

N O T E: The DATES listed below are not the correct dates for specific weeks.

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History 115 - Medieval Europe 410-1500

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Required Texts

Brian Tierney and Sidney Painter, Western Europe in the Middle Ages, 3rd ed. (Knopf). (Numbering in syllabus refers to sections, not chapters).
Brian Tierney, The Middle Ages, Vol. I: Sources, 3rd ed. (Knopf).

Note the list of optional readings on reserve on p. 5 and bibliographies following each chapter in the text.

I. THE DECLINE OF THE ANCIENT WORLD AND THE BEGINNING OF THE MIDDLE AGES

Jan. 22 Introduction

Jan. 24 A. The Later Roman Empire

The transformation of political authority in the state
Economic and social changes
Reforms of Diocletian and Constantine
Contribution of Rome to Western Civilization

Text 1-3; Sources 1-4

Jan. 29 B. Christianity and the Early Church

Origins of Christian thought
The Church Fathers
Church organization; the Papacy

Text 4-6; Sources 5-8, 13, 16-18

Jan. 31 C. The Barbarian Invasions

Early tribal organization and migrations
The Barbarians and Rome
The invasions from the Fourth to the end of the Sixth Century

Text 7, 8; Sources 9-11

Feb. 5 D. The Foundation of Germanic "Successor States" in the West

Christianity and the Barbarians
Barbarian law, government and society

Text 9; Sources 14, 15

II. THE FRONTIERS OF LATIN CHRISTENDOM

- Feb. 7 A. Byzantium
- The survival of the Empire in the East
Justinian
Development of Byzantine institutions
- Text 10; Sources 12, 22
- Feb. 12 B. Islam and the West
- Mohammed
Growth of Islamic Civilization
Expansion of Islam in the Mediterranean - Impact on Europe
The Pirenne Thesis
- Text 14; Sources 23

III. THE FOUNDATIONS OF MEDIEVAL EUROPE

- Feb. 14-19 A. The emergence of the Carolingian Empire
- Merovingians and Carolingians
Relations with Rome
Revival of the Empire in the West
The cultural "Renaissance" of the Ninth Century
- Text 11-13, 15-17; Sources 19-21, 24-28, 30
- Feb. 21-26 B. Elements of Dissolution
- Internal factors
The threat from without - Northman, Slavs and Saracens
The Ottonian Empire
- Text 18, 27, 28
- Feb. 28 - WEDS. SIX-WEEK EXAMINATION

IV. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF MEDIEVAL EUROPE

- Mar. 5 A. Agrarian organization
- Village and manor
Reclamation and colonization
Evolution of the manorial system in the West
- Text 22-24, 38; Sources 29, 72-75

- Mar. 7 B. Social organization - Feudalism
 - Origins of Feudalism
 - The Benefice and the Fief
 - Feudal society and government

Text 19-21, 25, 26, 39; Sources 31-34

V. THE EXPANSION OF EUROPE

- Mar. 12 A. The Crusades
 - Spain and Sicily
 - Crusader Kingdoms
 - Influence and consequences of the Crusades

Text 32-34; Sources 39-41

- Mar. 14-26 B. The revival of commerce and the growth of towns
 - Trade routes, organization of trade (fairs, markets, transport)
 - Growth of a professional merchant class
 - Patterns of town growth
 - Development of municipal institutions
 - Urban industry and guild structure
 - Social classes

Text 35-37; Sources 45-48

VI. CHURCH AND STATE IN THE MIDDLE AGES

- Mar. 28 A. The growth of Papal power
 - Cluniac Reform Movement
 - Investiture struggle

Text 29-31; Sources 35-38

- Apr. 2-4 B. The Church at its height
 - Canon and Roman law
 - Innocent III
 - Popular heresies and religious movements
 - The Friars

Text 45-48; Sources 56-63

VII. THE HIGH MIDDLE AGES: THOUGHT AND CULTURE

Apr. 9-11 A. Religion and learning

The Twelfth Century Renaissance
 The Translation Movement
 The organization of the medieval universities
 Science and philosophy
 Art and architecture
 Literature (Latin and vernacular)

Text 40-42, 54-61; Sources 42-44, 49-53, 76-78

Apr. 16 - WEDS. SECOND MID-TERM EXAMINATION

VIII. THE GROWTH OF ROYAL GOVERNMENT

Apr. 18-23 A. The development of representative institutions in England

Normans and Plantagenets
 Institutions of monarchy
 The aristocratic reaction: The Great Charter and the
 Barons' War

Text 43, 52, 53; Sources 55, 68-71

Apr. 25 B. The growth of the French monarchy

Territorial unification
 Increase of royal power

Text 44, 51; Sources 54, 64

IX. THE LATE MIDDLE AGES

Apr. 30- A. The decline of the medieval church
 May 2

Frederick II and the Papacy
 Boniface VIII
 The Avignon Papacy
 The Great Schism
 The Conciliar Movement
 Medieval political thought

Text 49, 50, 62-65, 71, 79-81; Sources 65-67, 79-81, 89, 90

May 7 B. Late medieval warfare: the Hundred Years War and its aftermath

Text 66-68, 76-78; Sources 82-85

- May 9 C. The growth of national monarchy
 England and France
 Germany and Italy: City state and principality
 Text 69, 70, 72, 82-84; Sources 86-88
- May 14-16 D. Social and economic conditions
 The Black Death and economic decline
 Religious mysticism and anarchy
 Intellectual and cultural changes
 Text 73-75, 85; Sources 92-94
- May 22 - TUES. FINAL EXAMINATION -- 12:25 p.m.

RESERVE BOOK LIST - OPTIONAL READING

<u>Title</u>	<u>Syllabus</u>
Peter L. Brown, <u>The World of Late Antiquity</u> Pt. 1, Pt. II, Sect. I. Late Roman Society Pt. II, Sect. II. Christianity Pt. II, Sect. II. Byzantine Civilization Pt. II, Sect. III. Islam	I-A I-B II-A II-B
J.M. Wallace-Hadrill, <u>The Barbarian West</u> Introd. and Chaps. I-III Chaps. IV-VI	I-C III-A,B
J.M. Hussey, <u>The Byzantine World</u>	II-A
Francesco Gabrieli, <u>Mohammed and the Conquests of Islam</u>	II-B
Heinrich Fichtenau, <u>The Carolingian Empire</u>	III-A,B
F.L. Ganshof, <u>Feudalism</u>	IV-B
Fritz Rorig, <u>The Medieval Town</u>	V-B
Norman Cohn, <u>The Pursuit of the Millenium</u> , Chaps. 1-10	V-B, VI-B, C, IX
John W. Baldwin, <u>The Scholastic Culture of the Middle Ages</u>	VII