

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

**H115**

**Medieval Europe**

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**Required Texts:**

Edward Peters, *Europe and the Middle Ages* (Prentice Hall)

Alfred J. Andrea, *The Medieval Record: Sources of Medieval History* (Houghton Mifflin)

**Course Requirements:**

Three Credit students: Three Essay Examinations (6 Weeks, 12 Weeks, Final; non-cumulative)

Four Credit Students: Three exams plus one 5-6 page paper. Topic to be chosen in consultation with the T.A. See bibliographies in Peters plus the *Dictionary of the Middle Ages* in the reference collection.

Honors Students: Three Exams plus one 9-10 page paper. Topic to be chosen in consultation with the T.A. and the Instructor.

Papers due April 29

**WEEKLY LECTURE AND READING SCHEDULE**

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| 1/19     | Introduction<br>Andrea, Prologue on Primary Sources (subsequent citations refer to specific sources not chapters) |
| 1/21-24  | The Transformation of the Roman Empire; Rise of Christianity<br>Peters, chs. 1-2; Andrea, Sources 1-5             |
| 1/26-28  | The Germanic Invaders<br>Peters, chs. 3, 7; Andrea, Sources 6-10  |
| 1/31-2/4 | The Tripartite Mediterranean: Byzantium, Islam and the West<br>Peters, chs. 4-5; Andrea, Sources 11-15            |
| 2/7-11   | The Rise of Latin Christendom<br>Peters, ch. 6; Andrea, Sources 17-23   |
| 2/14-18  | The Carolingian Empire: The Emergence of Europe<br>Peters, chs. 8-9; Andrea, Sources 16, 24-29                    |
| 2/21     | <b>Friday - SIX WEEKS EXAMINATION</b>   |

- 2/23-25      Economic Growth  
Peters, ch. 10; Andrea, Sources 44, 45, 49, 51
- 2/28-3/4      Lordship and Kingship  
Peters, ch. 11; Andrea, Sources 30-37, 50, 52
- 3/7-11      Church Reform and Crusades  
Peters, ch. 12; Andrea, Sources 38, 39, 62, 65, 66, 72-75
- 3/14-18      Learning and Culture in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries  
Peters, chs. 13, 16; Andrea, 40-43, 53-61
- 3/19-27      SPRING RECESS**
- 3/28-4/1      Challenges to Papal Authority  
Peters, ch. 14; Andrea, Sources 66, 76- 78
- 4/4      (M) TWELVE WEEKS EXAMINATION**
- 4/6-8      The Consolidation of Royal Power  
Peters, ch. 15; Andrea, Sources, 63, 64, 68-71
- 4/11-15      A Century of Woe: The Crises of the Fourteenth Century  
Peters, ch. 17; Andrea, Sources, 79, 80  
Herlihy, Black Death (all)
- 4/18-22      The Decline of the Church  
Peters, ch. 18; Andrea, Sources 81, 82, 88,
- 4/25-29      War and Politics in the Late Middle Ages  
Peters, ch. 19, Andrea, Sources, 83, 90-92
- 4/29      FOURTH CREDIT AND HONORS PAPERS DUE**
- 5/2-6      New Frontiers  
Peters, ch. 20; Andrea, Sources, 86
- 5/12      Thursday - FINAL EXAMINATION 2:45 P.M.**

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“...it is hard to be sure what the Middle Ages stood in the middle of...” Michael Crichton,  
*Travels*

