

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
Department of History  
Semester I, 1989-90

History 115 - Medieval Europe 410-1500

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Required Texts

Brian Tierney and Sidney Painter, Western Europe in the Middle Ages (Knopf)  
--Numbering in syllabus refers to sections not chapters.

The Portable Medieval Reader (Penguin)

Course Requirements

Three examinations (six weeks, twelve weeks and final) required of all students. Paper required for fourth credit option (6-8 pp.). Topic to be approved by T.A. Due Dec. 5. Honors credit to be determined individually.

Lecture Schedule

9/5 Introduction: Text 1-2  
9/7 The Late Roman Empire: Text 3-5  
9/12 Christianity and the Early Church: Text 6-9  
9/14 Early Germanic Society: Text 10  
9/19 The Barbarian Invasions: Text 11  
9/21 The Germanic Successor States in the West: Text 12  
9/26 The Rise of Byzantium: Text 13  
9/28 The Kingdom of the West Franks; The Roman Church: Text 14-16  
10/3 Islam and the West: Text 17  
10/5 The Carolingian Empire: Text 18-20  
10/10 (Tuesday) SIX WEEKS EXAMINATION  
10/12 The Last Invasions - Vikings, Slave, Saracens: Text 21, 28-31  
10/17 Rural Life in the Early Middle Ages: Text 25-27; Reader pp.  
129-138  
10/19 Feudal Society: Text 22-24; Reader, pp. 90-101

- 10/24 The Reform of the Church: Text 32-34; Reader, pp. 49-55.
- 10/26 The Crusades: Text 35-37; Reader pp. 290-302; 325-6; 437-64
- 10/31 Economic Expansion: Text 38-42; Reader, pp. 138-49; 407-36; 465-491
- 11/2 Feudal Monarchies: Text 46-47; Reader, pp. 267-275; 251-265; 356-378
- 11/7 Fourth Credit and Honors Papers Due (Tues.)
- 11/9 Empire and Papacy: Text 48-52; Reader, 59-67; 202-216, 517-518
- 11/14 Monarchs and Representative Institutions: Text 53-56
- 11/16 The New Learning: Text 43-45; 57-60; Reader, pp. 55-58; 82-89; 326-38; 573-609, 620-666
- 11/21 (Tues.) TWELVE WEEKS EXAMINATION
- 11/23-26 THANKSGIVING RECESS
- 11/28 Medieval Art and Culture: Text 61-64; Reader, pp. 500-17, 530-50
- 11/30 Social and Economic Crises: Text 65-67, 78, 79; Reader, pp. 174-176, 179-202, 216-222
- 12/5 Decline of the Papacy: Text 68-70, 76, 83-85; Reader, pp. 265-266, 233-36, 303-10, 378-384, 676-682
- 12/7 Late Medieval Warfare: Text 71-73, 80-82; Reader, pp. 102-112, 222-230
- 12/12 England and the Continent in the Late Middle Ages: Text 74, 75, 77, 86, 87; Reader, pp. 276-80
- 12/14 From Medieval to Modern Europe: Text 88, 89; Reader, 117-128, 167-169, 384-399

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 FINAL EXAMINATION (10:05 A.M.)