



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
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DIPARTIMENTO
DI STORIA CULTURE CIVILTÀ

Senior Seminar in Archaeological Practice
Laurea Magistrale in Archeologia, curricula ACRA e ACMA

An Introduction to Semitic Philology.

A Survey of Ancient and Modern Semitic Languages, their Scripts and Documents



Eleonora Cussini

Day 1 • 16 April • 16:00-19:00 • Aula 1 (Via Guerrazzi 20)

Semitic languages: definition and early history of the discipline. Epigraphic and modern languages, methodological issues. Acquisitions of documents. Early and later decipherments. Introducing the writing systems: from logo-syllabic to pseudo-hieroglyphic and linear writing, abjad and abugida.

Day 2 • 23 April • 16:00-19:00 • Aula Gambi (San Giovanni in Monte)

A survey of different text-types and relevant languages. Introducing elements of phonology and general elements of morphology. Semitic languages and classification theories. Concluding remarks.

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