

Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs

(3 credits)

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This is a comprehensive introduction to the language and culture of the Ancient Egyptian writing of the Middle Kingdom (and afterwards) known as the Early Middle or Classical Egyptian.

No previous knowledge of grammatical terms is assumed. The material studied in class provides the students with sufficient vocabulary and grammar to read original Egyptian documents written in hieroglyphs. During the course artifacts from museums around the world will be analyzed and discussed.

Textbook:

- *Gabor Toth, Introduction to Middle Egyptian through Ancient Writings, Linus Learning, 2013 (382 pages) ISBN - 1-60797-353-7*
([http:// http://linusbooks.com/](http://http://linusbooks.com/) Fax: 631 242 0369)

Assignments:

- *Homework, two tests and a final. A typical assignment consists of (transliteration and) translation of hieroglyphic texts.*

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