COURSE NO. 115  

COURSE TITLE MEDIEVAL EUROPE  
INSTRUCTOR Schulenberg  

COURSE DESCRIPTION  
This course surveys the dynamics of Western European culture and society from the fall of the Roman Empire to about 1500. The substance of the course will consist of extensive readings, especially in the contemporary sources of the period. Some of the topics to be covered include the following: Monasticism; the Vikings; the Medieval University; Medieval Women; the Crusades, the Black Death.  

LECTURES  
2 lectures (75 minutes) per week, plus one discussion session  

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS  
Six weeks, twelve weeks, and two hour final exam  
4th credit—additional paper required.  
A short paper may be substituted for the twelve weeks exam.  

GRADING SYSTEM  
Six weeks exam 20%  
Twelve weeks 20%  
(or paper)  
Final Exam 40%  
Discussion 20%  

REQUIRED READINGS  
John Baldwin, The Scholastic Culture of the Middle Ages  
J. Boussard, The Civilization of Charlemagne  
David Herlihy, Medieval Culture and Society  
C. W. Hollister, Medieval Europe  
J. Huizinga, The Waning of the Middle Ages  
Magnusson & Palsson, trans., The Vinland Sagas: The Norse Discovery of America  
Eileen Power, Medieval People  
E. W. Southern, The Making of the Middle Ages