

**University of Wisconsin-Madison
Department of History
Semester II, 2004-05**

H200

Medieval Warfare

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Required Textbooks:

Kelly DeVries, *Medieval Military Technology* (Broadview Press, 1992)

Course Requirements:

Three credits. Three essay examinations, non-cumulative

Attendance Policy:

The course relies heavily on visual content. Therefore regular attendance is expected. Excessive absence will have a negative impact on your final grade.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

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| 1/19-21 | Introduction
The War Horse

DeVries, pp. 3-6; 44-47 |
| 1/24-28 | Ancient Weaponry; Ancient Ships
The Greek Phalanx
Alexander of Macedon

DeVries, pp. 7-20;25-33;50-52;125-132
http://dephome.brooklyn.cuny.edu/classics/dunkle/athlife/warfare 1.htm
(and warfare 2) |
| 1/31-2/4 | The Roman Legions
Hannibal and the Punic Wars
Campaigns in Gaul and Britain

DeVries, pp. 52-55; 125-132; 174-187 |
| 2/7-11 | Attila the Hun
Germanic Warriors (The Goths)
The Anglo Saxons

DeVries, pp. 56-58 |

2/14-18 The Islamic Expansion
The Byzantine Army
Naval Warfare; Greek Fire

DeVries, pp. 140-141; 288-89

2/21 MONDAY- SIX WEEKS EXAMINATION

2/23-25 The Rise of Feudalism
Arms and Armor
The Carolingian Army

DeVries, pp. 20-25; 33-39; 56-62; 95-110; 133-140

2/28-3/4 Early Medieval Fortifications
Magyars and Saracens
Vikings; The Longship

DeVries, pp. 187-201; 289-294

3/7-11 The Norman Conquest of England
Castles and Siege Techniques
The Crossbow

DeVries, pp. 39-44; 63-79; 202-225

3/14-18 Crusading Armies
Women on Crusade

No assignment

3/19-27 **SPRING RECESS**

3/28-4/1 The Military Orders
Crusader Castles
Crusader Fleets

De Vries, pp. 225-235; 294-297

4/4 MONDAY – TWELVE WEEKS EXAMINATION

4/6-8 The “Pax Mongolica”
Mongols versus Mamluks
No assignment.

4/11-15 The Age of Chivalry: Late Medieval Armies
Wars Against the Welsh and Scots
Fighting at Sea

De Vries, pp. 79-94; 244-249

4/18-22 The Age of Gunpowder
The Hundred Years War
Wars of the Roses

DeVries, pp. 143-163

4/25-29 The Ottoman Advance
The Fall of Constantinople
Changes in Naval Technology

De Vries, pp. 305-308

5/2-6 Renaissance Warfare: A Military Revolution?
War at Sea: The Spanish Armada
Review

No assignment

**5/10 TUESDAY 7:45 A.M. FINAL EXAMINATION
Room to be announced.**

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