

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
Department of History  
Semester II, 1985-86

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.  
Brian Tierney, The Middle Ages, Vol. I: Sources (Knopf)

Course Requirements:

Three examinations (six weeks, twelve weeks and final) required of all students.  
Brief ( 5 pp.) paper required for fourth credit option.

Lecture Schedule

1/21 Introduction: Text 1-2  
1/23 The Late Roman Empire: Text 3-5; Sources 1-4  
1/28 Christianity and the Early Church: Text 6-9; Sources 5-8, 13  
1/30 Early Germanic Society: Text 10; Sources 9,15  
2/4 The Barbarian Invasions: Text 11; Sources 10  
2/6 The Germanic Successor States in the West: Text 12; Sources 14,15  
2/11 The Rise of Byzantium: Text 13; Sources 12,22  
2/13 The Kingdom of the West Franks; The Roman Church: Text 14-16;  
Sources 11, 14, 16-21  
2/18 Islam and the West: Text 17; Sources 23  
2/20 The Carolingian Empire: Text 18-20; Sources 24-28  
2/25 (Tuesday) SIX WEEKS EXAMINATION  
2/27 The Last Invasions- Vikings, Slavs, Saracens: Text 21, 28-31;  
Sources 30  
3/4 Rural Life in the Early Middle Ages: Text 25-27; Sources 29  
3/6 Feudal Society: Text 22-24; Sources 31-34  
3/11 The Reform of the Church: Text 32-34; Sources 35-38

- 3/13 The Crusades: Text 35-37; Sources 39-41
- 3/18 Economic Expansion: Text 38-42; Sources 45-48, 72-75
- 3/20 Feudal Monarchies: Text 46-47; Sources 54-55
- 3/20 Fourth Credit and Honors Papers Due (Thurs.)
- 3/22-31 SPRING RECESS
- 4/1 Empire and Papacy: Text 48-52; Sources 56-63; 65-67
- 4/3 Monarchs and Representative Institutions: Text 53-56; Sources 64, 68-71
- 4/8 (Tues.) TWELVE WEEKS EXAMINATION
- 4/10-15 The New Learning: Text 43-45, 57-60; Sources 42-44, 76-78
- 4/17 Medieval Art and Culture: Text 61-64; Sources 49-53
- 4/22 Social and Economic Crises: Text 65-67, 78, 79; Sources 92-94
- 4/24 Decline of the Papacy: Text 68-70, 76, 83-85; Sources 79-81, 89-90
- 4/29 Late Medieval Warfare: Text 71-73, 80-82; Sources 82-85
- 5/1 England in the Late Middle Ages: Text 74, 87
- 5/6 Politics on the Continent: Text 75,77,86; Sources 86,88
- 5/8 From Medieval to Modern Europe: Text 88,89; Sources 91
- THURSDAY MAY 15- 7:45 A.M. FINAL EXAMINATION