including study of the Aramaic parts of Daniel and Ezra and the inscriptions and papyri from Syria, Egypt, Mesopotamia, and the Persian Empire. Sequence begins Fall. **Rules & Requirements** 

Prerequisites: HEBREW 100A (http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/? P=HEBREW%20100A)-100B

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details** 

Subject/Course Level: Semitics/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

#### SEMITIC 100B Aramaic 3 Units

Biblical and Ancient Aramaic, including study of the Aramaic parts of Daniel and Ezra and the inscriptions and papyri from Syria, Egypt, Mesopotamia, and the Persian Empire. Sequence begins Fall. **Rules & Requirements** 

Prerequisites: HEBREW 100A (http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/? P=HEBREW%20100A)-100B

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details** 

Subject/Course Level: Semitics/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

#### SEMITIC 205A Ugaritic 3 Units

Ugarit language and literature with stress on comparative morphology and lexicography. Sequence begins Fall. **Rules & Requirements** 

Prerequisites: 101A-101B or 100A-100B or equivalent

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details** 

Subject/Course Level: Semitics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

SEMITIC 205B Ugaritic 3 Units Ugarit language and literature with stress on comparative morphology and lexicography. Sequence begins Fall. **Rules & Requirements** 

Prerequisites: 101A-101B or 100A-100B or equivalent

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details** 

Subject/Course Level: Semitics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

SEMITIC 209A Northwest Semitic Epigraphy 4 Units This two course sequence will study the epigraphic remains of the Northwest Semitic languages. First semester will study inscriptions in Hebrew. Second semester topics will vary from year to year. Possible topics include: Canaanite dialects; El-Amarna Akkadian; Eblaite. The inscriptions will be studied both from the perspective of the comparative history of the Northwest Semitic languages and also for their relevance in illuminating contemporaneous history and culture. **Rules & Requirements** 

Prerequisites: Reading knowledge of Biblical Hebrew

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details** 

Subject/Course Level: Semitics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

#### SEMITIC 209B Northwest Semitic Epigraphy 4 Units

This two course sequence will study the epigraphic remains of the Northwest Semitic languages. First semester will study inscriptions in Hebrew. Second semester topics will vary from year to year. Possible topics include: Canaanite dialects; El-Amarna Akkadian; Eblaite. The inscriptions will be studied both from the perspective of the comparative history of the Northwest Semitic languages and also for their relevance in illuminating contemporaneous history and culture.

### **Rules & Requirements**

Prerequisites: Reading knowledge of Biblical Hebrew

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details** 

Subject/Course Level: Semitics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.