

Ebla: archaeology, language, history

Presentation

The course intends to provide an updated and critical knowledge of the history of Ebla on the archaeological, philological and historical level through a multidisciplinary methodology for the cross study of the sources. At the same time, the course addresses the issue of the enhancement and recovery of the site following the damage suffered during the Syrian political crisis.

Objectives

The course aims at developing and fostering an approach to the multidisciplinary study of the Eblaite culture and formulate projects for the enhancement of the Syrian archaeological heritage.

Requirements

BA and MA in Archaeology and History of Art of the Ancient Near East, BA and MA in Assyriology, BA and MA in History of the Ancient Near East or related disciplines, in any degree class.

Deadline for inscription

15/05/2022 (further information and instruction are given in the attached document Avviso di selezione)

Beginning

04/07/2022

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Activity	Responsible	Discipline	Credits	Hours
Module 1: archaeology (the discovery, occupation and archaeological phases of the site, architecture), visual culture (languages, styles, contents) and material culture (Ebla and the north-western region).	Prof. Davide Nadali Prof. Marta D'Andrea	archaeology	1	10
Module 2: Eblaitology (language, the archives and the texts, the administration and the economy, the religion of the Ebla and Syria in the 3 rd mill. BC).	Prof. Lucia Mori Prof. Lorenzo Verderame	assyriology history	1	10
Module 3: Ebla Chora and the archeological landscape (landscape and changes in the Bronze age).	Prof. Davide Nadali Prof. Marta D'Andrea Prof. Lucia Mori	history archaeology	1	10
Module 4: Ebla Project (studies and research, enhancement of the site of Ebla: risk mapping, restoration and repair, cultural heritage).	Prof. Davide Nadali Prof. Marta D'Andrea	archaeology	1	8
Final exam: Elaboration of an article that can later be evaluated for publication in <i>Studia Eblaitica</i> (ISSN 2364-7124), elaboration of a project for the enhancement and promotion of the Syrian archaeological heritage	all	all	1	10
Other activities: Seminars and workshops in the archive of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Syria, thematic conferences by guest lecturers	all	all	1	10

Programme

04/07/2022

Module 1 (Davide Nadali and Marta D'Andrea)

9.00-11.00 - Archaeology (the discovery) [Davide Nadali]

11.00-13.00 - Archaeology (occupation of the site and the archaeological phases) [Davide Nadali and Marta D'Andrea]

14.00-16.00 - Archaeology (architecture) [Davide Nadali and Marta D'Andrea]

16.00-18.00 - visit to the archive of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Syria with exercises

05/07/2022

Module 1 (Marta D'Andrea and Davide Nadali)

9.00-11.00 - Archaeology (visual culture: languages, styles, contents) [Davide Nadali]

11.00-13.00 - Archaeology (material culture: Ebla and the region of north-western Syria) [Marta D'Andrea]

Module 2 (Lucia Mori and Lorenzo Verderame)

14.00-16.00 - Eblaitology (the language) [Lorenzo Verderame]

16.00-18.00 - visit to the archive of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Syria with exercises

06/07/2022

Module 2 (Lucia Mori and Lorenzo Verderame)

9.00-11.00 - Eblaitology (archives and texts) [Lucia Mori and Lorenzo Verderame]

11.00-13.00 - Eblaitology (administration and economy: the accounts) [Lorenzo Verderame]

14.00-16.00 - Eblaitology (administration and economics: economic history) [Lucia Mori]

16.00-18.00 - visit to the 3D copy of the Great Tablet Archive at the Marco Polo Polo in Sapienza

07/07/2022

Module 2 (Lucia Mori and Lorenzo Verderame)

9.00-11.00 - Eblaitology (the religion of Ebla and Syria in the 3rd millennium BC) [Lorenzo Verderame]

Module 3 (Marta D'Andrea, Lucia Mori and Davide Nadali)

11.00-13.00 - Ebla Chora and the archaeological landscape in the Early Bronze Age [Marta D'Andrea]

14.00-16.00 - Ebla Chora and the archaeological landscape in the Early Bronze Age [Davide Nadali]

16.00-18.00 - visit to the Museum of the Near East and the Mediterranean of Sapienza

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Module 3 (Marta D'Andrea, Lucia Mori and Davide Nadali)

9.00-11.00 - The archaeological landscape in the Middle Bronze Age [Davide Nadali and Marta D'Andrea]

11.00-13.00 - The archaeological landscape (physical geography and political geography) [Marta D'Andrea, Lucia Mori and Davide Nadali]

14.00-16.00 - The archaeological landscape (communication routes, the international network) [Lucia Mori].

16.00-18.00 - visit to the archive of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Syria with exercises

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Module 4 (Marta D'Andrea and Davide Nadali)

9.00-11.00 - Ebla Project (studies and research) [Marta D'Andrea and Davide Nadali]

11.00-13.00 - Ebla Project (enhancement of Ebla: the archaeological park) [Marta D'Andrea]

14.00-16.00 - Ebla Project (recovery and restoration: damage map, risk map) [Davide Nadali]

16.00-18.00 - Ebla Project (cultural heritage and public archaeology: strategies and solutions) [Marta D'Andrea]

12/07/2022

Day dedicated to the discussion of themes and projects for the final exam [Marta D'Andrea, Lucia Mori, Davide Nadali and Lorenzo Verderame]