

## BA Egyptology Preparatory Reading for Students Learning Egyptian

The Faculty website includes course information and is essential reading:  
<https://www.ames.ox.ac.uk/egyptology-and-ancient-near-eastern-studies-ba-hons>

### Egyptian Language

Middle Egyptian language and texts are at the heart of your first-year course. The course is designed for complete beginners and there is no need to do any work in advance.

### History and Culture

You also study Ancient Near Eastern and Egyptian history and culture. Some preparatory reading will stand you in good stead.

### Preparatory reading: Egypt

Baines, John and Jaromir Malek 2000, *Cultural Atlas of Ancient Egypt*, revised ed. New York: Checkmark Books.

Kemp, Barry J. 2018, *Ancient Egypt: Anatomy of a Civilization*, 3rd revised and updated ed. London; New York: Routledge.

— 2015, *Ancient Egypt: All That Matters*. London: John Murray Learning.

Van De Mieroop, Marc 2011, *A History of Ancient Egypt*. Blackwell History of the Ancient World. Chichester; Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

McDowell, Andrea G. 2010 *Village Life in Ancient Egypt: Laundry Lists and Love Songs*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### Websites on Egyptian artefacts

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/egypt>

<https://www.metmuseum.org/about-the-met/collection-areas/egyptian-art>

