Cuneiform (CUNEIF)

Courses

CUNEIF 100A Elementary Akkadian 4 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016
Akkadian was the language of literature, diplomacy, law, commerce, religion, and technical knowledge in Mesopotamia (ancient Iraq). This course offers students the fundamentals in the language and cuneiform script in which the Hammurabi Laws, the Epic of Gilgamesh, the Babylonian Creation, along with many other texts, were written. The study of Akkadian will enable students to read the classics of Akkadian literature and understand the emergence and development of the earliest writing system, cities and states, social and economic structures, and religious beliefs. This course is approved for UC Berkeley majors in Linguistics, as well as filling a requirement for the Near Eastern Civilization major.

CUNEIF 100B Elementary Akkadian 5 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017
Introduction to cuneiform script and grammar, reading of selected cuneiform texts. Sequence begins in fall.

CUNEIF 101A Selected Readings in Akkadian 4 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2016, Fall 2015
In each semester of this course, the student who has completed the first year of the study of Akkadian will read a variety of texts in the cuneiform script either of the Old Babylonian or the Neo-Assyrian periods. In any semester, the texts to be read may be drawn from a variety of text genres: legal, mythological, historical, prayer, etc., but each semester will focus on only one genre.

CUNEIF 101B Selected Readings in Akkadian 4 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2017, Spring 2016
In each semester of this course, the student who has completed the first year of the study of Akkadian will read a variety of texts in the cuneiform script either of the Old Babylonian or the Neo-Assyrian periods. In any semester, the texts to be read may be drawn from a variety of text genres: legal, mythological, historical, prayer, etc., but each semester will focus on only one genre.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Background in German and French recommended

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Cuneiform/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: 100A-100B-100C.
CUNEIF 102A Elementary Sumerian 4 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2015, Fall 2014
Introduction to Sumerian grammar and writing.
Elementary Sumerian: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Background in German and French recommended
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Cuneiform/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Elementary Sumerian: Read Less [-]

CUNEIF 102B Elementary Sumerian 4 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Spring 2016
Introduction to Sumerian grammar and writing.
Elementary Sumerian: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Background in German and French recommended
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Cuneiform/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Elementary Sumerian: Read Less [-]

CUNEIF 103A Selected Readings in Sumerian 3 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Fall 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2013
Reading of texts selected for clarity of script, simplicity of vocabulary, and historical and cultural significance.
Selected Readings in Sumerian: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 102A-102B
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Cuneiform/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Selected Readings in Sumerian: Read Less [-]

CUNEIF 103B Selected Readings in Sumerian 3 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2015, Spring 2014
Reading of texts selected for clarity of script, simplicity of vocabulary, and historical and cultural significance.
Selected Readings in Sumerian: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 102A-102B
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Cuneiform/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Selected Readings in Sumerian: Read Less [-]

CUNEIF 106A Elementary Hittite 4 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Fall 2013, Fall 2008, Fall 2001
Introduction to Cuneiform Hittite language and grammar with reading of selected historical and religious texts.
Elementary Hittite: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Background in German and French recommended
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Cuneiform/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Elementary Hittite: Read Less [-]
CUNEIF 106B Elementary Hittite 4 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Introduction to Cuneiform Hittite language and grammar with reading of selected historical and religious texts.
Elementary Hittite: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Background in German and French recommended

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Cuneiform/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

CUNEIF H195 Senior Honors 2 - 4 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Spring 2017
Directed study centered upon preparation of an honors thesis.
Senior Honors: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Limited to senior honors candidates
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit up to a total of 4 units.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Cuneiform/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Senior Honors: Read Less [-]

CUNEIF 198 Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students 1 - 4 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Instruction in areas not covered by regularly scheduled courses.
 Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Cuneiform/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

CUNEIF 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Spring 2017
Enrollment is restricted by regulations shown in the .
 Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Cuneiform/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
 Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read Less [-]
CUNEIF 200A Advanced Akkadian 3 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
Reading of a variety of genres of Akkadian documents and literature. Texts selected are based on the individual needs of participating students.
Prerequisites: 101A-101B
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Cuneiform/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

CUNEIF 200B Advanced Akkadian 3 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017
Reading of a variety of genres of Akkadian documents and literature. Texts selected are based on the individual needs of participating students.
Prerequisites: 101A-101B
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Cuneiform/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

CUNEIF 298 Seminar 1 - 4 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2017
Special topics in Cuneiform. Topics vary and are announced at the beginning of each semester.
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Cuneiform/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.