

## COURSE DETAIL

### HIEROGLYPHICS I

**Country**

Egypt

**Host Institution**

American University in Cairo

**Program(s)**

The American University in Cairo

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Near East Studies Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

60

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

HIEROGLYPHICS I

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HIEROGLYPHICS I

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course is the first semester of ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs, one of the oldest languages in the world. This class focuses on Middle Kingdom hieroglyphs (2055-1650 BC), when many scribes were trained and the writing was notably clear and grammatical. Students begin by learning the ancient Egyptian alphabet and how to write the letters, and go on to learning vocabulary, writing and translation. By the end of this class, students are able to understand, read, and write basic ancient Egyptian sentences; understand basic ancient Egyptian grammar; and read ancient Egyptian historical and biographical texts.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

EGPT 2251

## Host Institution Course Title

HIEROGLYPHICS I

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Sociology, Egyptology and Anthropology

## Course Last Reviewed

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