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Lecture Schedule: Fall 1991

2650 Humanities: 11:00-11:50 a.m. MWF

- ept. 4 - 1. Introduction; The Background of Antiquity: From Polis to Empire
 ept. 6 - 3. The Imperial Crises and the Reforms of Diocletian and Constantine
 ept. 9 - 4. The Origins of Christianity
 ept. 11 - 5. The Triumph of Christianity
 ept. 13 - 6. The New Christian Culture and the Rise of Monasticism
 ept. 16 - 7. The Barbarian Migrations
 ept. 18 - 8. The Germanic Kingdoms of the West and the Empire's Survival in the East
 ept. 20 - 9. The Age of Justinian
 ept. 23 - 10. Islam and the Arab Conquests
 ept. 25 - 11. Islam as a Religion and as a Civilization
 ept. 27 - 12. The Byzantine Empire
 ept. 30 - 13. Byzantine Civilization
 ct. 2 - FIRST EXAMINATION (On the material of Lectures 1, 3-13)
 ct. 4 - 14. The Franks, Charlemagne, and the Carolingian Empire
 ct. 7 - 15. Early Latin Christian Culture: Literature and Liturgy
 ct. 9 - 16. The Northmen: Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, and Normans
 ct. 11 - 17. The Slavs and Eastern Europe
 ct. 14 - 18. Manorialism and the Peasantry
 ct. 16 - 19. Feudalism and the Aristocracy
 ct. 18 - 20. The German (Holy Roman) Empire
 ct. 21 - 21. The Papacy
 ct. 23 - 22. The Investiture Controversy
 ct. 25 - 23. The Crusades
 ct. 28 - 24. The Hohenstaufen vs. the Papacy
 ct. 30 - 25. Commerce and the Flourishing of Towns
 ov. 1 - 26. Scholasticism and the Rise of Universities
 ov. 4 - 27. Medieval Vernacular Literature
 ov. 6 - 28. Medieval Poetry and Song
 ov. 9 - To be Announced
 ov. 11 - 29. The Medieval Cultural Synthesis in the Arts and Music
 ov. 13 - 30. New Eastern Invaders: Mongols and Turks
 ov. 15 - SECOND EXAMINATION
 ov. 18 - 31. Medieval Political Thought
 ov. 20 - 32. The Rise of Feudal Monarchies
 ov. 22 - To be Announced
 ov. 25 - 33. The Feudal Monarchies vs. the Papacy
 ov. 27 - 35. The Feudal Monarchies vs. Each Other
 HANKSGIVING RECESS (Nov. 28-Dec. 1)
 ec. 2 - 36. The Church in Transition: Schism, Conciliarism, and the Renaissance Papacy
 ec. 4 - 37. The Holy Roman Empire and Italy in the Late Middle Ages
 ec. 6 - 38. Late Medieval Social Change
 ec. 9 - 39. The Rise of Humanism
 ec. 11 - 40. The Middle Ages and the Problem of the "Renaissance"
 ec. 13 - Concluding Remarks
 20 - FINAL EXAMINATION (On the material of the entire course, but stressing Lectures 31-33, 35-40): Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2:45 p.m., in a room to be announced (NCT the regular classroom)