Primary sources will be uploaded in Moodle in due course. This course does not require any prior knowledge of ancient languages.

1) Introduction to the course: what is Zoroastrianism?
   • Reading primary sources

2) Zarathustra’s Time and Homeland I
   • Reading primary sources

3) Zarathustra’s Time and Homeland II
   • Reading primary sources

4) Zoroastrian primary sources
5) The transmission of Zoroastrian sacred knowledge in Ancient Iran I
  - Reading primary sources

6) The transmission of Zoroastrian sacred knowledge in Ancient Iran II
  - Reading primary sources

7) Originality and Innovation of the Zarathustra’s dualism
  - Reading primary sources

8) Spiritual world (mēnōg) and material world (gētīg)

- Reading primary sources

9) Mythology I

- Reading primary sources

10) Mythology II

- Reading primary sources

11) Priesthood and Purity

- Reading primary sources

12) Ohrmazd’s creation I

- Reading primary sources

13) Ohrmazd’s creation II

- Reading primary sources

14) The concept of Evil: Ahriman and his fiends

15) Evil counter-creation: meaning and forms

16) Body and soul

17) Apocalypse and Collective Eschatology I

18) Apocalypse and Collective Eschatology II

19) Apocalypse and Collective Eschatology III
  
  - Reading primary sources

**20) Afterlife: architecture and ethical setting I**

Available at [http://wwwiranicaonlineorg/articles/eschatology-i](http://wwwiranicaonlineorg/articles/eschatology-i)
  
  - Reading primary sources

**21) Afterlife: architecture and ethical setting II**

  
  - Reading primary sources

**22) Afterlife: architecture and ethical setting III**

  
  - Reading primary sources

**23) Intersections I: Zoroastrianism and Judaism**

  
  - Reading primary sources

**24) Intersections II: Zoroastrianism and Classical world**

  - **Reading primary sources**

25) **Intersections III: Zoroastrianism and Christianity**


  - **Reading primary sources**

26) **Discussion on the final paper’s guidelines, topics and goals**