

The Creations: Introduction to the Cosmogonies of Kemet

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March 9 thru April 20, 2008

Syllabus

Course Description:

An analysis of four major accounts of the creation of the divine powers (netjeru), the world and humans. The course provides the basic themes, controversies and vocabulary in Remetj (Ancient Egyptian) spirituality including the aforementioned cosmogonies, the death and resurrection of *Asir* (Osiris), The Declarations of Innocence, the journey of the soul and the nature of the “Afterlife.”

Required Texts: None
Format: Lecture-discussion
Background: High school graduation or equivalent
Ideal participant: Open-minded, demonstrates fairness and self-discipline in group discussions; attends consistently; arrives on time and is prepared for class. Preferably mature adult, young adult or “informed” adolescent with parental consent.

Schedule:

Mar. 9	Course goals, setting the record straight (misconceptions)
Mar 16	Origin of the <i>Netjeru</i> , the World, and Humans I: <i>Khemenu</i> Handout for next session
Mar. 23	Origin of the <i>Netjeru</i> , the World, and Humans II: <i>Iunu</i> Handout for next session
Mar. 30	Origin of the <i>Netjeru</i> , the World, and Humans III: <i>Mennefer</i> Handout for next session
Apr. 6	Origin of the <i>Netjeru</i> , the World, and Humans IV: <i>Waset</i> Handout for next session
Apr. 13	Death and Resurrection of <i>Asir</i> Handouts for next session
Apr. 20	The Declarations of Innocence and The Gates to the Afterlife