



Assyrian History Class Syllabus

February 5, 2020 – June 24, 2020

- 1. February 5, 2020: Assyrian History and the “Discovery” of the Assyrians by the West.**
- 2. February 12, 2020: The Beginnings of Assyrianism; the Intellectuals of Urmi and Changing Identity.**
- 3. February 19, 2020: The Origins of the Assyrian people and the City of Ashur; understanding the three periods of ancient Assyria; Old, Middle, and Neo periods.**
- 4. February 26, 2020: The Old Assyrian Period and the Assyrian trading colonies of Anatolia.**
- 5. March 4, 2020: The Middle Assyrian Period and the formation of the Assyrian state and empire.**
- 6. March 11, 2020: The Neo-Assyrian Period and the zenith of Assyrian power.**
- 7. March 18, 2020: The Fall of Ancient Assyria and its impact on the World.**
- 8. March 25, 2020: The ancient Assyrians and their contributions.**
- 9. April 8, 2020: Assyrians After the Fall of Assyria and the Neo-Babylonians, Achaemenids, Macedonians, Romans, and Parthians.**
- 10. April 15, 2020: Assyria During the Sassanian Rule.**
- 11. April 22, 2020: The formation of Christianity and Other Religions in Assyria.**
- 12. April 29, 2020: Understanding the Divisions of Assyrian Christianity.**
- 13. May 6, 2020: Assyria After the Muslim Conquest.**
- 14. May 13, 2020: Assyrians and Interactions with Arabs, Turks, and Mongols.**
- 15. May 20, 2020: Ottoman Assyria to the First World War.**
- 16. May 27, 2020: Assyrians and the First World War.**
- 17. June 3, 2020: The Exiles; Mar Eshai Shimun and the Assyrians of the West.**
- 18. June 10, 2020: The International Tribe; Assyrians in the 1970s.**
- 19. June 17, 2020: The Nineveh Plain and the Assyrians in Iraq, Syria, and Iran.**
- 20. June 24, 2020: Identity, Faith, Culture, Language, and the Future of the Assyrians.**