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Diachronic development in Mandaic

In this course, we shall read selected passages in Mandaic from different periods, and examine how we can research the diachronic development of a language from its written sources. We shall begin with passages from the Ginza Rabba and the prayers, and then read selected magic texts from the early epigraphic sources. Finally, we shall read early modern texts from the 17th century which are closer to the spoken Mandaic of today.