UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History
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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.
Brian Tierney, The Middle Ages, Vol. I: Sources (Knopf)

Course Requirements:

Three examinations (six weeks, twelve weeks and final) required of all students. Brief (5 pp.) paper required for fourth credit option.

Lecture Schedule

1/21 Introduction: Text 1-2
1/23 The Late Roman Empire: Text 3-5; Sources 1-4
1/28 Christianity and the Early Church: Text 6-9; Sources 5-8, 13
1/30 Early Germanic Society: Text 10; Sources 9,15
2/4 The Barbarian Invasions: Text 11; Sources 10
2/6 The Germanic Successor States in the West: Text 12; Sources 14,15
2/11 The Rise of Byzantium: Text 13; Sources 12,22
2/13 The Kingdom of the West Franks; The Roman Church: Text 14-16; Sources 11, 14, 16-21
2/18 Islam and the West: Text 17; Sources 23
2/20 The Carolingian Empire: Text 18-20; Sources 24-26
2/25 (Tuesday) SIX WEEKS EXAMINATION
2/27 The Last Invasions- Vikings, Slavs, Saracens: Text 21, 28-31; Sources 30
3/4 Rural Life in the Early Middle Ages: Text 25-27; Sources 29
3/6 Feudal Society: Text 22-24; Sources 31-34
3/11 The Reform of the Church: Text 32-34; Sources 35-38
3/13  The Crusades: Text 35-37; Sources 39-41
3/18  Economic Expansion: Text 38-42; Sources 45-48, 72-75
3/20  Feudal Monarchies: Text 46-47; Sources 54-55
3/20  Fourth Credit and Honors Papers Due (Thurs.)
3/22-31  SPRING RECESS
4/1   Empire and Papacy: Text 48-52; Sources 56-63; 65-67
4/3   Monarchs and Representative Institutions: Text 53-56; Sources 64, 68-71
4/8   (Tues.) TWELVE WEEKS EXAMINATION
4/10-15  The New Learning: Text 43-45, 57-60; Sources 42-44, 76-78
4/17  Medieval Art and Culture: Text 61-64; Sources 49-53
4/22  Social and Economic Crises: Text 65-67, 78, 79; Sources 92-94
4/24  Decline of the Papacy: Text 68-70, 76, 83-85; Sources 79-81, 89-90
4/29  Late Medieval Warfare: Text 71-73, 80-82; Sources 82-85
5/1   England in the Late Middle Ages: Text 74, 87
5/6   Politics on the Continent: Text 75, 77, 86; Sources 86, 88
5/8   From Medieval to Modern Europe: Text 88, 89; Sources 91

THURSDAY MAY 15- 7:45 A.M. FINAL EXAMINATION