

# ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES AT FULLER

AVAILABLE IN PASADENA AND ONLINE

Aramaic | Ugaritic | Akkadian | Advanced Hebrew | NW Semitic Dialects

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# ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES

TAUGHT LIVE BY LEADING FACULTY OFFERING EXPERIENCED, SUPPORTIVE INSTRUCTION

**The Ancient Near Eastern Languages track is for you if you:**

- ...are aiming for a PhD in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
- ...are currently in a PhD program that doesn't offer these languages
- ...simply enjoyed Hebrew and love ancient languages and literature

## FAQ

**What is the format of the class? How is the teaching “live”?**

The class meets together (i.e., synchronously) for two hours each week. These sessions will be made available via videoconference. Additional assignments will be completed on the student's own schedule.

**What if I'm in a (very) different time zone?**

Live class meetings will be held in the morning, U.S. Pacific time, to make it possible for students as far away as the East Coast or the United Kingdom to participate.

**Are there prerequisites?**

Yes. Master's-level Introductory Biblical Hebrew is a prerequisite for all other Semitic language courses. In the Fuller system, this means LG502.

**Are there benefits to being in Pasadena even though the courses are online?**

Yes. There will be lectures and social gatherings for students who are in Pasadena. Fuller's programs in OT and ANE Studies are known for their camaraderie.

**What does each course cost?**

\$1700. Contact admissions for questions about financial aid.

**Can I take these courses if I'm not a current Fuller student?**

Yes! Just go to [www.fuller.edu/admissions/](http://www.fuller.edu/admissions/), then scroll down and select “Certificate” or “Visiting Student.”

**How long does the application take?**

Just a few minutes.

**Can I take these courses without completing a degree at Fuller?**

Yes. Students who wish to transfer credit should apply as a “visiting student.” Those who do not need to transfer credit or are not enrolled elsewhere should apply for a certificate. Certificates are six courses, but there is no compulsion to complete them if you decide not to pursue your certificate.

## FACULTY

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## Course Schedule

*for detailed information,  
see [schedule.fuller.edu](http://schedule.fuller.edu)*

Intermediate Hebrew

FALL 2019

Biblical Aramaic

FALL 2019

Beginning Ugaritic

WINTER 2020

Ugaritic II: Special Topics

SPRING 2020

Beginning Akkadian

FALL 2020

Advanced Akkadian

WINTER 2021

Northwest Semitic Texts

SPRING 2021

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## Questions?

E-mail Prof. Hays at [hays@fuller.edu](mailto:hays@fuller.edu)