ANCIENT NEAR EAST LANGUAGES (ANEL)

ANEL 440 First Year Akkadian I
Introduction to the grammar of the Akkadian language with emphasis on developing skills in the cuneiform writing system and reading of selected texts.
Course usually offered in fall term
Also Offered As: ANEL 640
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 441 1st Year Akkadian II
Introduction to the grammar of the Akkadian language with emphasis on developing skills in the cuneiform writing system and reading of selected texts.
Course usually offered in spring term
Also Offered As: ANEL 641
Prerequisites: ANEL 440, ANEL 640 or permission of the instructor.
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 446 Beginning Sumerian
Taught by: Tinney
One-term course offered either term
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 460 Middle Egyptian
Introduction to the grammar of Middle Egyptian.
Taught by: Silverman
Two terms. student must enter first term.
Also Offered As: AFST 460
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 461 Middle Egyptian Texts
This course will deal with those texts of the Middle Kingdom that are written in the classical form of the language. It will include both monumental inscriptions, such as autobiographical stela inscriptions (P. Newberry, BENI HASSAN) and stelae (Seth, LESESTUCKE) as well as narratives in prose (DeBuck, READING BOOK). Religious texts (ibid. and COFFIN TEXTS) will also be studied and analyzed. Distinctions between the grammar of the literary and non-literary genres will be discussed.
Taught by: Silverman
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisite: ANEL 460
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 464 Intermediate Sumerian
Taught by: Tinney
One-term course offered either term
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 466 Intermediate Sumerian
Taught by: Tinney
One-term course offered either term
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 470 Akkadian Historical Texts
Readings in Akkadian historical texts from ancient Mesopotamia.
Taught by: Frame
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisite: ANEL 441/641
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 474 Akkadian Letters
Readings in Akkadian letters from ancient Mesopotamia.
Taught by: Frame
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisite: ANEL 441/641
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 540 Akkadian Literary Texts
Readings in Akkadian literary texts from ancient Mesopotamia.
Taught by: Frame
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisite: ANEL 441/641
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 543 Old Egyptian
This course is an introduction to the language of the Egyptian Old Kingdom. The grammar of the period will be introduced during the early part of the semester, using Ededl's ALTAGYPTISCHE GRAMMATIK as the basic reference. Other grammatical studies to be utilized will include works by Allen, Baer, Polotsky, Satzinger, Gilula, Doret, and Silverman. The majority of time in the course will be devoted to reading varied textual material: the unpublished inscriptions in the tomb of the Old Kingdom official Kapure—on view in the collection of the University Museum; several autobiographical inscriptions as recorded by Sethe in URKUNDEN I; and a letter in hieratic (Baer, ZAS 93, 1966, 1-9).
Taught by: Silverman
One-term course offered either term
Also Offered As: AFRC 563
Prerequisite: ANEL 460; knowledge of German
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 544 First Year Akkadian I
Introduction to the grammar of the Akkadian language with emphasis on developing skills in the cuneiform writing system and reading of selected texts.
Course usually offered in fall term
Also Offered As: ANEL 440
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 545 Intermediate Akkadian II
Introduction to the grammar of the Akkadian language with emphasis on developing skills in the cuneiform writing system and reading of selected texts.
Course not offered every year
Also Offered As: ANEL 441
Prerequisites: ANEL 440, ANEL 640 or permission of the instructor.
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 546 Intermediate Sumerian
Taught by: Tinney
One-term course offered either term
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 550 Late Egyptian
Introduction to the grammar of Late Egyptian.
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisite: ANEL 441/641
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 553 Old Egyptian
This course is an introduction to the language of the Egyptian Old Kingdom. The grammar of the period will be introduced during the early part of the semester, using Ededl's ALTAGYPTISCHE GRAMMATIK as the basic reference. Other grammatical studies to be utilized will include works by Allen, Baer, Polotsky, Satzinger, Gilula, Doret, and Silverman. The majority of time in the course will be devoted to reading varied textual material: the unpublished inscriptions in the tomb of the Old Kingdom official Kapure—on view in the collection of the University Museum; several autobiographical inscriptions as recorded by Sethe in URKUNDEN I; and a letter in hieratic (Baer, ZAS 93, 1966, 1-9).
Taught by: Silverman
One-term course offered either term
Also Offered As: AFRC 563
Prerequisite: ANEL 460; knowledge of German
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 570 Old Egyptian
This course is an introduction to the language of the Egyptian Old Kingdom. The grammar of the period will be introduced during the early part of the semester, using Ededl's ALTAGYPTISCHE GRAMMATIK as the basic reference. Other grammatical studies to be utilized will include works by Allen, Baer, Polotsky, Satzinger, Gilula, Doret, and Silverman. The majority of time in the course will be devoted to reading varied textual material: the unpublished inscriptions in the tomb of the Old Kingdom official Kapure—on view in the collection of the University Museum; several autobiographical inscriptions as recorded by Sethe in URKUNDEN I; and a letter in hieratic (Baer, ZAS 93, 1966, 1-9).
Taught by: Silverman
One-term course offered either term
Also Offered As: AFRC 563
Prerequisite: ANEL 460; knowledge of German
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 580 Late Egyptian
Introduction to the grammar of Late Egyptian.
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisite: ANEL 441/641
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 585 Intermediate Sumerian
Taught by: Tinney
One-term course offered either term
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit
ANEL 644 Readings in Akkadian Texts I
Readings in Akkadian texts on selected topics.
Taught by: Frame
Course not offered every year
Prerequisite: ANEL 441/641
Activity: Seminar
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 645 The Land of Sumer: Writing, Language, and Culture
This self-contained course sets the Sumerian language, writing system
and use of writing in their social and historical context. The aim is to
provide students of ancient history and culture from diverse disciplines
with a good grounding in Sumerian culture, familiarity with the Sumerian
language and cuneiform writing system and the requisite knowledge
for critical assessment of published translations and of the secondary
literature. The course is organized as two threads, culture on the one
hand and language on the other. The two threads are united by taking
examples in the language exercises, vocabulary assignments, etc., as far
as possible from the domain of the week’s cultural topics. The net effect is
to examine the culture both through contemporary secondary literature
and through direct contact with elementary primary texts of relevance to
the various topics of discussion. The language component of the course
will be carried out in a combination of transliteration and cuneiform, with
an expectation that all students will gain familiarity with at least the core
80 syllabic signs, and about 100 additional logographic signs.
Taught by: Tinney
Course not offered every year
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 647 Sumerian Daily Texts
Taught by: Tinney
Course not offered every year
Activity: Seminar
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 664 Coptic
The course will be an introduction to the writing, grammar, and literature
of Coptic.
Taught by: Silverman
Course not offered every year
Also Offered As: RELS 616
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 665 Demotic
The course will be an introduction to the writing, grammar, and literature
of Demotic, the phase of the language in use during the latter periods of
Egyptian history.
Taught by: Houser Wegner
Course not offered every year
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 740 Akkadian Religious and Scientific Texts
Readings in Akkadian of religious and scientific texts from ancient
Mesopotamia.
Taught by: Frame
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisite: ANEL 441/641
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 741 Akkadian Legal Texts
Readings in Akkadian legal texts and law corpora from ancient
Mesopotamia.
Taught by: Frame
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisite: ANEL 441/641
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 742 Akkadian Economic Texts
Readings in Akkadian economic texts from ancient Mesopotamia.
Taught by: Frame
Course not offered every year
Prerequisite: ANEL 441/641
Activity: Seminar
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 743 Peripheral Akkadian
Readings in selected texts in Akkadian from the periphery of
Mesopotamia, including Alalah, Ugarit, Nuzi, Suza and El-Amarna.
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisite: ANEL 441/641
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit

ANEL 746 Readings in Sumerian Texts
Selected readings in Sumerian texts.
Taught by: Tinney
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisite: ANEL 246/646
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit