

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

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Host Institution Course Details

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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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