University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Department of History  
Semester II, 2007-08  

H200  
Medieval Warfare  
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Required Textbooks:

Kelly DeVries, *Medieval Military Technology* (Broadview)  
Winthrop Lindsay Adams, *Alexander The Great* (Pearson Longman)  
Nikolas Jaspert, *The Crusades* (Routledge)  

Course Requirements:

Three credits. Midterm and Final Examinations. Regular attendance is expected. Excessive absence may have a negative impact on the final grade.  

Lecture Schedule  

1/23  
Introduction: Early Weapons; The War Horse  
DeVries, pp. 3-6, 44-47  

1/28-30  
Bronze Age Warfare: Troy, Kadesh  
The Greek Phalanx; Battle of Marathon  

2/4-6  
Sparta: The Warrior Society  
Battle of Thermopylae  

2/11-13  
The Macedonian Phalanx; The Art of Siegecraft  
The Age of Alexander  
DeVries, pp. 7-20, 25-33, 50-52, 125-132  
Adams, chs. 1-5  

2/18-20  
Naval Warfare in the Ancient World  
Evolution of the Roman Army  
DeVries, pp. 52-55, 174-187, 283-288  

2/25-27  
Barbarian Armies: Celts, Germans, Huns  
The Goths  
DeVries, pp. 56-58  

3/3-5  
The Byzantine Army  
Warfare in early medieval Europe  
DeVries, pp. 140-141; 288-89  

3/10  
EIGHT WEEKS EXAMINATION
3/12  The Rise of the Feudal Knight

3/15-23  SPRING RECESS

Magyars, Saracens, Vikings
De Vries, pp. 39-44, 63-79, 202-225

3/24-26  The Norman Conquests
Evolution of Castle Design and Seige Techniques: The Crossbow
DeVries, pp. 39-44, 63-79, 202-225

3/31-4/2  Crusading Armies
The Military Orders
DeVries, pp. 225-235, 294-297
Jaspert, chs. 1-3, 5, 6

4/7-9  Crusades in Europe
Jaspert, ch. 4

4/14  The Mongol Invasions

4/16  Late Medieval Armies; Campaigns of Edward I in Wales and Scotland
DeVries, pp. 79-94, 244-249

4/21-23  The Age of Gunpowder
The Hundred Years War
De Vries, pp. 143-163

4/28-30  The Ottoman Advance
The Fall of Constantinople
DeVries, pp. 305-308

5/5-7  Renaissance Warfare: A Military Revolution?

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