

History 100.102
Dr. Spiegel

The Medieval World

The readings for this course have been arranged in weekly units. Students are expected to complete all of each week's reading before the first meeting of their discussion section each week.

All books will be available from the Reserve Room at the Eisenhower Library as well as for purchase at the Hopkins Bookstore. Since most of the readings are published in paperback, students are urged to buy books for their own use in class. A list of the most important readings to buy will be found at the end of the assignments. From time to time, the section instructor may suggest other reference works which can be consulted on aspects of the course.

There will be one mid-semester, a final examination and weekly writing assignments.

The use of electronic devices in class is forbidden, except for the purpose of taking notes. Please turn off your cell phones on entering the class. No twittering, text messaging or other forms of personal communication are allowed during class.

The strength of the university depends on academic and personal integrity. In this course, you must be honest and truthful. Ethical violations include cheating on exams, plagiarism, reuse of assignments, improper use of the Internet and electronic devices, unauthorized collaboration, alteration of graded assignments, forgery and falsification, lying, facilitating academic dishonesty, and unfair competition.

Report any violations you witness to the instructor. You may consult the associate dean of students and/or the chairman of the Ethics Board beforehand. See the guide on "Academic Ethics for Undergraduates" and the Ethics Board web site (<http://ethics.jhu.edu>) for more information.

If you are a student with a disability or believe you might have a disability that requires accommodations, please contact Dr. Brent Mosser, in Student Disability Services, 385 Garland, (410) 516-4720, studentdisabilityservices@jhu.edu.

Week I: The Late Roman World

Bennett, Medieval Europe, pp 4-40

Week II: The Beginnings of Christianity

New Testament: The Gospel according to St. Matthew
Epistle to the Romans
I Corinthians

Week III: Christianity and Classical Culture

St. Augustine, The Confessions, Books I-IX

Week IV: The Germans

Tacitus, Germania

Week V: Monasticism

The Rule of Saint Benedict

Bennett, Medieval Europe, Chapter 4: pp. 40-50

Mid-Semester Exam

Week VI: Manorialism and the Medieval Economy

Lynn White, Medieval Technology and Social Change, chapter 2

Bennett, Medieval Europe, pp. 131-150.

Week VII: Carolingian Europe

Bennett, Medieval Europe, pp. 80-101

Lynn White, Medieval Technology and Social Change, chapter 1

Week VIII: The Investiture Controversy

Mendenhall, Select Problems in Western Civilization; also goes by the title of Ideas and Institutions in European History, depending on the edition. Read the Sections on Papacy and Empire; The Road to Canossa

Bennett, Medieval Europe, pp. 167-189

Week IX: The Revival of Europe: Towns and Trade

Bennett, Medieval Europe pp. 150-161.

Baldwin, The Scholastic Culture of the Middle Ages, chapter 2

Week X: The Twelfth-Century Renaissance: Revival of Learning

Baldwin, Scholastic Culture of the Middle Ages, chapters 3, 4

Week XI: High Middle Ages: Piety, Heresy and Persecution

Bennett, Medieval Europe, pp. 210-235

Lateran IV: Decrees on Heretics and the Jews; Bernard Gui, Manual for the Inquisitor; Albert of Aix and Ekkehard of Aura on Jewish persecution during the First Crusade

Week XII : St. Francis: The New Piety

Bennett, Medieval Europe, pp. 190- 210

St, Francis, *Rule of Saint France*, Thomas of Celano, *Lives of Francis*

Books to Buy

Judith Bennett, Medieval Europe

Saint Augustine, The Confessions

Tacitus, Germania

The Rule of Saint Benedict

Lynn White, Medieval Technology and Social Change

J. W. Baldwin, The Scholastic Culture of the Middle Ages 1000-1300.

