Attention!

This is a representative syllabus. The syllabus for the course you are enrolled in will likely be different. Please refer to your instructor’s syllabus for more information on specific requirements for a given semester.
Ugaritic (NELC 5130)

I. Course Description with Objectives: Introduce the Late Bronze Age language, literature, and culture of the city-state of Ugarit in order to provide the student with a foundation for further work and research in the areas of ancient Near East religion, culture, history, linguistics, and biblical studies.

II. Achieving the objectives: The first weeks of the course will be devoted to the grammar of the language with accompanying readings from selected texts. The final weeks of the course will be devoted to readings from texts in accord with student interest.

III. Measuring achievement of the objectives:
1) Daily quizzes and assignments - 20%
2) First Midterm (Thursday, September 22) - 20%
3) Second Midterm (Thursday, October 27) – 20%
3) Final (Friday, Dec 9 4:00-5:45) - 40%

Note: no class Thursday, Oct 13 (break) or Thursday, Nov 24 (Thanksgiving)

Quizzes will be graded on a scale of 0 to 10 where 10 is an A (all correct), 9 is a B (one item wrong), 8 is a C (two items wrong), etc. A student receives a zero if the quiz is not taken.

Note: the student is responsible for all information and materials and class discussion that occurs, even in his or her absence. The absent student must make arrangements with other class members to obtain notes or to be apprised of class developments or changes when absent.

IV. Late assignments or quizzes are not accepted. Because of inevitable circumstances beyond the student's control, 10% of all quizzes and assignments will be dropped. This means that for those who faithfully submit all quizzes and assignments, 10% of their work with the lowest grades will be dropped.

V. Academic Misconduct: Plagiarism is not tolerated. It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term “academic misconduct” includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors are required to report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct (http://studentlife.osu.edu/csc).

VI. Disabilities: Students with disabilities that have been certified by the Office for Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office of Student Life Disability Services is located in 098 Baker Hall, 113 W. 12th Ave; http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu; 614-292-330.

V. E-Mail: Assignments will regularly be made via email, often with photo attachments of texts and essential material. If you have not received an e-mail message from the professor by the end of
the 1st week indicating that he has your e-mail address, beware that you may not be in touch with a source of possible import for the class.

VI. **Required texts:** The professor will make available to the student all materials necessary for the class, whether on line, in digital format, or Xeroxes. The student will be expected to visit the section of the library dedicated to Ugaritic material (whether books that can be checked out or reference books), should the professor announce that materials are there that are to be consulted. The library holdings for Ugaritic are located according to the following schema:

- **PJ 4100 North West Semitic**
- **PJ 4143 Ammonite**
- **PJ 4145 Amorite**
- **PJ 4147 Eblaite**
- **PJ 4149 Moabite**
- **PJ 4150 Ugaritic**
- **PJ 4171-4195 Phoenician**

The student should be familiar with the following texts by the end of the quarter:

**General (arranged by date)**

Grammar (arranged by date)
Lexica
History and Culture of Ugarit
Anson F. Rainey, A Social Structure of Ugarit: A Study of West Semitic Social Stratification during the Late Bronze Age. Bialik Institute, 1967.
Michael Heltzer, Internal Organization of the Kingdom of Ugarit. Reichert Verlag, 1982.


**Religion**


G. del Olmo Lete, *Canaanite Religion according to the Liturgical Texts of Ugarit*. Translated by Wilfred G. E. Watson; Eisenbrauns.


Lesser Deities in the Ugaritic Texts and the Hebrew Bible A Comparative Study of Their Nature and Roles by Sang Youl Cho Deities and Angels of the Ancient World - DAAW 2 Gorgias Press 2007 Cloth $124.00 In Stock


A Rift in the Clouds Ugaritic and Hebrew Descriptions of the Divine by Marjo C. A. Korpel Ugaritisch-Biblische Literatur - UBL 8 Ugarit-Verlag 1990 Cloth Out of Print

The Origins of Biblical Monotheism Israel's Polytheistic Background and the Ugaritic Texts by Mark S. Smith Oxford University Press 2001 Cloth $65.00 $58.50 Out of Stock - Domestic

The Origins of Biblical Monotheism Israel's Polytheistic Background and the Ugaritic Texts by Mark S. Smith Oxford University Press 2003 Paper $35.00 $29.75 Out of Stock - Domestic

The Mythic Mind Essays on Cosmology and Religion in Ugaritic and Old Testament Literature by N. Wyatt Equinox 2005 Paper $37.50 Out of Stock - Domestic


**Bibliography**

Ugarit-Bibliographie 1928-1966, Volumes 1-4 Edited by Kurt Bergerhof, Manfried Dietrich, and Oswald Lorentz Alter Orient und Altes Testament - AOAT 20/1-4 Neukirchener Verlag 1974 Cloth $79.50 In Stock
Special Topics
Die Partikeln des Ugaritischen, Teil 1 Adverbien, Vemeinungspartikeln, Bekraftigungspartikeln, Hervorhebungspartikeln by Kjel Aartun Alter Orient und Altes Testament - AOAT 21/1 Neukirchener Verlag 1974 Cloth $22.50 In Stock
A Syntactical Study of Verbal Forms Affixed by -n(n) Endings in Classical Arabic, Biblical Hebrew, El-Amarna, Akkadian and Ugaritic by Tamar Zewi Alter Orient und Altes Testament - AOAT 260 Ugarit-Verlag 1999 Cloth $49.50 In Stock
Der ugaritische Kausativstamm und die Kausativbildungen des Semitischen Eine morphologisch-semantische Untersuchung zum S-Stamm und zu den umstrittenen nichtsibilantischen Kausativstammen des Ugaritischen by Josef Tropper Abhandlungen zur Literatur Alt-Syrien-Palastinas und Mesopotamiens - ALASPM 2 Ugarit-Verlag 1990 Cloth $37.50 In Stock
Lexical Studies in Ugaritic by W. G. E. Watson Aula Orientalis Supplementa - AULAOS 19 Editorial Ausa 2007 Paper $140.00 In Stock
The Qatal/Yiqtol (Yiqtol/Qatal) Verbal Sequence in Semitic Couplets A Case Study in Systemic Functional Grammar with Applications on the Hebrew Psalter and Ugaritic Poetry by Silviu Tatu Gorgias Ugaritic Studies 3 Gorgias Press 2008 Cloth $138.00 In Stock
The Pre-Biblical Narrative Tradition Essays on the Ugaritic Poems Keret and Aqhat by Simon B. Parker Scholars Press 1989 Cloth $34.95 $33.20 Out of Stock - Domestic

Personal Names

Concordance
A Concordance of Ugaritic Words by Jesus-Luis Cunchillos Gorgias Press 2003 Cloth $767.00 Out of Stock - Domestic
Jesus-Luis Cunchillos and Juan-Pablo Vita, Concordancia de Palabras Ugariticas en morfologia desplegada. Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas (CSIC) 1995 Cloth $111.00 Out of Stock - Foreign
La Trouvaille epigraphique de l'Ougarit Concordance, Volume 1 by Pierre Bordreuil and Dennis Pardee Ras Shamra-Ougarit - RSO / RSU 5/1 Editions Recherche sur les Civilisations - ERC / ADPF 1989 Paper $52.00 Out of Stock - Foreign

Texts
The Texts of the Ugaritic Data Bank  by Jesus-Luis Cunchillos  Gorgias Press  2003  Cloth  $767.00  Out of Stock - Domestic

The Ugaritic Baal Cycle, Volume I Introduction with Text, Translation and Commentary of KTU 1.1-1.2  by Mark S. Smith Vetus Testamentum Supplements - VTS 55 Brill Academic Publishers  1994 Cloth  $292.00 $277.40  Out of Stock - Domestic

The Ugaritic Baal Cycle, Volume II Introduction with Text, Translation and Commentary of KTU/CAT 1.3-1.4  by Mark S. Smith and Wayne T. Pitard Vetus Testamentum Supplements - VTS 114 Brill Academic Publishers 2008 Cloth with dustjacket  $289.00 $274.55  In Stock


Textes ougaritiques, tome 2 Textes religieux, rituels, correspondance  by A. Caquot, J.-M. de Tarragon, and Jesus-Luis Cunchillos Litteratures Anciennes du Proche-Orient - LAPO 14 Editions du Cerf  1989 Paper  $97.00  Out of Stock - Foreign

Corpus des textes de bibliothèque de Ras Shamra-Ougarit (1936-2000) en sumerien, babylonien et assyrien  by Daniel Arnaud Aula Orientalis Supplementa - AULAOS 23 Editorial Ausa 2007 Paper  $129.00  In Stock

Die Elfenbeininschriften und S-Texte aus Ugarit  by Oswald Loretz Alter Orient und Altes Testament - AOAT 13 Neukirchener Verlag  1976 Paper  Out of Print


Ritual and Cult at Ugarit by Dennis Pardee Writings from the Ancient World Society of Biblical Literature - WAWSB 10 Society of Biblical Literature -SBL 2002 Paper  $29.95 $22.46  In Stock


The Cuneiform Alphabetic Texts from Ugarit, Ras Ibn Hani and Other Places  Edited by Manfried Dietrich, Oswald Loretz, and Joaquin Sanmartin Abhandlungen zur Literatur Alt-Syrien-Palastinas und Mesopotamiens - ALASPM 8 Ugarit-Verlag Cloth  Price Not Yet Set  Not Yet Published

Michael David Coogan, Stories from ancient Canaan. 1978. (Thompson 8th floor PJ4150.Z95 E5)
André Caquot, ... Maurice Sznycer, ... et Andrée Herdner. Textes ougaritiques : introduction, traduction, commentaire. 1989. (PJ4150.Z95 F7 1974 Thompson 8th Floor)