University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Department of History  
Semester II, 2005-06  

H 200    Medieval Warfare    M. Mazzaoui  

Required Textbooks:  

Course Requirements:  
Three credits. Three essay examinations: six-weeks, twelve-weeks and final, non-cumulative.  
N.B. Regular attendance is expected. Excessive absence may have a negative impact on your final grade.  

**LECTURE SCHEDULE**  
9/2-7 Introduction; The War Horse; Early Weapons  
DeVries, pp. 3-6, 44-47  
Prestwich, ch. 1, ch. 2, pp. 30-37  

9/12-14 The Greek Phalanx; Alexander of Macedon  
DeVries, pp. 7-20, 25-33, 50-52, 125-132  

9/19-21 The Roman Legions; The Punic Wars  
DeVries pp. 52-55, 125-132, 174-187  

9/26-28 Celtic and German Warriors; Attila the Hun  
DeVries, pp. 56-58  

10/3-5 The Byzantine Army; Naval Warfare  
DeVries, pp. 140-141; 288-89  

10/10 Review  

**10/12**  **WEDNESDAY- SIX WEEKS EXAMINATION**  

10/17-19 The Rise of Feudalism; The Carolingian Army  
Prestwich, ch. 2, pp. 1-30.  

10/24-26 Magyars and Saracens; Viking Invasions  
DeVries, pp. 187-201, 289-294
10/31-11/2  The Norman Conquest of England; Castles and Sieges; The Crossbow
DeVries, PP. 39-44, 63-79, 202-225
Prestwich, ch. 12, pp. 206-304

11/7-9  Islam vs. the West; the First Crusade
Prestwich, ch. 9

11/14  **MONDAY- TWELVE WEEKS EXAMINATION**

11/16-21  The Later Crusades; The Knights Templar
DeVries, pp. 225-235, 294-297

11/23  The Mongol Invasions
No assignment

11/24-27  **THANKSGIVING RECESS**

11/28-30  Late Medieval Armies in Wales and Scotland
DeVries, pp. 79-94; 244-249
Prestwich, chs. 3-9, 11

12/5-7  The Age of Gunpowder; Hundred Years War; War of the Roses
DeVries, pp. 143-163
Prestwich, chs. 10, 13

12/12  The Ottoman Advance
DeVries, pp. 305-308

12/14  Renaissance Warfare: A Military Revolution?
Prestwich, ch. 14