

**University of Wisconsin-Madison
Department of History
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H200

Medieval Warfare

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Required Textbooks:

Kelly DeVries, *Medieval Military Technology* (Broadview)
Winthrop Lindsay Adams, *Alexander The Great* (Pearson Longman)
Nikolas Jaspert, *The Crusades* (Routledge)

Course Requirements:

Three credits. Midterm and Final Examinations. Regular attendance is expected. Excessive absence may have a negative impact on the final grade.

Lecture Schedule

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| 1/23 | Introduction: Early Weapons; The War Horse
DeVries, pp. 3-6, 44-47 |
| 1/28-30 | Bronze Age Warfare: Troy, Kadesh
The Greek Phalanx; Battle of Marathon |
| 2/4-6 | Sparta: The Warrior Society
Battle of Thermopylae |
| 2/11-13 | The Macedonian Phalanx; The Art of Siegecraft
The Age of Alexander
DeVries, pp. 7-20, 25-33, 50-52, 125-132
Adams, chs. 1-5 |
| 2/18-20 | Naval Warfare in the Ancient World
Evolution of the Roman Army
DeVries, pp. 52-55, 174-187, 283-288 |
| 2/25-27 | Barbarian Armies: Celts, Germans, Huns
The Goths
DeVries, pp. 56-58 |
| 3/3-5 | The Byzantine Army
Warfare in early medieval Europe
DeVries, pp. 140-141; 288-89 |
| 3/10 | EIGHT WEEKS EXAMINATION |

- 3/12 The Rise of the Feudal Knight
De Vries, pp/ 20-25, 33-39, 56-62, 95-110,133-140
- 3/15-23 **SPRING RECESS**
- Magyars, Saracens, Vikings
De Vries, pp. 39-44, 63-79, 202-225
- 3/24-26 The Norman Conquests
Evolution of Castle Design and Seige Techniques: The Crossbow
DeVries, pp. 39-44, 63-79, 202-225
- 3/31-4./2 Crusading Armies
The Military Orders
DeVries, pp. 225-235, 294-297
Jaspert, chs. 1-3, 5, 6
- 4/7-9 Crusades in Europe
Jaspert, ch. 4
- 4/14 The Mongol Invasions
- 4/16 Late Medieval Armies; Campaigns of Edward I in Wales and Scotland
DeVries, pp. 79-94, 244-249
- 4/21-23 The Age of Gunpowder
The Hundred Years War
De Vries, pp/ 143-163
- 4/28-30 The Ottoman Advance
The Fall of Constantinople
DeVries, pp. 305-308
- 5/5-7 Renaissance Warfare: A Military Revolution?

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