Middle East: Cradle of Civilization, Part 2

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Dates: Tuesdays, 1/19/16 – 2/23/16
Times: 5:15 – 6:45 PM
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Course Overview

Clash of civilizations… The more we hear this phrase, the less we remember that civilizations, which are supposedly clashing, all trace their beginnings to the Middle East. This course is an overview of the ancient civilizations of the Middle East before the Graeco-Roman period. Part 1 focuses on ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia, Anatolia, Syria-Palestine, and Iran. Part 2 is dedicated to Ancient Egypt.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF TOPICS AND DATES:

Meeting # 1 (January 19, 2016):
Introduction: Time and Space.

Suggested readings:


Meeting # 2 (January 26, 2016):
Ancient Egyptian Script and Language.

**Suggested readings:**


Week #3 (February 2, 2016):
Ancient Egyptian Beliefs, Death, Rituals, and Mummification. Part 1.

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Week # 4 (February 9, 2016):
Ancient Egyptian Beliefs, Death, Rituals, and Mummification. Part 2.
Week # 5 (February 16, 2016):
The Pyramid Age in Egypt.

Suggested readings:


Week # 6 (February 23, 2016):
Daily Life in Ancient Egypt.

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