PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY:
The full set of school regulations and procedures is contained in the Undergraduate Student Handbook which is available online at your MyAberdeen Organisation page. Students are expected to familiarise themselves not only with the contents of this leaflet but also with the contents of the Handbook. Therefore, ignorance of the contents of the Handbook will not excuse the breach of any School regulation or procedure.

You must familiarise yourself with this important information at the earliest opportunity.

COURSE CO-ORDINATOR/COURSE TEAM
Dr Kenneth Aitken
KCF27
Email: k.t.aitken@abdn.ac.uk
Tel. 01224-272379
Office Hours: By appointment

Discipline Administration:
Miss Lesley Dickson
50-52 College Bounds
Room CB001
01224 272366
divrs@abdn.ac.uk
TIMETABLE
Fridays 1 pm – 3 pm in King’s College, KCF9

Students can view the University Calendar at
http://www.abdn.ac.uk/students/13891.php

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The course offers an introduction to comparative linguistics and a comparative overview of Akkadian; Ugaritic; Hebrew; Aramaic and Arabic

LECTURE/SEMINAR PROGRAMME
1. An introduction to comparative linguistics.
2. A comparative overview of Akkadian, Ugaritic, Hebrew; Aramaic; and Arabic

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Comparative Linguistics (General)

Comparative Linguistics (Semitic)
Bergsträsser, G., Introduction to the Semitic Languages: Text Specimens and Grammatical Sketches (translated with notes and bibliography and an appendix on the scripts by P.T. Daniels, 1983 [orig. 1928].

Grammars of individual languages.
http://www.jstor.org/
http://jss.oxfordjournals.org/
ASSESSMENT
1st Attempt: 1 two-hour written examination (60%); continuous assessment:
two written exercises of 2,000 words (40%).
Resit: 1 two-hour written examination (100%),

Click to view the University Level Descriptors (ANNEX A).
Click to view the University Assessment Scale Band Descriptors (ANNEX B).

ASSESSMENT DEADLINES
1st Written Exercise due Friday 17th October by 3.00pm
2nd Written Exercise due Friday 21st November by 3.00pm

SUBMISSION ARRANGEMENTS
Submit one paper copy with a completed essay cover sheet to the drop boxes
in CB008 in 50-52 College Bounds and one electronic copy to Turnitin via
MyAberdeen. Both copies to be submitted by 3.00pm on the due date.

EXAMINATION
The exam is a two hour written examination accounting for 60% of your
overall mark. General exam guidance is given in the Student Handbook.

RESIT INFORMATION
1 two-hour written examination (100%).

Access to the resit which is provisional on:
- All submitted coursework having been submitted and graded at E3 or
  higher. New Coursework can be submitted in agreement with the
course co-ordinator. It is the student’s responsibility to contact the co-
ordinator if the student has failed a course. The final date for
resubmission of coursework is the Thursday of Revision week in the
half-session in which the course is taught.

- Student having a valid Class Certificate. Students with C7’s are not
  eligible for resits.
Past exam papers can be viewed at http://www.abdn.ac.uk/library/learning-and-teaching/for-students/exam-papers/