

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

Semester I Year 1978-79

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
115	MEDIEVAL EUROPE	Schulenberg

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course surveys the dynamics of Western European culture and society from the fall of the Roman Empire to about 1500. The substance of the course will consist of extensive readings, especially in the contemporary sources of the period. Some of the topics to be covered include the following: Monasticism; the Vikings; the Medieval University; Medieval Women; the Crusades, the Black Death.

LECTURES

2 lectures (75 minutes) per week, plus one discussion session

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

Six weeks, twelve weeks, and two hour final exam
4th credit--additional paper required.

A short paper may be substituted for the twelve weeks exam.

GRADING SYSTEM

Six weeks exam	20%	Final Exam	40%
Twelve weeks (or paper)	20%	Discussion	20%

REQUIRED READINGS

John Baldwin, The Scholastic Culture of the Middle Ages
J. Boussard, The Civilization of Charlemagne
David Herlihy, Medieval Culture and Society
C. W. Hollister, Medieval Europe
J. Huizinga, The Waning of the Middle Ages
Magnusson & Palsson, trans., The Vinland Sagas: The Norse Discovery of America
Eileen Power, Medieval People
R. W. Southern, The Making of the Middle Ages