

CMS/HISTORY 102: MEDIEVAL EUROPE

Fall 2008

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Course Grade

Midterm	30%	
Final Exam	30%	
Discussion Section	30%	<i>(includes 2 papers, exercises, attendance & class participation)</i>
Instructor's Discretion	10%	

Readings *(Available for purchase at the College Store)*

- T. Lippmann, Understanding Islam
- D. Howarth, 1066
- J. Cruz and R. Gerberding, Medieval Worlds
- A. Jotischky and C. Hull, Penguin Atlas of The Medieval World
- H. Jewell, Women in Dark Age and Early Medieval Europe

SYLLABUS AND READINGS

Readings should be completed before the class to which they are assigned. Numbers refer to pages.

Sept.	3	Wed.	Introduction to the Course	(Cruz xv-17)
	4	Th.	<u>Discussion</u> : Introduction to Primary Sources	(Xeroxes)
	5	Fri.	Later Roman Empire	(Cruz 18-28)
	8	Mon.	Later Roman Empire	(Cruz 28-42)
	10	Wed.	Christianity	(Cruz 43-54)
	11	Th.	<u>Discussion</u> : Conversion of Constantine	(Xeroxes; Jotischky 22-23)
	12	Fri.	Christianity	(Cruz 54-67; Jewell 108-117)
	15	Mon.	Barbarian Invasions	(Cruz 68-86, 165-168; Jotischky 14-16)
	17	Wed.	Barbarian West	(Cruz 86-90; Jotischky 20-21)
	18	Th.	<u>Discussion</u> : Conversion of Clovis	(Cruz 168-176; Xeroxes)
	19	Fri.	Byzantium	(Cruz 91-104; Jotischky 16-17, 90-91)
	22	Mon.	Byzantium / Islam	
	24	Wed.	Islam	(Cruz 105-116; Lippman vii-x, 33-55, 106-135; Jotischky 24-25)
	25	Th.	<u>Discussion</u> : 1st paper due in class	
	26	Fri.	Islam	(Lippman 136-185; Jotischky 96-97, 110-111; Jewell 129-136)
	29	Mon.	Papacy	(Cruz 118-123)
Oct.	1	Wed.	Monasticism	(Cruz 123-138; Jotischky 56-57, 17-18; Jewell 117-129, 141-146)
	2	Th.	<u>Discussion</u> : Islam	(Lippman 1-32, 56-105)
	3	Fri.	Carolingian Europe	(Cruz 139-157; Jotischky 17, 26-29; Jewell 137-141)
	6	Mon.	Carolingian Europe	
	8	Wed.	Charlemagne	(Review Cruz 144-154; Xeroxes)
	9	Th.	<u>Discussion</u> : Medieval Women	(Lacey 161-201; Jewell 1-46)

	10	Fri.	Vikings Magyars and Moslems	(Cruz 185-210, 176-184; Jotischky 92-93, 18-19, 30-31)
	* 13	Mon.	Midterm	
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	20	Mon.	Feudalism	(Cruz 212-222; Jewell 81-107; Jotischky 64-65)
	22	Wed.	Agriculture and Rural Life	(Cruz 222-226; Jewell 47-62; Jotischky 74-75)
	23	Th.	<u>Discussion:</u> Medieval City	(Xeroxes)
	24	Fri.	Revival of the West	(Cruz 236-243; Jotischky 34-36)
	27	Mon.	Commercial Revolution	(Cruz 226-235; Jewell 63-80; Jotischky 72-73, 76-79)
	29	Wed.	Capetian France	(Cruz 255-256, 342-349, 416-424; Jotischky 32-33, 44-45, 50-51)
	30	Th.	<u>Discussion:</u> Historical Causality	(Xeroxes)
	31	Fri.	Holy Roman Empire	(Cruz 248-255; Jotischky 42-43, 52-53, 80-81, 19)
Nov.	3	Mon.	Gregorian Reforms	(Cruz 257-273; Jotischky 36-41, 54-55, 58-59)
	5	Wed.	Norman Conquest	(Cruz 243-248, 324-334; Howarth 7-76; Jotischky 46-49)
	6	Th.	NO CLASS	
	7	Fri.	NO CLASS	
	10	Mon.	Investiture Crisis	(Cruz 273-289)
	12	Wed.	Investiture Crisis	(Xeroxes)
	13	Th.	<u>Discussion:</u> 2nd paper due in class	
	14	Fri.	Crusades	(Cruz 290-317, 424-431; Jotischky 60-61, 70-71, 84-89, 98-110)
	17	Mon.	High Middle Ages	(Cruz 318-349)
	19	Wed.	High Middle Ages	(Cruz 350-406, 439-465)
	20	Th.	<u>Discussion:</u> New Learning	(Jewell 146-150; Xeroxes)

21 Fri. High Middle Ages (Jewell 150-153, 154-159; Xeroxes)

THANKSGIVING

Dec. 1 Mon. Failure of Spiritual Leadership (Cruz 407-438, 499-518;
Jotischky 116-117, 124-125, 68-69)

3 Wed. Crisis in the Material World (Cruz 468-498; Jotischky 112-116; 82-83)

4 Th. Discussion: Black Death (Xeroxes; Jotischky 120-121)

5 Fri. Crisis in the Material World (Cruz 518-535; Jotischky 118-119)