

**Department of History
University of Wisconsin-Madison
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H115

Medieval Europe

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Required Texts:

Edward Peters, *Europe and the Middle Ages* (Prentice Hall)
Alfred J. Andrea, *The Mediaeval Record: Sources of Mediaeval History* (Houghton Mifflin)
Maureen C. Miller, *Power and the Holy in the Age of the Investiture Conflict*
John Aberth, *The Black Death: The Great Mortality of 1348-1350*

Course Requirements:

Three Credit Students: Three essay examinations (6 weeks, 12 weeks, Final, non-cumulative)
Four Credit Students: Three examinations plus one 5-6 pp. paper.
Honors Students: Three examinations plus one 9-10 pp paper. .
Papers due: December 1.

N.B. Regular attendance in class and discussion sections is expected. Excessive absence may negatively impact your final grade.

WEEKLY LECTURE AND READING SCHEDULE

9/6	Introduction Andrea, Prologue on Primary Sources (subsequent citations refer to specific sources, not chapters)
9/8-11	The Transformation of the Roman Empire Peters, ch. 1; Andrea, Sources 1-2
9/13-15	The Rise of Christianity Peters, ch. 2; Andrea, Sources 3-5
9/18-22	The Germanic Invaders Peters, chs. 3, 7; Andrea, Sources, 6-10
9/25-29	The Tripartite Mediterranean: Byzantium, Islam and the West Peters, chs. 4-5; Andrea, Sources 11-15
10/2-4	The Rise of Latin Christendom Peters, ch. 6; Andrea, Sources 17-23
10/6-9	The Carolingian Empire

- Peters, ch. 8; Andrea, Sources 24-29
- 10/11 Viking Expansion and the Emergence of Europe
Peters, ch. 9; Andrea, Sources 30-35
- 10/13 FRIDAY- SIX WEEKS EXAMINATION**
- 10/16-18 Economic Growth
Peters, ch. 10; Andrea, Sources 44, 45, 49, 51
- 10/20-23 Lordship and Kingship
Peters, ch. 11; Andrea, Sources 30-37, 50, 52
- 10/25-27 Church Reform
Peters, ch. 12; Andrea, Sources 38,39, 62-65; Miller, Pt. I, Pt. 2, sects.. 1-2
- 10/30-11/1 Crusades
Andrea, Sources 72-75; Miller, Pt. 2, sect. 3, nos. 34, 35
- 11/3-11/6 Learning and Culture in the Twelfth Century
Peters, ch. 13; Andrea, Sources 53, 56-61
- 11/8-11 Challenges to Papal Authority
Peters, ch. 14; Andrea, Sources 40-43, 66, 76-78; Miller, Pt. 2, sect. 3, nos. 32,33
- 11/13-15 The Consolidation of Royal Power
Peters, ch. 15; Andrea, Sources 63, 64, 68-71; Miller, Pt. 2 sect. 3, no. 39
- 11/17 FRIDAY-TWELVE WEEKS EXAMINATION**
- 11/20-22 Reason and Imagination in the Gothic World
Peters, ch. 16; Andrea, Sources 54, 55
- 11/23-26 THANKSGIVING RECESS**
- 11/30 FOURTH CREDIT AND HONORS PAPERS DUE**
- 11/27-29 A Century of Woe: The Crises of the Fourteenth Century
Peters, ch. 17; Andrea, Sources 79, 80; Aberth, *The Black Death*
- 12/1 FOURTH CREDIT AND HONORS PAPERS DUE**
- 12/1-4 The Decline of the Church
Peters, ch. 18; Andrea, Sources, 81, 82, 88
- 12/6-8 Warfare and Politics in the Late Middle Ages

Peters, ch. 19; Andrea. Sources 83, 86, 90-92

12/11-15 New Horizons
Peters, ch. 20

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