

THE ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY OF EGYPT DURING THE NEW KINGDOM (1580-1085 BC)

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Course Description

This introductory lecture series focuses on the archaeology and history of Egypt during the New Kingdom (1550-1085 BC).

Reading and Lectures

The readings are listed in the syllabus as required materials.

Note that the classes will be supported by PowerPoint presentations some of which are not covered by the reading. Therefore it is to your advantage not to miss the class sessions in order not to fail the exams.

Required Readings

James Becky, Egyptian Antiquities in the Nile Valley, 1993 book, V.2-3-4-5, Translation: Labib Habashi and Shafiq Farid, will serve as the main textbook for the course and is available at the campus bookstore college Baghdad. (pdf will be distributed).

Please do the reading before you come to class:

This will provide some background to what you are taught during the lectures.

Grade:

Evaluation for this course will be based on a midterm, final a term paper and response papers.

The grade breakdown is as follows

- **The Midterm** (25%)
- **The Final** (25%)
- **Paper and Presentation** (15%) topics will be distributed in class during the first week in Class Presentations.
- **Handouts and Response Papers** (20%).
- **Class participation** (10%).
- **Attendance** (5%).

This Web-Site might be very useful

(Archaeological and historical of Egypt) Project Database:

[http://www.toutankharton.com/-rubrique145/-](http://www.toutankharton.com/-rubrique145/)

Paper, Quizzes and Class Presentations

Each Week you will have assigned reading (check the list). They have to be read before the class. You will receive question about these reading every week. You should bring a separate notebook, where you will write the response papers.

The paper is going to be s short research paper of 10-12 pages.

Attendance

Students have to be present at the lectures in all the semesters. More than one absence will cause rejection from the course.

Week 1 (....)

Sunday: Study the sources of ancient Egyptian history.

Required readings:

Ahmed Amin Salim: In the history of ancient Near East, p.11-19.(pdf will be distributed).

Samir Adib: History and civilization of ancient Egypt, 1997,p.28-39. pdf will be distributed).

Week 2 (....)

Thursday: Introduction to the liberation of Egypt from the Hyksos and the beginning of the formation of the New Kingdom.

Required readings:

Samir Adib: History and civilization of ancient Egypt, 1997,p.139-148. (pdf will be distributed).

Week 3 (....)

Sunday: Introduction About the King Ahmus I received power at the beginning of the New Kingdom and his wars with the Hyksos.

Required readings:

Samir Adib: History and civilization of ancient Egypt, 1997,p.153-156. (pdf will be distributed).

Week 4 (....)

Thursday: study about the King Amenhotep I and King Tuthmosis I and Tuthmosis II and their internal and external political work.

Required readings:

Samir Adib: History and civilization of ancient Egypt, 1997,p.158-161. (pdf will be distributed).

Week 5 (....)

Sunday: We will study Queen Hatshepsut which took over as the ruler of the country as Pharaoh, and her relationship with Thutmose III.

Required readings:

Marguerite Mari: Egypt and its ancient glory, p.79-85. (pdf will be distributed).

Week 6 (....)

Thursday: The religious coup under King Akhenaten and its revolution.

Required readings:

Zaki Ali: Egypt in ancient times, 1998, p.92-98. (pdf will be distributed).
Salim Hassan: Ancient Egypt, 1993, vol. 5, p.293-312. (pdf will be distributed).

Week 7 (....)

Sunday: subject of this lecture was handed over to Tutankhamun after the death of Akhenaten.

Required readings:

Jean Vercuter: Ancient Egypt, 1993, p.119-131. (pdf will be distributed).
Salim Hassan: Ancient Egypt, 1993, vol. 5, p.431-445. (pdf will be distributed).

Week 8 (....)

Thursday: subject of the today after the death of the king (Tutankhamun) took over from (Horemheb) was the last pharaohs of the 18th Egyptian Dynasty in the history of ancient Egypt.

Required readings:

Osama Hassan: Pharaonic Egypt, p.34-37. (Pdf will be distributed).

Week 9 (....)

Sunday: The title of the lecture is "Establishment of the Nineteenth Dynasty" and its founder, Ramses I and Seti I and the urban policy of the temples affected by the revolution of Athens and built by his famous temple in Abydos, and Ramses II, the most famous of the 19th Dynasty kings, re-formed the Kingdom of Egypt and fought a long war against the king of the Hittites in Kadesh. None of them could win the battle, which led them to reconcile and conclude a peace treaty.

Required readings:

Ahmed Amin: Studies in the history of the ancient Near East, p.169-167. (Pdf will be distributed).
Salim Hassan: Ancient Egypt, 1993, vol.6, and p.94-106, and p.198-201, and p.243-280. (pdf will be distributed).

Week 10 (....)

Thursday: (Ramses III) was the ruler of the twentieth family and the second Pharaoh and the last ruler of the modern state in Egypt in the period (1580-1085 BC).

Required readings:

Jean Vercuter: Ancient Egypt, 1993, p.132-138. (Pdf will be distributed).
Francis: The Last Pharaoh Ramses III, p.29-40. (pdf will be distributed).

Week 11 -12 (....)

Sunday: Religious beliefs in ancient Egypt, and postmortem beliefs, plus mummification and the trial of the dead in the underworld.

Required readings:

Trial of the dead, Brett M. Harrow: The Book of the Pharaonic Dead, 1988, p. 7-29. (Pdf will be distributed).
Religious beliefs, Mohammed alkhatab: Egypt the days of the Pharaohs, p.99-123. (Pdf will be distributed).

Week 13-15 (....)

Thursday: Architecture in ancient Egypt includes temples, tombs and statues.

Required readings

Luxor temple, James Becky, Egyptian Antiquities in the Nile Valley, 1993,vol.3,p. 20-13. (Pdf will be distributed).

Karnak Temple, James Becky, Egyptian Antiquities in the Nile Valley, 1993,vol.3, p.33-37. (Pdf will be distributed).

Hatshepsut Temple, James Becky, Egyptian Antiquities in the Nile Valley, 1993,vol.3, p.89-104. (Pdf will be distributed).

Temple of Ramses III, James Becky, Egyptian Antiquities in the Nile Valley, 1993,vol.3, p.130-143. (Pdf will be distributed).

Tombs of the Valley of the Kings, James Becky, Egyptian Antiquities in the Nile Valley, 1993,vol.3, p.165-180. (Pdf will be distributed).