



History 305  
Semester II, 1979-80

THE RISE OF BARBARIAN EUROPE

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Guest lecturer:  
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This course will consider principally the nomadic cultures of the Eurasian Steppe and the village cultures of Europe during the first millennium B.C. and first millennium A.D. Meeting time: 9:55-10:45 A.M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The principal topics of the course are:

- (1) the emergence of pastoral and then nomadic life in Inner Asia between the third and first millennium B.C. (Mr. Clover);
- (2) the emergence of village life in Europe during the same period; the Hallstatt and La Tène Cultures of the Celts (Mr. Clover);
- (3) the early Germans, ca. 50 B.C. - A.D. 370 (Mr. Thompson);
- (4) new developments on the Eurasian Steppe between ca. 100 B.C. and A.D. 370 (Mr. Clover);
- (5) the rise of barbarian Europe: the formation of quasi-independent kingdoms in the Western Mediterranean after A.D. 370 (Mr. Clover and other guest lecturers).

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THE RISE OF BARBARIAN EUROPE: THE HONORS PROJECT

Now is your chance to confirm suspicions that professors are lazy. Students who wish to take this course for honors credit will write a two-draft term paper on a topic of interest to them and the professor. In addition, they will be guest lecturers during the last three weeks of the course, when the formation of barbarian states in the Early Medieval West will be discussed. They will begin working on their guest lectures at the beginning of the term.