Course Syllabus

Code - Course Title	**ARK579 - Mesopotamian Archaeology before the Uruk Period**
Course Type	I. SEMESTER
Laboratory + Practice	3+0
ECTS	**6.0**
Language of Instruction	Türkçe
Course Type	Elective 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.• MATTHEWS, Roger (2013). Bağlamında Arkeoloji: Yakındoğu'nun Prehistoryası ve Protohistoryası, (Çev. G. B. Özcan), Ege Yayınları, İstanbul. ISBN: 9786054701223.• KUHRT, Amélie (2013). Eski Çağ'da Yakındoğu: MÖ 3000-330, Cilt I, (Çev. O. Çapa), Türkiye İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları, İstanbul. ISBN: 9786053608226.• TEKİN, Halil (2018). Yazı Öncesi Çağlarda Mezopotamya: Neolitik ve Kalkolitik Dönemler, Bilgin Kültür Sanat Yayınları, Ankara. ISBN: 9786059636414.• MIEROOP, Marc Van De (2022). Antik Yakındoğu'nun Tarihi: MÖ 3000-323, (Çev. S. H. Riegel), Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, İstanbul. ISBN: 9789753332064.
Work Placement	N/A
Aims of the Course	The aim of the course is to examine the prehistoric and protohistoric periods in Mesopotamia—from the transition from hunter-gatherer societies to sedentary life and the establishment of the first villages to the initial steps of urbanization—using archaeological data. In this context, the course aims to provide students with an understanding of architecture, pottery technology, belief systems, and the development of early social hierarchies through the Hassuna, Samarra, Halaf, and Ubaid cultures.

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Weeks	Learning Outcomes	Topics	Teaching Methods
Week - 1	**LO-1**	Definition and Geographical Structure of Mesopotamia	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 2	**LO-1**	Chronological Sequence: The Paleolithic Period in Mesopotamia and its Surroundings	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 3	**LO-1** **LO-2**	The Epipaleolithic period in Mesopotamia	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 4	**LO-1** **LO-2**	The first steps of settled life in Mesopotamia and its surroundings	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion

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Week - 5	LO-1 LO-2	Hassuna period	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 6	LO-2 LO-3	The Samarra period	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 7	LO-2 LO-3	Halaf period	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 8	LO-2 LO-3	Settlement process in Southern Mesopotamia: Early Obeyd	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 9	LO-1 LO-2	Obedian perid: pottery	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 10	LO-2 LO-3	The Obeyd period: architecture	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 11	LO-2 LO-3	Social structure in Early Mesopotamia	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 12	LO-1 LO-2 LO-3	Introduction to the Uruk Period	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 13	LO-2 LO-3	Introduction to literacy and religion in Mesopotamia	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 14	LO-1 LO-2 LO-3	General evaluation of the course	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion

Learning Outcomes

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1	The student will be able to explain the environmental conditions and economic infrastructure related to the historical development of the Mesopotamian region.
2	Students will be able to analyze the cultures of the Mesopotamian region and the elements that constitute them.
3	Students will be able to analyze the chronological and typological development of material elements belonging to the cultures of the Mesopotamian region.

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)	4.00	14	56
Ödevler	20.00	1	20
Proje - Rapor - Sunum Hazırlama	0.00	0	0
Ara Sınav Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	14.00	1	14
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	**6.0**

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements

✓ Open-Ended Test ✓ Homework

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