Ancient Near Eastern Language: Syriac

- **Discover** the beauty and significance of ancient texts in their original language.
- **Immerse** yourself in the grammar, syntax, lexicography and poetics of ancient Syriac.
- **Attain** skills sufficient to begin and continue reading literary texts written at the zenith of a language’s influence on its literature, rhetoric, culture and wider world.

Syriac is both an ancient and living language. It is one of the main and enduring dialects of Aramaic, which spans 3000 years of history and literature and includes foundational texts for the Ancient Near East.
This 3-week summer course aims to equip students with all the skills necessary to read ancient texts in their original Syriac. During the course students will engage with some of Syriac’s most poetic and significant texts, including narratives from the Peshitta Gospels and the poetry of Ephrem.

Classical Syriac

You do not need a background in languages, classics, or archaeology to study Syriac, which is also offered as a Breadth subject.

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This subject is taught annually and intensively over 3 weeks.
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