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.

*The Portable Medieval Reader* (Penguin)

Course Requirements

Three examinations (six weeks, twelve weeks and final) required of all students. Paper required for fourth credit option (6-8 pp.). Topic to be approved by T.A. Due Dec. 5. Honors credit to be determined individually.

Lecture Schedule

9/5   Introduction: Text 1-2
9/7   The Late Roman Empire: Text 3-5
9/12  Christianity and the Early Church: Text 6-9
9/14  Early Germanic Society: Text 10
9/19  The Barbarian Invasions: Text 11
9/21  The Germanic Successor States in the West: Text 12
9/26  The Rise of Byzantium: Text 13
9/28  The Kingdom of the West Franks; The Roman Church: Text 14-16
10/3  Islam and the West: Text 17
10/5  The Carolingian Empire: Text 18-20
10/10 (Tuesday) SIX WEEKS EXAMINATION
10/12 The Last Invasions - Vikings, Slave, Saracens: Text 21, 28-31
10/17 Rural Life in the Early Middle Ages: Text 25-27; Reader pp. 129-138
10/19 Feudal Society: Text 22-24; Reader, pp. 90-101
10/24 The Reform of the Church: Text 32-34; Reader, pp. 49-55.
10/26 The Crusades: Text 35-37; Reader pp. 290-302; 325-6; 437-64
10/31 Economic Expansion: Text 38-42; Reader, pp. 138-49; 407-36; 465-491
11/2 Feudal Monarchies: Text 46-47; Reader, pp. 267-275; 251-265; 356-378
11/7 Fourth Credit and Honors Papers Due (Tues.)
11/9 Empire and Papacy: Text 48-52; Reader, 59-67; 202-216, 517-518
11/14 Monarchs and Representative Institutions: Text 53-56
11/16 The New Learning: Text 43-45; 57-60; Reader, pp. 55-58; 82-89; 326-38; 573-609, 620-666
11/21 (Tues.) TWELVE WEEKS EXAMINATION
11/23-26 THANKSGIVING RECESS
11/28 Medieval Art and Culture: Text 61-64; Reader, pp. 500-17, 530-50
12/5 Decline of the Papacy: Text 68-70, 76, 83-85; Reader, pp. 265-266, 233-36, 303-10, 378-384, 676-682
12/7 Late Medieval Warfare: Text 71-73, 80-82; Reader, pp. 102-112, 222-230
12/12 England and the Continent in the Late Middle Ages: Text 74, 75, 77, 86, 87; Reader, pp. 276-80
12/14 From Medieval to Modern Europe: Text 88, 89; Reader, 117-128, 167-169, 384-399

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 FINAL EXAMINATION (10:05 A.M.)