

CMS/HISTORY 102: MEDIEVAL WORLDS

Fall 2013

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Course Grade

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

Required Readings *(Please purchase these texts. You need an individual copy.)*

- T. Lippman, Understanding Islam (3rd edition)
- D. Howarth, 1066
- A. Jotischky and C. Hull, Penguin Atlas of The Medieval World
- C. Backman, The World of Medieval Europe (2nd edition)
- J. Sypeck, Becoming Charlemagne

SYLLABUS AND READINGS

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

Sept.	4	Wed.	Introduction to the Course: Framing the Middle Ages	(Backman xv-xviii)
	5	Th.	<u>Discussion</u> : Introduction to Primary Sources	(Xeroxes; Jotischky 8-9)
	6	Fri.	Later Roman Empire	(Backman 3-14)
	9	Mon.	Later Roman Empire	(Backman 14-22)
	11	Wed.	Christianity	(Backman 23-38)
	12	Th.	<u>Discussion</u> : Conversion of Constantine	(Xeroxes; Jotischky 22-23)
	13	Fri.	Christianity	(Backman 38-52)
	16	Mon.	Barbarian Invasions	(Backman 53-66; Jotischky 14-16)
	18	Wed.	Barbarian West	(Backman 66-79, 102-111; Jotischky 20-21)
	19	Th.	<u>Discussion</u> : Conversion of Constantine	(Xeroxes)
	20	Fri.	Byzantium	(Backman 111-120; Jotischky 16-17, 90-91)
	23	Mon.	Byzantium / Islam	(Backman 120-129; Sypeck 25-44)
	25	Wed.	Islam	(Lippman vii-x, 32-54, 104-134; Jotischky 24-25)
	26	Th.	<u>Discussion</u> : Islam	(Lippman 1-31, 55-103)
	27	Fri.	Islam	(Lippman 135-185; Jotischky 96-97, 110-111; Sypeck 63-99)
.	30	Mon.	Papacy	
Oct.	2	Wed.	Monasticism	(Backman 80-101; Jotischky 56-57, 17-18)
	3	Th.	<u>Discussion</u> : Medieval Women	(Xeroxes; Backman: read the pages given in index under "women")
	4	Fri.	Carolingian Europe	(Backman 131-137; Sypeck xiii-23; Jotischky 17, 26-29)
	7	Mon.	Charlemagne	(Backman 137-144; Sypeck 45-61)

	9	Wed.	Charlemagne	(Backman 144-163; Sypeck 103-160))
	10	Th.	Study for Midterm	
	11	Fri.	Vikings Magyars and Moslems	(Backman 167-194; Sypeck 161-206)
	* 14	Mon.	Midterm	
			FALL RECESS	
	21	Mon.	Lords and Vassals	(Backman 219-225; Jotischky 64-65)
	23	Wed.	Agriculture and Rural Life	(Backman 196-209; Jotischky 74-75)
	24	Th.	<u>Discussion</u> : Historical Causality	(Xeroxes)
	25	Fri.	TBA	
	28	Mon.	Revival of the West	(Backman 195-196; Jotischky 34-36)
	30	Wed.	Commercial Revolution	(Backman 209-218; 405-434; Jotischky 72-73, 76-79)
	31	Th.	<u>Discussion</u> : Historical Causality * Introduction to Paper	
Nov.	1	Fri.	Capetian France	(Backman 233-238; Jotischky 32-33, 44-45, 50-51)
	4	Mon.	Holy Roman Empire	(Backman 226-233; Jotischky 42-43, 52-53, 80-81, 19)
	6	Wed.	Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman Conquest	(Backman 238-247; Howarth; Jotischky 46-49)
	7	Th.	<u>Discussion</u> : 1066	(Howarth)
	8	Fri.	Gregorian Reforms	(Backman 262-269, 285-289; Jotischky 36-41, 54-55, 58-59)
	11	Mon.	Investiture Crisis	(Backman 269-274)
	13	Wed.	Investiture Crisis	
	14	Th.	<u>Discussion</u> : Paper due in class	
	15	Fri.	Crusades	(Backman 247-261, 274-285; Jotischky 60-61, 70-71, 84-89, 98-110)
	18	Mon.	High Middle Ages	(Backman 291-308, 377-404)

	20	Wed.	High Middle Ages	(Backman 308-316)
	21	Th.	<u>Discussion:</u> Crusades	(Xeroxes)
	22	Fri.	High Middle Ages	(Backman 316-326)
			THANKSGIVING	
Dec.	2	Mon.	Failure of Spiritual Leadership	(Backman 327-350, 437-457, 485-494; Jotischky 116-117, 124-125, 68-69)
	4	Wed.	Crisis in the Material World	(Backman 353-375; Jotischky 112-116; 82-83)
	5	Th.	No Class	
	6	Fri.	Crisis in the Material World	(Backman 460-485, 496-542; Jotischky 116, 118-119, 120-121)
	* 12	Th.	FINAL EXAM (10:30 – 12:30pm)	