COURSE SCHEDULE
Class 1: Monday, September 13, 2021
What is the Book of the Dead: An Overview of Ancient Egyptian Religious Literature

Required Readings:

Hieroglyphic Readings:
- “Title” of the Book of the Dead from the following manuscripts:
  → OIM E10486A
  → BM EA 9901,1
  → Turin 1791

Class 2: Monday, September 20, 2021
How to Work with the Book of the Dead: An Introduction to the Databases, Tools, and Literature

Class 3: Monday, September 27, 2021
Reading and Writing the Book of the Dead: Scripts and Grammar in the New Kingdom and Later

Class 4: Monday, October 4, 2021
Sequencing Magic (BD Spells 1–16): Titles, Rubrics, and the Structure of the Book of the Dead

Class 5: Monday, October 11, 2021
Entextualizing Ritual (BD Spells 17–53): Cosmology, Theology, and Praxis in the Book of the Dead

Class 6: Monday, October 18, 2021
Deification through Literature (BD Spells 54–106): Transformation Spells and Divine Association in the Book of the Dead

Class 7: Monday, October 25, 2021
Mapping the Afterlife (BD Spells 107–165): The Mythology of Place in the Book of the Dead

Class 8: Monday, November 1, 2021
Fragmentology and Papyrology: Victorian Collecting Practices and Reassembling the Corpus

Bonus: Monday, November 8, 2021
Unreading the Book of the Dead: A Reevaluation of the Audience for Book of the Dead Scrolls