

Hittite Linguistics

Centre for Linguistics and Philology, Room 207

Tuesdays 11 – 1, Weeks 2-3, 5-8

Prospectus

Week 2	Introduction. The cuneiform script
Week 3	Synchronic and Historical Phonology
Week 5	Nominal Morphology
Week 6	Verbal Morphology
Week 7	Syntax
Week 8	Varia and text reading

Set text: Ten-year Annals of Muršili II (ed. van den Hout)

Homework (for independent language learning)

Before lesson 1

- Read the *Introduction* of “The Elements of Hittite”
- Read Chapter 1 of “The Elements of Hittite” and do exercises 1.8.1 – 1.8.2
- Read the *Introduction* of Hoffner – Melchert’s *GrHL*²

Before lesson 2

- Read chapters 2 and 3 of “The Elements of Hittite”
- Do exercises 2.8.1, 2.8.2, 2.8.3, 2.8.4, 3.8.1, 3.8.2, 3.8.3 and 3.8.4 from “The Elements of Hittite”
- Prepare Annals of Muršili chs. 1-2

Before lesson 3

- Read chapters 4 and 5 of “The Elements of Hittite”
- Do exercises 4.8.1, 4.8.2, 5.8.1, 5.8.2 from “The Elements of Hittite”
- Prepare Annals of Muršili chs. 3-4

Before lesson 4

- Read chapters 6 and 7 of “The Elements of Hittite”
- Do exercises 6.8.1 and 6.8.2, 7.8.1 from “The Elements of Hittite”
- Prepare Annals of Muršili chs. 5-6

Before lesson 5

- Read chapter 8 and 9 of “The Elements of Hittite”
- Do exercises 8.8.1 and 9.7.1 from “The Elements of Hittite”
- Prepare Annals of Muršili chs. 7-8

Before lesson 6

- Read chapter 10 of “The Elements of Hittite”
- Do exercise 10.6.1 from ch. 10 of “The Elements of Hittite”
- Prepare Annals of Muršili chs. 9-10

This series is open to everyone, but some knowledge of linguistics/philology (of any kind) will be necessary.