ANCW30018 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Akkadian

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2015.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: This subject will be taught intensively Monday to Thursday 9am-1pm over 3 weeks. Teaching will commence on June 25th 2012. Total Time Commitment: 96 hours
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	The following subjects are identical to this subject, students who have passed either of these subjects are not permitted to enrol in ANCW30018.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ANCW10003 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Akkadian	Not offered 2015	12.50
ANCW20017 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Akkadian	Not offered 2015	12.50

Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry.The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	This subject is an introduction to the grammar and reading of Akkadian. It covers grammatical concepts and paradigms, sentence formation and translation and reading simple texts. Background information on the ancient Mesopotamian context in which Akkadian was spoken is woven into the subject matter. The aim is for students to acquire the elements of the grammar, syntax and vocabulary of Akkadian, and attain reading skills sufficient to begin reading literary and dramatic texts.
Learning Outcomes:	Students who successfully complete this subject will: # have discovered the importance of reading ancient texts in the original languages for the study of history and the ancient world in general
Assessment:	1) Assessment exercises totalling 2000 words. Due during the Winter semester and worth 50%. 2) A 2000 word examination. Due at the end of the Winter semester and worth 50%. Hurdle Requirement: Students must attend a minimum of 75% of classes in order to pass this subject. Assessment submitted late without an approved extension will be penalised at 10% per day. After five working days late assessment will not be marked. In-class tasks missed without approval will not be marked. All pieces of written work must be submitted to pass this subject.

Prescribed Texts:	The lecturer will advise participants of the required texts closer to the commencement of teaching.
Breadth Options:	This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses: # **Bachelor of Commerce (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-COM)** # **Bachelor of Environments (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-ENVS)** You should visit **learn more about breadth subjects (http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html)** and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	# have an understanding of social, ethical and cultural context.
Links to further information:	http://classics-archaeology.unimelb.edu.au/
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	Ancient World Studies Classical Studies and Archaeology Classical Studies and Archaeology