CAS LX 205: Origins of Writing

“What’s the connection between hieroglyphs and texting?”

Learn more.

Professor Alexander (Sasha) Nikolaev  MWF 11:15-12:05

What is the connection between hieroglyphs and texting? Why does the alphabet start with A? How can you decipher the Indus script? How to make a cuneiform tablet in your dorm room and not get caught? What are Phoenicians good for? Learn the answers to these and other exciting questions about the most important technology in the world.

* This course satisfies HUB requirements in the following areas: Historical Consciousness, Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy and Teamwork/Collaboration.

* This course also counts towards the Divisional Studies Requirement in the Humanities.