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

H200    Medieval Warfare    M. Mazzaoui

Required Textbooks:

Course Requirements:
Three credits. Three essay examinations, non-cumulative

Attendance Policy:
The course relies heavily on visual content. Therefore regular attendance is expected. Excessive absence will have a negative impact on your final grade.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

1/19-21  Introduction
         The War Horse
         DeVries, pp. 3-6; 44-47

1/24-28  Ancient Weaponry; Ancient Ships
         The Greek Phalanx
         Alexander of Macedon
         DeVries, pp. 7-20; 25-33; 50-52; 125-132
         http://depthome.brooklyn.cuny.edu/classics/dunkle/athlife/warfare_1.htm
         (and warfare 2)

1/31-2/4  The Roman Legions
         Hannibal and the Punic Wars
         Campaigns in Gaul and Britain
         DeVries, pp. 52-55; 125-132; 174-187

2/7-11   Attila the Hun
         Germanic Warriors (The Goths)
         The Anglo Saxons
         DeVries, pp. 56-58
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<td>2/14-18</td>
<td>The Islamic Expansion&lt;br&gt;The Byzantine Army&lt;br&gt;Naval Warfare; Greek Fire</td>
<td>DeVries, pp. 140-141; 288-89</td>
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<td>2/21</td>
<td><strong>MONDAY - SIX WEEKS EXAMINATION</strong></td>
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<td>2/23-25</td>
<td>The Rise of Feudalism&lt;br&gt;Arms and Armor&lt;br&gt;The Carolingian Army</td>
<td>DeVries, pp. 20-25; 33-39; 56-62; 95-110; 133-140</td>
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<td>2/28-3/4</td>
<td>Early Medieval Fortifications&lt;br&gt;Magyars and Saracens&lt;br&gt;Vikings; The Longship</td>
<td>DeVries, pp. 187-201; 289-294</td>
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<td>3/7-11</td>
<td>The Norman Conquest of England&lt;br&gt;Castles and Siege Techniques&lt;br&gt;The Crossbow</td>
<td>DeVries, pp. 39-44; 63-79; 202-225</td>
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<td>Crusading Armies&lt;br&gt;Women on Crusade</td>
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<td>3/28-4/1</td>
<td>The Military Orders&lt;br&gt;Crusader Castles&lt;br&gt;Crusader Fleets</td>
<td>DeVries, pp. 225-235; 294-297</td>
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<td><strong>MONDAY – TWELVE WEEKS EXAMINATION</strong></td>
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<td>4/6-8</td>
<td>The “Pax Mongolica”&lt;br&gt;Mongols versus Mamluks&lt;br&gt;No assignment.</td>
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4/11-15  The Age of Chivalry: Late Medieval Armies  
Wars Against the Welsh and Scots  
Fighting at Sea  
De Vries, pp. 79-94; 244-249

4/18-22  The Age of Gunpowder  
The Hundred Years War  
Wars of the Roses  
DeVries, pp. 143-163

4/25-29  The Ottoman Advance  
The Fall of Constantinople  
Changes in Naval Technology  
De Vries, pp. 305-308

5/2-6  Renaissance Warfare: A Military Revolution?  
War at Sea: The Spanish Armada  
Review  
No assignment

5/10  TUESDAY  7:45 A.M. FINAL EXAMINATION  
Room to be announced.

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