Course Syllabus

Code - Course Title	**ARK122 - Introduction to the Art of Mesopotamia**
Course Type	III. SEMESTER
Laboratory + Practice	3+0
ECTS	**5.0**
Language of Instruction	Türkçe
Course Type	Required Courses
Course Instructor(s)	PROF. DR. MAHMUT BİLGE BAŞTÜRK

Mode of Delivery	The mode of delivery of this course is face to face
Place of Delivery	On Campus
Used Educational Platforms	Face-to-face
Prerequisites	There is no prerequisite or co-requisite for this course.
Courses Recomended	There is no recommended optional programme component for this course.
Recommended Resources	• ROAF, Michael (1996). Mezopotamya ve Eski Yakındoğu Atlası, (Çev. Z. Kılıç), İletişim Yayınları, İstanbul. ISBN: 9789754705607.• MELLAART, James (2020). Yakındoğu'nun En Eski Uygarlıkları, (Çev. B. Altınok), Arkeoloji ve Sanat Yayınları, İstanbul. ISBN: 9786053965151.• KUHRT, Amélie (2013). Eski Çağ'da Yakındoğu: MÖ 3000-330, Cilt I-II, (Çev. O. Çapa), Türkiye İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları, İstanbul. ISBN: 9786053608226.• CHILDE, V. Gordon (2023). Tarihte Neler Oldu, (Çev. M. Tunçay / A. Şenel), Kırmızı Yayınları, İstanbul. ISBN: 9786055411381.• BAŞDEMİR, Alpaslan (2020). Eski Yakındoğu'da Siyasi, Sosyal ve Kültürel Yapı, Çizgi Kitabevi Yayınları, Konya. ISBN: 9786051964560.
Work Placement	N/A
Aims of the Course	The aim of the Introduction to Mesopotamian Archaeology course is to examine the material culture remains of the Mesopotamia region, known as the "Cradle of Civilization," where the first settled and urban societies of human history emerged, within a chronological framework. Accordingly, the course aims to provide students with an understanding of the architectural, artistic, written records, and socio-economic structures of key civilizations, such as the Sumerians, Akkadians, Babylonians, and Assyrians, starting from the Neolithic Period.

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Weeks	Learning Outcomes	Topics	Teaching Methods
Week - 1	**LO-1**	Geographical expansion and description of Mesopotamia.	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 2	**LO-2**	Chronological order: Paleolithic, Mesolithic.	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 3	**LO-2** **LO-3**	Neolithic: Hassuna Period, Samarra Period.	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 4	**LO-3**	Halaf Period	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion

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Week - 5	LO-2 LO-3	Ubaid Period	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 6	LO-2 LO-3	Uruk Period; Jemdet Nasr Period and Sumerian Culture	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 7	LO-2 LO-3	Early Dynastic Period	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 8	LO-3	Architecture of the Early Sumerian Period, Sculpture of the Early Sumerian Period	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 9	LO-2 LO-3	Architecture of Old Sumerian Period, Sculpture of Old Sumerian Period.	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 10	LO-2 LO-3	Akkadian Empire and UR III Period	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 11	LO-2 LO-3	The Neo-Sumerian Period	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 12	LO-2 LO-3	Old Babylonian Period	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 13	LO-2 LO-3	Neo-Babylonian Period	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 14	LO-3	Assyrian Period	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion

Learning Outcomes

#	Learning Outcome
1	Defines the historical background, environmental circumstances and economical structure of Mesopotamia.
2	Analyses the cultural elements of Mesopotamia.
3	Defines the chronological and typological developments in the material of Mesopotamian cultures

Sustainable Development Goals

✓ Quality Education

Course Theme

✓ Educational Sciences and Educational Technologies ✓ Society, Law and Communication

AKTS Workload

Activity	Duration (Hour)	Count	Workload
Teorik Derse Katılım	3.00	14	42
Sınıf Dışı Çalışma (Ön Hazırlık & Pekiştirme Amaçlı)	3.50	14	42
Ödevler	0.00	0	0
Proje - Rapor - Sunum Hazırlama	0.00	0	0
Ara Sınav Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	16.00	1	16
Final Sınavı Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	18.00	1	18
Uygulama (Laboratuvar, Müzik/Enstrüman Uygulaması, Atölye/Saha Çalışması vb.)	0.00	0	0
Staj Uygulaması	0.00	0	0
		Calculated ECTS	**5.0**

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements

✓ Open-Ended Test

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements	Quamtity	Percentage (%)
1.Midterm Exam	1	40
Final Exam	1	60
	Sum (%)	**100**