University of Wisconsin-Madison
Department of History
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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

10/17-19 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
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| 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 |