



# Full Syllabus



## Course Title

Introduction to the Archaeology and History of the Land of the Bible in the Iron Age IIB/C

## Lecturer

Dr. Sabine Kleiman

## Semester

First Semester

## Course requirements

- The course requires attendance in class (only three classes can be missed throughout the semester!)
- Reading assignments for each class
- Participation in class
- Participation in two tours (one for the Course LB and one for the Course I AI/IIA):  
(1) The Lowlands: Tel Lachish, Tel Beth Shemesh and Khirbet Qeiyafa > 9.11.23  
(2) The South: Tel Beer Sheba and Tel Arad > 28.12.23

## Final grade components

- Three papers: Two for Course LB and Course IA I/IIA (topics and deadlines see below); for the attendees of all three courses a summarizing paper to be submitted at the end of the second semester (topics and deadline tba)
  - Group-presentations for Course IA IIB/C on Wednesday 03.01.2023

## Course schedule

Class no. / Date	Subject and Requirements (assignments, reading materials, tasks, etc.)
1-2/18.12.23	The Northern Kingdom – It's zenith and fall (I) (reading: Finkelstein, I. 2013. The Forgotten Kingdom: 119–140)
3/20.12.23	The Northern Kingdom – It's zenith and fall (II) (reading: Finkelstein, I. 2013. The Forgotten Kingdom: 119–140)
4-5/25.12.23	The Southern Kingdom – The Rise of Jerusalem and the Expansion of a Kingdom (I) (reading: Na'aman, N. 2007. When and How did Jerusalem Become a Great City: The Rise of Jerusalem as Judah's Premier City in the 8th – 7th Centuries. BASOR 347: 21-56)
6/27.12.23	The Southern Kingdom – The Rise of Jerusalem and the Expansion of a Kingdom (II) (reading: Na'aman, N. 2007. When and How did Jerusalem Become a Great City: The Rise of Jerusalem as Judah's Premier City in the 8th – 7th Centuries. BASOR 347: 21-56)
7-8/01.01.24	Judahite Religion and Cult – A Long-durée Perspective (Koch, I. 2020. Southern Levantine Temples during the Iron Age II: Towards a Multivocal Narrative. Judaïsme Ancien - Ancient Judaism 8: 325-344) <b>(Topics for group presentations)</b>
9/03.01.24	Judah under King Hezekiah and Manasseh – Reforms, Building Ventures and destructions <b>(deadline for 2<sup>nd</sup> assignment)</b>
10-11/08.01.24	The Iron IIC – The Land under the Assyrians – <b>Group presentations</b>
12/10.01.24	Summary and Conclusion

## Required course reading

See details in the course schedule. Specific reading instructions will be provided before each meeting. <sup>1</sup>

## Optional course reading



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