Department of History  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Semester II, 2004-05

H115 Medieval Europe M. Mazzaoui

Required Texts:

Edward Peters, *Europe and the Middle Ages* (Prentice Hall)  
Alfred J. Andrea, *The Medieval Record: Sources of Medieval History* (Houghton Mifflin)

Course Requirements:

Three Credit students: Three Essay Examinations (6 Weeks, 12 Weeks, Final; non-cumulative)  
Four Credit Students: Three exams plus one 5-6 page paper. Topic to be chosen in consultation with the T.A. See bibliographies in Peters plus the *Dictionary of the Middle Ages* in the reference collection.  
Honors Students: Three Exams plus one 9-10 page paper. Topic to be chosen in consultation with the T.A. and the Instructor.  
Papers due April 29

**WEEKLY LECTURE AND READING SCHEDULE**

1/19 Introduction  
Andrea, Prologue on Primary Sources (subsequent citations refer to specific sources not chapters)

1/21-24 The Transformation of the Roman Empire; Rise of Christianity  
Peters, chs. 1-2; Andrea, Sources 1-5

1/26-28 The Germanic Invaders  
Peters, chs. 3, 7; Andrea, Sources 6-10

1/31-2/4 The Tripartite Mediterranean: Byzantium, Islam and the West  
Peters, chs. 4-5; Andrea, Sources 11-15

2/7-11 The Rise of Latin Christendom  
Peters, ch. 6; Andrea, Sources 17-23

2/14-18 The Carolingian Empire: The Emergence of Europe  
Peters, chs. 8-9; Andrea, Sources 16, 24-29

2/21 Friday - SIX WEEKS EXAMINATION
2/23-25  Economic Growth
    Peters, ch. 10; Andrea, Sources 44, 45, 49, 51

2/28-3/4  Lordship and Kingship
    Peters, ch. 11; Andrea, Sources 30-37, 50, 52

3/7-11  Church Reform and Crusades
    Peters, ch. 12; Andrea, Sources 38, 39, 62, 65, 66, 72-75

3/14-18  Learning and Culture in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries
    Peters, chs. 13, 16; Andrea, 40-43, 53-61

3/19-27  SPRING RECESS

3/28-4/1  Challenges to Papal Authority
    Peters, ch. 14; Andrea, Sources 66, 76-78

4/4  (M) TWELVE WEEKS EXAMINATION

4/6-8  The Consolidation of Royal Power
    Peters, ch. 15; Andrea, Sources, 63, 64, 68-71

4/11-15  A Century of Woe: The Crises of the Fourteenth Century
    Peters, ch. 17; Andrea, Sources, 79, 80
    Herlihy, Black Death (all)

4/18-22  The Decline of the Church
    Peters, ch. 18; Andrea, Sources 81, 82, 88,

4/25-29  War and Politics in the Late Middle Ages
    Peters, ch. 19, Andrea, Sources, 83, 90-92

4/29  FOURTH CREDIT AND HONORS PAPERS DUE

5/2-6  New Frontiers
    Peters, ch. 20; Andrea, Sources, 86

5/12  Thursday - FINAL EXAMINATION  2:45 P.M.

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“...it is hard to be sure what the Middle Ages stood in the middle of...”  Michael Crichton,
    Travels