**The University of Jordan**

**Faculty: Archaeology & Tourism**

**Department: Archaeology**

**Semester: Second Semester**

**Academic Year: 2014/2015**

**Course Name: Archaeology of Ancient Egypt (2601213)**

**Credit hours: 3 hours**

**Elective or Compulsory requirement course: Compulsory requirement**

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**Course Description**

The course focuses on the development of Egyptian civilization and culture with a special emphasis on the material remains, as well as historical events that played a great role in making them. The course covers the pre-historical/pre-dynastic times and ancient Egyptian Kingdoms (Old, Middle, and New). Moreover, the course tracks the effect of Egyptian civilization and culture on the ancient civilizations of the Mediterranean basin and the Near East.

**Learning Objectives**

The main learning experience in this course is placed on understanding the following aspects:

1. To know the early stage of sedentism in ancient Egypt.
2. To know cultural changes that paved the way to early complex societies in Ancient Egypt.
3. To know the causes of emergence of civilization in ancient Egypt.
4. To know the main cultural achievements in old, middle and new kingdoms.

**Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):**

Successful completion of the course should lead to the following outcomes:

**A. Knowledge and Understanding:** Student is expected to

**A1-** Learn the basic cultural significances in Ancient Egypt.

**A2-** Understand the main material cultures and structures of each stage under study.

**A3-** Know the role of religion for ancient Egyptians.

.**B. Intellectual Analytical and Cognitive Skills:** Student is expected to

**B1-** Concludes the historical background of causes of emergence of civilization in ancient Egypt.

**B2-** Handling different periods in the culture history of Egypt.

**B3-** Determine proper changes from Old to New Kingdoms.

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# Learning and Evaluation Methods

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| **ILO/s** | **Learning Methods** | **Evaluation Methods** |
|  | **Lectures and discussions,** | **Exams, participation, and short essays.** |

**Course Contents**

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| **Content** | **Week** | **ILO/s** |
| Overview and course identification of course. | Week 1 | Lecture, and discussion |
| The main cultural characteristics of Early Neolithic period | Week 2 | Lecture, and discussion |
| Toward social complexity: from Naqada I-III | Week 3, 4 | Lecture, and discussion |
| The main historical sources on Ancient Egypt | Week 4 |  |
| The beginning of Dynastic Egypt: Dynasties 1-2 | Week 5 | Lecture, and discussion |
| The Old Kingdoms: from Dynasty 3-6 ( Pyramid period) | Week 6,7 | Lecture, and discussion |
| Religion, Gods, and Legends | Week 8 | Lecture, and discussion |
| The First intermediate period: The loose of unified Egypt | Week 9 | Lecture, and discussion |
| The middle kingdom: Politic, administration, and symbols of power | Week 10 | Lecture, and discussion |
| The Second Intermediate Period: New power and the Hyksos | Week 11 | Lecture, and discussion |
| The formation of the first Empire: The New Kingdom | Week 12 | Lecture, discussion and Essays |
| Egypt and the Levant: domination and colonization | Week13 | Lecture, discussion and presentation of essays |
| Reform, tradition, and Ammarna Period | Week 13 | Lecture, discussion and presentation of essays |
| Egypt and the Sea People | Week 14 | Lecture, discussion and presentation of essays |
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**\*some adjustments could happen according to the weeks due to the exams, quizzes and the project due date.**

**Evaluation**

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| **Evaluation** | **Point %** | **Date** |
| **Midterm Exam** | 30 | 31/3/2015 |
| **Short Essay** | 15 | 2 April |
| **Participation** | 5 |  |
| **Final Exam** | 50 | In May |

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