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## The Course

This course is an introduction to the history and civilization of Europe and the Mediterranean area in the middle ages. The emphasis is on the dissolution of the classical Greco–Roman world into three kindred civilizations, Byzantium, Islam, and Latin Christendom; the formation of a new civilization in the West; and the beginning of the eventual rise to world predominance of the West.

## Reading and Texts

Students are **required** to do a certain amount of assigned reading outside class. The reading for this course comes in two forms – articles on reserve and documents available on the World Wide Web. By the end of the course students should be able to evaluate for themselves both source material from the past and the varied interpretations given to the to those sources. There is a required textbook, but students' primary responsibility is to read and discuss primary source assignments. The textbook (with a new edition for this semester – do not buy older editions) is –

Hollister, C. Warren, *Medieval Europe: A Short History*, 8th ed.  
(New  
York: McGraw-Hill, 1998)

### Sources and Other Readings on the World Wide Web

All the source readings for each class are on the **World Wide Web**. If you are reading the online version of this syllabus all you need do is to select [often by "clicking"] the texts in question, which are listed under each class. You can then read on screen, or print out the document. [For the computer-phobic copies may be made available in the library reserve room.] This option puts you, as Fordham students, on the cutting edge of technology.

The Internet is now a valuable research tool for students. Accordingly I shall also make this syllabus, course outline, lecture notes, and other class handouts available on the **\_ Web\_**. Under each class there may also be reading material (marked as such), gathered from various **WWW Extra** sites. This material addresses or expands upon issues overlooked in the assigned readings.

You must acquire a CIMS account for this semester. To do this go to the VAX terminal room in Dealy and complete the online application procedure. You can pick up your account in the CIMS office in Dealy Basement the next day. You can access this account from any VAX terminal at Fordham, from the new net terminals, from terminals in the library, and from home if you have a modem.

In Mulcahy Hall, in Walsh Library, and in Dealy Hall there are "graphical terminals" – both Mac, IBM, and VAX Xwindows – which have the impressive **Netscape** Web browser. To access the class page from Netscape, just type in (at the prompt):

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/medieval.html>

On the older VAX terminals at Fordham, there is also a non-graphical, but very fast, web browser is called LYNX. To invoke the "pages" for this course simple sign on and type

**\*\*lynx <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/medieval.html>**

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## Class Requirements

- [Term Paper \(med/paper.html\)](#) – 35% of total grade

- [Medieval New York Project \(med/medny.html\)](#) – 15% of total grade

- Midterm Exam – 10% of total grade

- Final Exam – 25% of total grade

- Participation in class and [email discussion \(med/emaildisc.html\)](#), quizzes and exercises – 15% of total grade

## Calendar

- Paper – topic due – Feb 6

- Paper – annotated bibliography due – Feb 20

- Paper – outline and thesis due – Mar 20

- Complete paper due – April 3

- Medieval New York Project – topic due – Feb 6

- Medieval New York Project – completion due – Mar 10

- Midterm – Feb 24

- Final Exam – TBA \*\*

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## Class Policies

**ATTENDANCE:** Six unexcused cuts entail an F grade. Late arrival counts as half a cut. Students are responsible for keeping a record of their own attendance. Absences are excused by: a doctor's note; a note from the Dean; a notice from the Athletic Director presented before the class to be missed.

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**TERM PAPERS:** Papers must be handed in on time, unless an extension is given. They must conform to the *Stylesheet* guidelines handed out separately.

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**EXAMS:** Make up exams will only be given for medical reasons.

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**HONOR:** Cheating will result in an F for any paper or exam in which it is detected.

Students are encouraged to make an appointment with the instructor to discuss papers and/or issues raised in class.

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## Quick Guide to Course Handouts and Guides

- [Term Paper \(med/paper.html\)](#)

- [Stylesheet \(med/style.html\)](#)

- [How to Write a Paper \(med/howto.html\)](#)

- [How Papers Are Graded \(med/rubric.html\)](#)

- [Medieval New York Project \(med/medny.html\)](http://med.medny.html)

- *[Old [Museum Exercise \(med/mus-ex.html\)](http://med/mus-ex.html) and [plaintext version \(med/mus-ex-plain.txt\)](http://med/mus-ex-plain.txt) – here for interest]*

- [How to use the World Wide Web \(med/howtoweb.html\)](http://med/howtoweb.html)

- [Medieval Links on the World Wide Web \(http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/medweb/\)](http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/medweb/)

- The [Medieval Internet Sourcebook \(sbook.html\)](http://med/sbook.html) contains all of the sources in the *Course Outline* below and far more!

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## **\*\*Course \_ Outline\_**

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The course is based on eight thematic sections of varying length through which we shall analyze the formation of the medieval world. The eight sections are:-

- The End of the Classical World
- Byzantium
- Islam
- The Formation of Latin Christendom
- The Rebirth of Latin Christendom
- The Civilization of the West in the High Middle Ages
- Byzantium and Islam Face the West
- The Later Middle Ages

In general we shall do one "class" per class meeting. To allow some flexibility, however, I will not assign classes to specific dates. You will know what to read next by where we are in the course.

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## **NOTES ON THE COURSE OUTLINE**

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- **Lecture** – Lecture notes for each class are available. These correspond in some way to what happens in class. For review purposes the *topics* given under each class should be used.

- **Textbook readings** in Hollister are to page numbers in *Medieval Europe: A Short History*, 8th ed.

- **Map** links to an online color map related to the lecture..

- **Sources** are indicated by title – for instance the *Passion of St. Perpetua*. You can access the source simply by selecting [ "clicking"] on it. All sources for a particular lecture will be available under the title **Halsall: Lecture 1 ( 2, 3, 4 , etc)** the library reserve room.

- It would be best for you to read ALL the primary source readings. However, they are marked according to priority:



RED means the text **MUST BE READ BEFORE CLASS.**



YELLOW means it might make more sense to read this text after class



GREEN means the text is optional.

- References to **WWW Reading** refer to reading available via the World Wide Web. I expect you to show awareness of some of these readings during the semester.
- References to **WWW Extra** refer to optional reading available via the World Wide Web

- References to **WWW Link** refer to World Wide Web sites related to the class topics. Remember that a much fuller list of [Medieval Links on the World Wide Web](http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/medweb/) (<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/medweb/>) is also available.

[lecture notes \(lect/med01.html\)](#)

**Assigned Reading:**

- Hollister, 1–5

-  [Why Study History Through Primary Sources \(source/robinson-sources.html\)](#)

*Topics: Introduction and practicalities, timeline, origins of civilization*



**Chi-Rho Symbol A: The End of the Classical World**


**Class 2 Christianity and the Parting of the Ways: Invasions, Constantinople, Christianity**

[lecture notes \(lect/med02.html\)](#)


**Assigned Reading:**


- Hollister, 9–19, 28–31


- **Map:** [The Mediterranean World on Eve of Germanic Invasions \(maps/395eur.jpg\)](#)


-  [Salvian: The Burden of Taxation \(source/salvian1.html\)](#)


-  [Sidonius Apollinaris: "Country House Life in Gaul" and "A Visigothic King" \(source/sidonius1.html\)](#)


-  [Pliny the Younger: Letter on the Christians \(source/pliny1.html\)](#)


-  [Porphyry: Against the Christians \(source/porphyry1.html\)](#)

-  [Perpetua: The Passion of SS. Perpetua and Felicity, 203 \(source/perpetua.html\)](#)

-  [Eusebius: \*Ecclesiastical History\* – conversion of Constantine \(source/conv-const.html\)](#)

-  [Theodosian Code XVI.i.2: Banning of Other Religions \(379–395\) \(source/theodcodeXVI.html\)](#)

-  [Socrates Scholasticus: The Murder of Hypatia \(source/hypatia.html\)](#)

-  [Ambrose: Letter to Theodosius 390 – rebuke for massacre \(source/ambrose-let51.html\)](#)

-  **WWW Reading:** [Edward Gibbon: On the Fall of the Roman Empire \(http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/gibbon-fall.html\)](#),

- **WWW Extra:** James J O'Donnell, "[The Demise of Paganism \(http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/jod/texts/demise.html\)](#)", *Traditio* 35(1977), 45–88 [At Upenn]



- **WWW Extra:** Danielle Williams: [The Life and Legacy of Hypatia](http://sdcc14.ucsd.edu/~fillmore/blurbs/Hypatia.html) (<http://sdcc14.ucsd.edu/~fillmore/blurbs/Hypatia.html>) [At UCSD]

- **WWW Link:** [ABZU: Guide to Resources for the Study of the Ancient Near East](http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/ABZU/ABZU.HTML) (<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/ABZU/ABZU.HTML>)

- **WWW Link:** [Noncanonical Homepage](http://wesley.nnc.edu/noncanon.htm) (<http://wesley.nnc.edu/noncanon.htm>)

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***Topics:** The Roman World. Literature and art. Politics – civic structure of society, slave economy. Unity of classical world. Christianity – Constantine, Eusebius.. Councils – Nicea I, Chalcedon. Constantinople.*



## Imperial Eagle B: Byzantium


### Class 3 The Eastern Roman Empire to Heraklios


[lecture notes \(lect/med03.html\)](#)


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#### Assigned Reading:


- Hollister, 42–51
- **Map:** [The Eastern Empire in 395 \(maps/395eastemp.jpg\)](#)
- **Map:** [Constantinople \(maps/constantinople1.gif\)](#)
- **Map:** [Constantinople \(maps/cope-col.jpg\)](#) – sketch map
- [ Procopius: On the Nika Revolt, from *The Wars*]([source/procop-wars1.html](#))

-  [Procopius: on Justinian, from \*Secret History\* \(source/procop-anec1.html\)](#). The *full text of the *Secret History* (basis/procop-anec.html)* is also available.

-  [Procopius: Description of Hagia Sophia from \*De Aedificiis\* \(source/procop-deaed1.html\)](#)

-  [Paul the Silentiary: Description of Hagia Sophia from \*Descriptio S. Sophiae\* \(source/paulsilent-hagsoph1.html\)](#)

-  [Corpus Iuris Civilis \[selections\] \(source/corpus1.html\)](#)

-  [Antiochus Strategos: The Sack of Jerusalem \(614\) \(source/strategos1.html\)](#) \*\*\*\*

-  **WWW Reading :** [Cyril Mango. \*Byzantium: The Empire of New Rome\* , \(med/mango.html\)](#) (New York: Scribner's, 1980), pp. 13. ff

- **WWW Extra :** [David Kennedy and Derrick Riley. \*Rome's Desert Frontier\*. \(med/ken.html\)](#)(Austin: University of Texas Press, 1990), Chapter One: Physical and Human Geography, pp. 24. ff

- **WWW Link :** [Weblink to Byzantium: Byzantine Studies on the Internet \(http://www.bway.net/~halsall/byzantium.html\)](#)

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**Topics:** Constantinople. Church and Heresy. Justinian. Prokopios. Art and Architecture: Hagia Sophia. Ravenna. Monophysitism. Arab Invasions. Loss of Egypt and Syria. Heraklios – the Basileus.

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[lecture notes \(lect/med04.html\)](#)


### Assigned Reading:

- Hollister, 51–55

- **Map:** [The Byzantine Theme System \(maps/byzthemes.jpg\)](#)

-  [John of Damascus: In Defence of Icons, c 730 \(source/johndam-icons.html\)](#)

-  [Liutprand of Cremona: Report on Mission to Constantinople 963 \(source/liudprand1.html\)](#)

-  **WWW Reading :** [Judith Herrin, The Formation of Christendom \(med/herrin.html\)](#). " Byzantium Confronted by Islam", (Princeton: Princeton Univ, Press. 1987) pp. 187 ff

- **WWW Extra :** [Irfan Shahid, Byzantium and the Arabs in the Fifth Century. \(med/shahid.html\)](#) (Washington DC: Dumbarton Oaks Research Library, Washington, D.C. 1989), pp. 528. ff – VII. BYZANTINISM AND ARABISM: INTERACTION

**Topics:** The Theme System. Iconoclasm – John of Damascus. Dark Ages. Slavic Migrations. End of the Cities. Macedonians. Church and society, Mantzikert.



**Bismallah C: Islam**

**Class 5 Muhammad: Prophet or Statesman?**

[lecture notes \(lect/med05.html\)](#)


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### Assigned Reading:


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- Hollister, 75–77

- **Map:** [Satellite Map of the Middle East \(maps/mideastmap.jpg\)](#)

-  [ The Qu'ran: Surahs 1 and 47](source/koran-sel.html)

-  [Muhammad: Last Sermon](source/muhm-sermon.html)

-  **WWW Reading :** [W. Montgomery Watt. \*Muhammad: Prophet and Statesman. \(med/watt.html\)\*](#) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1961), pp. 229 ff

-  **WWW Reading :** [Patricia Crone, \*Meccan Trade and the Rise of Islam. \(med/crone.html\)\*](#) (Princeton: Princeton University Press. 1987), pp. 231 ff.

- **WWW Extra :** [Maxime Rodinson. \*Muhammad. \(med/rodinson.html\)\*](#) (New York: Pantheon Books. 1980), pp. 38. ff

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**Topics:** Arabs. Central Asia and Trade. Muhammad. Career. The Qu'ran. Islamic beliefs – five pillars, greater and lesser jihad. Women, The calendar. The four early Caliphs. Ali – the Shia.

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## Dome of the Rock | Class 6 Arab Kingdoms and Islamic Empires: Umayyads, Abbasids, and Turks

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[lecture notes \(lect/med06.html\)](#)

### Assigned Reading:


- Hollister, 78–86

- Map: [The First 25 Years of Conquest \(islam1map.gif\)](#)

- Map: [The Islamic Empire in 750 \(maps/islam2map.gif\)](#)

-  [ The Pact of Umar, 7th Century ]([source/pact-umar.html](#))

-  [Anonymous Arab Chronicler: The Battle of Poitiers, 732 \(source/arab-poitiers732.html\)](#)

-  [Story from the Thousand and One Nights \(med/1001.html\)](#) [caution: very rude!]

- WWW Extra : [Oleg Grabar. \*Ceremonial and Art at the Umayyad Court.\* \(med/grabar2.html\)](#) PhD Dissertation, Princeton Univ 1955. Chap. I. The Umayyad Royal Idea and its Expression under Mu'awiyah I. pp 18 ff

- WWW Extra : [Oleg Grabar. \*The Formation of Islamic Art\*, \(med/grabar1.html\)](#)(New Haven: Yale Univ Press, 19??), pp. 43– 71,.Chap. 3  
"The Symbolic Appropriation of the Land"

- WWW Extra : [Gaston Wiet. Baghdad: Metropolis of the Abbasid Caliphate, \(med/wiet.html\)](#) (Norman OK: Univ of Oklahoma Press, 19?? ) Chap. 5

- WWW Extra : [Arthur Goldschmidt, Jr. A Concise History of the Middle East. \(med/goldschmidt.html\)](#) Chap. 8. "Islamic Civilization"

- WWW Extra : [Bernard Lewis. Race and Slavery in the Middle East, \(med/lewis1.html\)](#) (New York: Oxford Univ Press 1994) Chap 1. "Slavery".

- WWW Extra : [Fred Donner. The Early Islamic Conquests, \(med/donner.html\)](#) (Princeton: Princeton Univ Press, 1981), pp.251 ff – Chapter VI. "Conclusions: 1. Tribe and State in Arabia: Second Essay"

- \*\*WWW Link: [\\*\\*Dome of the Rock\\*\\*\\*\\*](#)  
(<http://www.webcom.com/~zume/GallerySight/SN.Dome/Intro.html>)

*Topics: Umayyads – Muawiya. Abbasids. Nature of Islamic politics. Kalaam. Sha'ria, Spain – Cordoba. Harun al-Rashid. The Turks. Sultans. The Seljuqs. The Fatamids.*



## Griffin D: Formation of Latin Christendom

### Class 7 Formation of the Germanic States

[lecture notes \(lect/med07.html\)](#)

#### Assigned Reading:

- Hollister, 31–41, 56–65

- **Map:** [Europe in 476 \(maps/476eur.jpg\)](maps/476eur.jpg)

- **Map:** [Europe in 526 \(maps/526eur.jpg\)](maps/526eur.jpg)


- **Map:** [Europe in 600 \(maps/600eur.jpg\)](maps/600eur.jpg)


- **Map:** [Frankish Dominions 511–561 \(maps/frankmapc6.jpg\)](maps/frankmapc6.jpg)

-  [Tacitus: Germania \(source/tacitus1.html\)](source/tacitus1.html)

-  [Theodoric: Letters \[r. 493–526\] \(source/theodoric1.html\)](source/theodoric1.html)

-  [Gregory of Tours: The Conversion of Clovis \(source/gregory-clovisconv.html\)](source/gregory-clovisconv.html)

-  [Gregory of Tours: On Clovis \(source/gregtours1.html\)](source/gregtours1.html)

-  [Law of the Salian Franks](source/salic-law.html) [ *SKIM* ]

- **WWW Extra:** James J. O'Donnell, "[The Aims of

Jordanes](<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/~jod/texts/jordanes.html>)", *Historia* 31(1982) 223–240 [At Upenn]

- **WWW Link:** [Celts & Saxons homepage \(http://www.primenet.com/~lconley/index.html\)](http://www.primenet.com/~lconley/index.html)

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**Topics:** European geography. Ethnography, Germans. Ostrogoths and Italy

- Theodoric. Visigoths and Spain. Vandals. Franks and Merovingians. Clovis.


Anglo-Saxons.


## Class 8 The Roman Church and Monasticism


[lecture notes \(lect/med08.html\)](#)


### Assigned Reading:


- Hollister, 23–27, 65–74


-  [Augustine: \*Confessions\* – his conversion \(source/aug-conv.html\)](#)


-  [Augustine: \*City of God\* extracts \(source/aug-city1.html\)](#)

-  [Jerome: on Classical Literature \(source/jerome1.html\)](#)


-  [Gelasius: On the Two Powers \(source/gelasius1.html\)](#)

-  [Leo I: on The Petrine Doctrine \(source/leo1a.html\)](#)

-  [Gregory I: Letters showing Papal Activity \(source/greg1a.html\)](#)

-  [Rule of St. Columba 6th Cent \(source/columba-rule.html\)](#)



-  [*Rule of St. Benedict*](source/rul-benedict.html)

**Topics:** The papacy – Gelasius, Leo I, Gregory I. Roman Church and Byzantium. Latin Theology. Augustine – Pelagianism. Jerome. Monasticism. St. Benedict



## Charlemagne Class 9 Light in a Dark Age? Bede and Charlemagne

[lecture notes \(lect/med09.html\)](lect/med09.html)

### Assigned Reading:


- Hollister, 87–108


- **Map:** [Frankish Dominions at Time of Charles


Martel](maps/martel1map.gif)


- **Map:** [Europe in 800 \(maps/800eur.jpg\)](maps/800eur.jpg)

- **Map:** [Europe at Death of Charlemagne \(maps/charlemagne1map.gif\)](maps/charlemagne1map.gif)

-  [\*Bede: Ecclesiastical History\* The Conversion of England \(source/bede1.html\)](source/bede1.html)

-  [\*Annals of Lorsch: the Pope makes Pepin king\* \(source/lorsch1.html\)](source/lorsch1.html)

-  [Einhard: Life of Charlemagne \(source/einhard1.html\)](#)

-  [The Life of Liutberga \(basis/liutberga.html\)](#)

**Topics:** The Franks. Maier Domo. Charles Martel. Charlemagne. The desire for unity. Charlemagne and the Church. Carolingian Culture – Alcuin, Cathedral schools. Ireland – Columba, Aidan. Bede – Northumbria, Lindesfarne

## Class 10 The Second Dissolution of the West: Vikings and Feudalism?

[lecture notes \(lect/med10.html\)](#)


### Assigned Reading:


- Hollister, 109–18, 119–29, 138–43 [read with special care pages 126–29]

- **Map:** [The Division of Charlemagne's Empire, 843 and 870 \(maps/844–870map.jpg\)](#)

- **Map:** [Europe in 900 \(maps/900eur.jpg\)](#)

- [The Annals of Xanten, 845–853 \(source/xanten1.html\)](#), Viking attacks, and the low point of western European civilization?

-  **WWW Reading :** [John Sloan, The Stirrup Controversy \(med/sloan.html\)](#) posted on discussion list mediev-l@ukanvm.cc.ukans.edu on 5 October 1994 as part of the thread "The Stirrup Controversy."

-  **WWW Reading** : [Steven Lane, Review of Susan Reynolds, \*Fief and Vassals\*](#), ([gopher://gopher.lib.virginia.edu:70/00/alpha/bmmr/v95/95-12-1](http://gopher://gopher.lib.virginia.edu:70/00/alpha/bmmr/v95/95-12-1)) (Oxford: Oxford UP, 1994) in BMMR 95:12.1

- \*\*WWW Link: Gunnora Hallakarva's [\\*\\*Viking Answers Page\\*\\*\\*\\*](#) (<http://www.realtime.com/~gunnora/>)

- **WWW Link:** [Vikings in America: L'Anse Aux](#) (<http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/vinland.html>), [At Pitt]

***Topics:** After Charlemagne – Verdun, Mersen, Lothar. Vikings. Feudalism?. Demography. Early Medieval Economy.*



## Otto III E: The Rebirth of Latin Christendom


### Class 11 New Political Beginnings and Cluny


[lecture notes \(lect/med11.html\)](#)


#### Assigned Reading:

- Hollister, 156–60, 129–38, 143–46, 207–14

- **Map:** [Germany 962 \(maps/962germa.jpg\)](#)

-  [Ralph Glaber: The Year 1000 AD](#) ([source/glaber-1000.html](http://source/glaber-1000.html))

-  [ Charter of Abbey of Cluny]([source/chart-cluny.html](http://source/chart-cluny.html))

-  [Jocelin of Brakelond: Chronicle of the Abbey of St. Edmunds \(1173–1202\) \(\[../Sourcebook/basis/jocelin.html\]\(#\)\)](#)




- **WWW Extra :** [Kristina Lerman, " The Life and Works of Hildegard von Bingen \(1098–1179\)" \(<http://tweedledee.ucsb.edu/~kris/music/Hildegard.html>\)](#)

**Topics:** The year 1000. Ottonian Germany, Italy, England, Cluny. Cistercians – St Bernard. Carthusians.


## Class 12 The Commercial Revolution


[lecture notes \(lect/med12.html\)](#)


### Assigned Reading:


- Hollister, 161–70, 182–88
- **Map:** [Transasian Trade Routes, 13th Century \(maps/mongols2map.jpg\)](#)
- **Map:** [Hanseatic League, 14th Century \(maps/hanse.jpg\)](#)
-  [Capitulary \*De Villis\* 9th century \(source/carol-devillis.html\)](#)
-  [Tables: Population in Europe](source/pop-in-eur.html) \*\*\*\*
-  [Guibert of Nogent Autobiography – on Communal Revolt in Laon, 1115 \(source/quibert-laon.html\),](#)

-  [Southampton Guild Merchant: Rules \(source/guild-sthhmptn.html\)](http://source/guild-sthhmptn.html)

-  [The Great Fair at Thessalonica, \(mid 12th Cent.\) \(source/thess-fair.html\)](http://source/thess-fair.html)

-  [The Taxes of the Kingdom of Jerusalem \(source/taxesjlem.html\)](http://source/taxesjlem.html) [SKIM]

-  [Lübeck and Hamburg Treaty, 1241 \(source/hanse1241.html\)](http://source/hanse1241.html)

-  [Reginald of Durham: \*Life of St. Goderic\* – a 12th century merchant \(source/goderic.html\),](http://source/goderic.html)

- **WWW Link:** [Agricultural Tools in the Middle Ages \(http://scholar.chem.nyu.edu/~medtech/timeline/agritools.html\)](http://scholar.chem.nyu.edu/~medtech/timeline/agritools.html)

- **WWW Link:** [Wharram Percy Page \(http://loki.stockton.edu/~ken/wharram/wharram.htm\)](http://loki.stockton.edu/~ken/wharram/wharram.htm) Wharram Percy is a deserted English Medieval village.

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**Topics:** Agriculture. Commerce. Nature of Medieval Economy – Cloth trade. Growth of Towns. Italy. The Mediterranean and Atlantic. The Baltic – Hanseatic league. Problems with Credit. Contribution of Jews.

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**Gregory VII | Class 13 Revolution from the Top: Rome and the Gregorian Revolution**

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[lecture notes \(lect/med13.html\)](http://lect/med13.html)


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**Assigned Reading:**

- Hollister 225–35

-  [Gregory VII: \*Dictatus Papae\*, 1075 \(source/g7-dictpap.html\)](#)

-  [Gregory VII: Lay Investitures Forbidden 1074, 1080 \(source/g7-reform2.html\)](#) \*\*\*\*

-  [Henry IV: Letter to Gregory VII, Jan 24 1076 \(source/henry4-to-g7a.html\)](#) \*\*\*\*

-  [Concordat of Worms 1122 \(source/worms1.html\)](#)


**Topics:** Idea of Reform. Gregorian reform or Gregorian revolution?  
Papal government – Gregory VII, Urban II. Canon Law – Gratian. Struggle with Empire. Idea of Christendom.


**Class 14 Byzantium and Islam before the Crusades**


[lecture notes \(lect/med14.html\)](#)

**Assigned Reading:**

- [ An Arab Ambassador in Constantinople, (late 10th Century)]  
(source/byz-arabambas.html)

-  [Russian Primary Chronicle : The Christianisation of Russia \(988\)](http://www.dur.ac.uk/~dml0www/christin.html)  
(<http://www.dur.ac.uk/~dml0www/christin.html>)

-  Michael Psellos: Constantine Monomachos  
[not available yet]

-  Anna Komnena: The Alexiad [not available yet]

- WWW Extra : [David J. Wasserstein. The Caliphate in the West, \(med/wasserstein.html\)](#) (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1993), chap. 1. "The Caliphal Institution in al-Andalus until 422/1031"

- WWW Extra : [Yacov Lev. State and Society in Fatimid Egypt, \(med/lev.html\)](#) (Leiden: E. J. Brill., 1991), Chapter 4: The Ruling Circles

- WWW Extra : [J. J. Saunders. A History of Medieval Islam, \(med/saunders.html\)](#) (London: Routledge, 19??), chap. 9. "IX The Turkish Irruption"

**\_Topics:** Iconoclasm. The Macedonian \_Renovatio\_. Conversion of Russia – Kiev. 11th-century Collaps – Psellos. The Komnenoi and the Crusades – Anna Komnena. Abbasid Break up, Iran, Tahirids, Fatamids, Turks, Seljuqs, Collapse in 1092.

## Class 15 Crusades and European Expansion

[lecture notes \(lect/med15.html\)](#)

**Assigned Reading:**

- Hollister, 188–204

- **Map:**[The First Crusade, 1099 \(1090map.htm\)](#)  
A clickable map of all of Europe in 1099


- **Map:**[The Crusader States in the Early 12th Century \(maps/kjlemmap.gif\)](#)


- **Map:**[Crusader States 12th and 13th Centuries \(maps/crusaders2.jpg\)](#)


- **\*\*Map:** [\\*\\*Jerusalem \(maps/jlem-colmap.jpg\)](#)


- **Map:**[The Second and Third Crusades \(maps/2ndcde.jpg\)](#)


- **Map:**[Fourth Crusade \(maps/4cde.jpg\)](#)

-  [Synod of Charroux: Peace of God Proclaimed 989 \(source/pc-of-god.html\)](#)


-  [Drogo of Terouanne: Truce of God 1063 \(source/t-of-god.html\)](#)


-  [Leo IV: \(847–855\): Forgiveness of Sins for Those Who Dies in Battle \(source/leo4-ind850.html\)](#) \*\*\*\*

-  [John II: Indulgence for Fighting the Heathen, 878 \(source/john2-ind878.html\)](#) \*\*\*\*

-  [Annalist of Nieder-Altaich: The Great German Pilgrimage of 1064–65 \(source/1064pilgrim.html\),](#)





-  [Urban II: Speech at Clermont: Five Versions \(source/urban2-5vers.html\)](#)


-  [ Ekkehard of Aurach: On the Opening of


the First Crusade ](source/ekkehard-aur1.html)

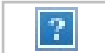
-  [Albert of Aix and Ekkehard of Aura: Emico and the Slaughter of the Rhineland Jews \(source/1096jews.html\)](#)

-  [Soloman bar Samson: The Crusaders in Mainz, 1096 \(source/1096jews-mainz.html\)](#)


-  [Fulk of Chartres: The Capture of Jerusalem, 1099 \(source/fulk2.html\)](#)


-  [St. Bernard: In Praise of the New Knighthood \(early 12th Century\) \(http://orb.rhodes.edu/encyclop/religion/monastic/bernard.html\)](#)

-  [Annales Herbipolenses, s.a. 1147: A Hostile View of the Crusade \(source/1147critic.html\),](#)

-  [The Decline of Christian Power in the Holy Land, 1164 \(source/aymeric1164.html\)](#), Letter from Aymeric, patriarch of Antioch, to Louis VII of France.

-  [Roger of Hoveden: The Fall Of Jerusalem, 1187 \(source/hoveden1187.html\)](#)

-  [\*Itinerarium Peregrinorum et Gesta Regis Ricardi\* : Muslim Hostages Slain at Acre, 1191 \(source/1191hostages.html\)](#)

-  [\*Cologne Chronicle\* : The Children's Crusade, 1212 \(source/1212pueri.html\)](#)

-  [\*John of Monte Corvino: Report on China\* , 1305 \(source/corvino1.html\)](#)

- **WWW Extra** : [Leo Africanus: "Description of Timbuktu", \(med/leo\\_afri.html\)](#) from *The Description of Africa* (1526)

- **WWW Extra**: Jessica A. Browner: ["Viking" Pilgrimage to the Holy Land fram! fram! cristmenn, crossmenn, konungsmenn! \(Oláfs saga helga, ch. 224.\) \(http://etext.virginia.edu/journals/EH/EH34/browne34.html\)](#), [At Essays in History 34/Virginia]
- **\*\*WWW Link**: **\*\*Medieval Archery Research Project\*\*\*\*** (<http://comp.uark.edu/~cnogy/>)

- **\*\*WWW Link**: **\*\*Arador Armour Library\*\*\*\*** (<http://darkstar.swsc.k12.ar.us/~davidc>)

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**\_Topics:** European Expansion. Spain – \_Reconquista . *Peace of God. Truce of God. Normans. Fatamids. Byzantium. Jerusalem. First Crusade. Later Crusades– Richard I, Saladin . Anti–Semitism. German Drang nach Osten* \_.

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## Frederick II Class 16 The Church and the Empire

[lecture notes \(lect/med16.html\)](#)

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**Assigned Reading:**


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- Hollister, 235–47


- **Map:** [The Empire of Frederick Barbarossa \(maps/barbarossa-germ.jpg\)](#)

- **Map:** [Italy in the 11th Century \(maps/11citaly.jpg\)](#)

- **Map:** [Italy in the 12th and 13th Centuries \(maps/12citaly.jpg\)](#)

-  [The Fourth Lateran Council: Selected Canons \(source/lat4-select.html\)](#) \*\*\*

-  [Frederick II: Statute in Favor of Princes 1231 \[r. 1214–1250\] \(source/fred2-princes.html\)](#)

-  [Boniface VIII: \*Clericos Laicos\* 1296 \[r.1294–1303\] \(source/b8-clericos.html\)](#)

-  [Boniface VIII: \*Unam Sanctam\* 1302 \[r.1294–1303\] \(source/b8-unam.txt\)](#)

-  [Charles IV: \*The Golden Bull\* 1356 \(source/goldenbull.html\)](#) \*\*\*\*

- **WWW Link:** [Citta – A Tour of the Vatican City \(http://www.christusrex.org/www1/citta/0-Citta.html\)](#)

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**Topics:** The Roman Church. The Holy Roman Empire. Innocent III – Fourth Lateran Council. Frederick I Barbarossa. Frederick II. Boniface VII.

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## A Royal Court | Class 17 The Western Monarchies: England France and Spain

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[lecture notes \(lect/med17.html\)](#)

### Assigned Reading:

- Hollister, 248–71

- Map:[France in 1032 \(maps/1032francea.jpg\)](#)


- Map:[\[The Growth of the French Royal Domain, 1182–1350\]\(maps/france-growth.jpg\)](#)


- Map:[The Angevin Empire, c. 1174 \(maps/1174angev.jpg\)](#)

- Map:[Medieval England, c. 1399 \(maps/1399englanda.jpg\)](#),


- Map:[Medieval London \(maps/London.jpg\)](#)


- Map:[Spain: the Reconquista, 1037–1270 \(maps/1270spain.jpg\)](#)

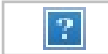
-  [The Domesday Book: Instructions and Example \(source/domesday1.html\)](#)


-  [Henry of Huntingdon: Chronicle \[c.1080–1160\] \(source/henry-hunt1.html\)](#)


-  [Henry II: The Constitutions of Clarendon, 1164 \(source/cclarendon.html\)](#) \*\*\*\*


-  [Henry II: The Assize of Clarendon, 1166 \(source/aclarendon.html\)](#)

-  [Magna Carta \(source/mcarta.html\)](#) [A [Magna Carta \(source/magnacarta.txt\)](#) in plain text is also available, as is a British Library [modern translation \(source/magnacarta.html\)](#)] [SKIM]

-  [Summons of a Bishop, a Baron, and the Commons to Parliament 1295 \(source/ed1-summons.html\)](#) \*\*\*\*

-  [Abbot Suger: Life of Louis VI \(source/sugar2.html\)](#)

-  [St. Louis: Advice to His Son \(source/stlouis1.html\)](#)

-  **WWWReading** : Charles Julian Bishko, "[The Frontier in Medieval History \(http://kuhttp.cc.ukans.edu/kansas/aarhms/bishko.html\)](#)", AHA 1955 [at UKans]

- **WWW Link** : [Secrets of the Norman Invasion \(http://www.cablenet.net/pages/book/index.htm\)](#)

- **WWW Link** : [Bayeux Tapestry \(http://blah.bsuvc.bsu.edu/bt\)](#)

- **WWW Link** : [Regia Anglorum \(http://www.ftch.net/~regia/\)](#)

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**Topics:** *Change in "Feudalism". England – William I, Domesday Book, Henry II, Magna Carta, Parliament. France – Capetians, Louis VII, Philip II Augustus, St. Louis. Normandy. Notions of Kingship.*



## Richard I and Philip II F: Civilization in the High Middle Ages

### Class 18 Secular Society: The Aristocratic Culture and Peasant Life

[lecture notes \(lect/med18.html\)](lect/med18.html)


#### Assigned Reading:


- Hollister, 172–76, 272–82

-  [Geoffrey Chaucer: Canterbury Tales: The Prologue \[Parallel Texts\] \(source/CT-prolog-para.html\)](source/CT-prolog-para.html)

-  [\*The Song of Roland\* \(source/roland-ext.html\)](source/roland-ext.html)

-  [The Archpoet: Confession of Goliath \(source/goliass1.html\)](source/goliass1.html)

-  [Description of Manor House at Chingford, Essex, 1265 \(source/chingford.html\)](source/chingford.html)

-  [Manumission of a Villein 1278 \(source/manumission.html\)](source/manumission.html)

- **WWW Link:** [Laxton Village Survey \(http://www.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk/~aczkdc/laxsurv.html\)](http://www.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk/~aczkdc/laxsurv.html) A web page on an English village which preserved open field farming until the 1930s.

**Topics:** The Aristocracy. Chivalry. Political Power. Literature – Epic, Romance, Lyric . Chaucer. Peasant life. Diet. Mortality. The Manor. Variety of patterns.




## The Eucharist | Class 19 The Age of Faith I: Popular Piety and Christian Belief


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[lecture notes \(lect/med19.html\)](#)


### Assigned Reading:


- Hollister, 206–07


-  [Caesarius of Heisterbach: The Eucharist as A Charm \(from \*Dialogus Miraculorum\*\) \(source/heisterbach-sacra-charm.html\)](#)

-  [Caesarius of Heisterbach: Confession, Ordeal and Miracle (from *Dialogus Miraculorum*)](source/heisterbach-ordeal.html), (written c.1220–1235)

-  [Invention of the Relics of St. Benedict \(source/stben-relic-invention.html\)](#) (7th century?)

-  [Guibert de Nogent: from Treatise on Relics \(source/nogent-relics.html\)](#) (1053–1121/24)

-  Popular Devotions, [Sermon Stories: Tales of Confession \(source/tales-confession.html\)](#), [Sermon Stories: Tales of The Virgin \(source/tales-virgin.html\)](#), [Sermon Stories: Tales of The Host \(source/tales-host.html\)](#), [Sermon Stories: Tales of Relics] (source/tales-relics.html), 12th–13th Century

-  [The Seven Sacraments: Catholic Doctrinal Documents \(source/1438sacraments.html\)](#)

- WWW Link: [Christian Hagiography \(http://www.kbr.be/~socboll/\)](http://www.kbr.be/~socboll/)

- WWW Link: [El Camino de Santiago \(http://gopher.humnet.ucla.edu/santiago/iagohome.html\)](http://gopher.humnet.ucla.edu/santiago/iagohome.html)

- WWW Link: [Mary's Gardens \(http://www.mgardens.org/\)](http://www.mgardens.org/)

**Topics:** Popular Piety. Sacramentalism. Intellectual response. Eucharist. The Host. Confession. Marriage. Indulgences. Mary, Saints.





## Scholars Class 20 The Age of Faith II: Intellectual Life


[lecture notes \(lect/med20.html\)](lect/med20.html)

### Assigned Reading:


- Hollister 293–314


-  [Adelard of Bath: Natural Questions, c. 1137 \(source/adelardbath1.html\)](source/adelardbath1.html)

-  [Guibert de Nogent: on his childhood \(source/nogent-auto.html\)](source/nogent-auto.html), (1053–1124)

-  [Peter Abelard: \*History of My Calamities\* \[selections\] \(source/abelard-sel.html\)](source/abelard-sel.html), The full text is also available in [English translation \(basis/abelard-histcal.html\)](basis/abelard-histcal.html)




-  [Gregory IX: \*Statutes of the University of Paris\* , 1231 \(source/UParis-stats1231.html\)](source/UParis-stats1231.html)

-  [University of Paris: Condemnation of Errors, 1241 \(source/uparis-cond1241.html\)](source/uparis-cond1241.html)

-  [Jacques de Vitry: Life of the Students at Paris, 13th century \(source/vitry1.html\)](source/vitry1.html)

-  [Thomas Aquinas: on Theology and the Existence of God \(source/aquinas1.html\)](source/aquinas1.html)

-  [Roger Bacon: Despair About Thirteenth Century Scholarship, from \*Compendium Studii Philosophiae\* \(source/bacon1.html\) , \(1271\)](source/bacon1.html)

**Topics:** Italy. Cathedral Schools. Universities. Paris. Methods. Universals. Neoplatonism and Faith. Aristotle. Aquinas.




## St. Francis Class 21 Criticism of Society: Jews, Heretics and Friars


[lecture notes \(lect/med21.html\)](lect/med21.html)

### Assigned Reading:


- Hollister, 170–72, 214–24

-  [Conversion of Peter Waldo \(source/waldo1.html\)](source/waldo1.html)

-  [Bernard Gui: Inquisitor's Manual – Accusations against Cathars \(source/gui-cathars.html\)](source/gui-cathars.html)

-  [Cathar Rites: Traditio: Immersion in the Perfect Community \(source/cathar-traditio.html\)](source/cathar-traditio.html), from the *Lyons Ritual*

-  [Cathar Rites: The Apparelhamentum, \(source/cathar-appara.html\)](source/cathar-appara.html), from the *Lyons Ritual*

-  [Fourth Lateran Council: Canon 63 – on Heretics \(source/lat4-c3.html\)](source/lat4-c3.html)

-  [Bernard Gui: Technique of Interrogations \[1307–1323\] \(source/heresy2.html\)](source/heresy2.html)

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