

## COURSE OUTLINE

### (1) GENERAL

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| <b>SCHOOL</b>                                    | School of Humanities  |                              |                |
| <b>ACADEMIC UNIT</b>                             | Rhodes  |                              |                |
| <b>LEVEL OF STUDIES</b>                          | Undgraduate   |                              |                |
| <b>COURSE CODE</b>                               | A-2   | <b>SEMESTER</b>              | 2              |
| <b>COURSE TITLE</b>                              | Ancient Egypt and the Mediterranean World                         |                              |                |
| <b>INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b>           |   | <b>WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS</b> | <b>CREDITS</b> |
|  |   | 3                            | 6              |
| <b>COURSE TYPE</b>                               | <i>General background</i>   |                              |                |
| <b>PREREQUISITE COURSES:</b>                     | None  |                              |                |
| <b>LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:</b> | Greek   |                              |                |
| <b>IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS</b> | -----   |                              |                |
| <b>COURSE WEBSITE (URL)</b>                      | <a href="https://eclass.aegean.gr/">https://eclass.aegean.gr/</a> |                              |                |

### (2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

| Learning outcomes   |
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| <p>By the end of the course students should be capable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ know the history and basic principles of the discipline of Egyptology,</li> <li>✓ recognize important aspects of the pharaonic archaeology and visual culture,</li> <li>✓ understand and recognize the important monuments and archaeological sites of ancient Egypt,</li> <li>✓ recognize important aspects of the political and cultural interconnections in the eastern Mediterranean,</li> <li>✓ understand and recognize certain trade routes and archaeological sites in the Eastern Mediterranean,</li> <li>✓ the different ways of reading the peculiarities and the points of convergence of different cultures and social behaviors in the southeastern Mediterranean of the Hellenistic period,</li> <li>✓ possess a fair knowledge of important primary and secondary sources,</li> <li>✓ be able to demonstrate written and oral skills in analysis and presentation,</li> <li>✓ be able to demonstrate appreciation of, and ability to apply, methods of historical and archaeological analysis.</li> </ul> |

### (3) SYLLABUS

This course introduces the students to the basic aspects of the history, archaeology and culture of ancient Egypt, providing a comprehensive account of all major advances in Egyptian

archaeology. Special focus is given to the role of Egypt in the multicultural Mediterranean environment during the Late Bronze Age and the Early Iron Age. Egypt is seen as part of the world's earliest well-documented international system. Students are introduced to the key events and political actors of the periods, as well as the critical analysis of relevant primary sources. Key issues in International Relations theory are introduced through their application to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> millennia BCE.

#### (4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

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| <b>DELIVERY</b>   | <i>Face-to-face</i>   |                          |
| <b>USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY</b> | Use of the e-class platform   |                          |
| <b>TEACHING METHODS</b>                                 | <b>Activity</b>   | <b>Semester workload</b> |
|   | Lectures  | 39 ώρες (1.56 ECTS)      |
|   | Study hours   | 108 ώρες (4.32 ECTS)     |
|   | Final Exams   | 3 ώρες (0.12 ECTS)       |
|   | Course total  | <b>150 ώρες (6 ECTS)</b> |
| <b>STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION</b>                   | <i>Summative evaluation</i><br><i>short-answer questions</i><br><i>open-ended questions</i><br><br>Evaluation procedure is stated on the e-class platform |                          |

#### (5) BIBLIOGRAPHY

- *Suggested bibliography:*

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Kousoulis, P., & Lazaridis, N. (Eds.). (2015). *Proceedings of the Tenth International Congress of Egyptologists: University of the Aegean, Rhodes, 22-29 May 2008* (Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta 241). Peeters Publishers

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Redford, D. (ed.) (2001), *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt*, 3 vols., Oxford

Spier, J., Potts, T. F., & Cole, S. E. (Eds.). (2022). *Egypt and the classical world: Cross-cultural encounters in antiquity*. J. Paul Getty Museum

Thompson, J. (2015-2018). *Wonderful things: A history of Egyptology (Vols. 1-3)*. American University in Cairo Press

- *Related academic journals:*

Journal of Egyptian Archaeology

<http://www.ees.ac.uk/publications/journal-egyptian-archaeology.html>

Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections

<https://journals.uair.arizona.edu/index.php/jaei>

Journal of Egyptian History

<http://www.editorialmanager.com/jegh/mainpage.html>

Gottinger Miszellen

<https://www.digizeitschriften.de/dms/toc/?PID=PPN522563589>

Journal of American Research Center in Egypt

<http://www.arce.org/publications/journals/overview>