

## ANAMED Ancient Languages of Anatolia Summer Program (Online) Provisional Syllabi

### Provisional Weekly Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3	4 16:00–16:30 Welcome Meeting 16:45-17:45 Hittite 18:00–19:00 Akkadian	5 16:00–17:30 Hittite 18:00–19:30 Akkadian	6 16:00–17:30 Hittite 18:00–19:30 Akkadian	7 16:00–17:30 Hittite 18:00–19:30 Akkadian	8 16:00–17:30 Hittite 18:00–19:30 Akkadian	9
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### Hittite

#### Textbooks:

Van den Hout  
Rieken

*Elements of Hittite*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2011).  
*Einführung in die Hethitische Sprache und Schrift*. Münster: Ugarit-Verlag (2015).

Hoffner and Melchert *A Grammar of the Hittite Language*. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns (2008).

### Week 1

#### Tuesday

- Short introduction to Hittite cuneiform
- Phonology and orthography

- Parts of speech
- Noun formation and inflection
- Connectives, adverbs, prepositions

#### Wednesday

- Verb formation and inflection

#### Thursday

- Enclitic chain
  - Connectives
  - Enclitic conjunctions
  - Enclitic and independent personal pronouns
  - Sentence particles

#### Friday

- Verb voice
  - Medio-passive conjunction
  - Imperfective

#### Saturday

- Demonstrative pronouns
- Genitive and possessive constructions, partitive apposition
- Hittite and Akkadian possessive suffixes
- Akkadian prepositions

### **Week 2**

#### Monday

- Participle
- Nominal sentences
- Constructions with *pai* and *uwa*
- Constructions with *ḥark-* and *ēš-*

#### Tuesday

- Relative and interrogative pronouns
- Indefinite and distributive pronouns
- Relative clauses

#### Wednesday

- Imperative

#### Thursday

- Verbal nouns

#### Friday

- Conditional clauses and modal particle *-man*
- Questions
- Numerals
- Comparison of adjectives

### **Akkadian**

#### Textbooks:

Caplice  
Huehnergard

*Introduction to Akkadian*. Rome: The Pontifical Biblical Institute (2002).  
*A Grammar of Akkadian*. Winona Lake, Indiana: Eisenbrauns (2000).

### **Week 1**

#### Tuesday

- Akkadian in the Semitic family tree
- Akkadian phonology
- The Semitic root system

#### Wednesday

- Word formation
- The Nominal Sentence
- Noun declensions

#### Thursday

- Prepositions
- Nouns and adjectives
- Sign lists

#### Friday

- Construct chain
- Pronominal suffixes
- G-stem: the present-future and the preterite

#### Saturday

- Vocalic classes
- G-stem: perfect and stative
- The Assyrian Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago (= Chicago Assyrian Dictionary) – how to read the entries

### **Week 2**

#### Monday

- Weak verbs
- Introduction to Old Assyrian
- The verbal adjective

#### Tuesday

- The Subjunctive
- D-stem
- Adverbs

#### Wednesday

- Peripheral Akkadian
- Akkadian as lingua franca in the Hittite court
- The imperative
- Participles

#### Thursday

- Infinitive
- Conditional clauses
- Š-stem

#### Friday

- Text reading and workshops
- N-stem

### **Week 3**

#### Monday-Friday

- Sumerian and Luwian workshops