

# Viking discovery of America, 985 to 1008 - the Greenland Norse and their voyages to Newfoundland

**Edwin Mellen Press - The Viking Explorer Who Beat Columbus to America**

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**The Vikings: Raiders, traders & farmers.**  
**ANT 000, course no.**

**Times:** TBA  
**Location:** TBA  
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**  
This course will examine the thought of a series of raids, invasions, and settlements along the northern coastline of Europe during the Viking Age (ca. 790 - 1050 AD), but their society and actions extended well beyond this time and space. The course will also examine the Vikings' role in the development of North America. This course will explore their social structures, art, architecture, technology, religion, language, literature, and their broad interactions as raiders, traders, and explorers in the world beyond Scandinavia, including the British Isles, North Africa, the Mediterranean, Russia, and North America. The course will also examine the political decisions will cover their variously hostile through peaceful interactions with the indigenous peoples in North America, including the Inuit, the Beothuk, and the Mi'kmaq. The course will also examine the evidence for Norse exploration, exploitation and influence in northeast North America, ranging from the Arctic to the Atlantic and perhaps beyond.

**OVERALL COURSE OBJECTIVES:**  
This course aims (1) to educate students in the broad historical, archaeological, cultural, and related topics regarding the Viking period and its many complex dimensions; (2) to introduce students to primary and secondary sources and works by leading scholars in the field; (3) to stimulate student interest in the study of the Vikings; (4) to develop students' critical thinking skills through class discussion, research projects, and assignments; and (5) to promote an appreciation of the Vikings' history and culture. The mid-term and end-of-term examinations will test students' knowledge of the material covered in the course. The assignments will involve reading and analyzing the most salient data and broader trends that characterize the Viking World. The research essay assignment will allow students to demonstrate their ability to research and write on a topic of their choice. The final exam will test students' knowledge of the material covered in the course, including practice and feedback to assist in writing and refining the composition of college essays. The course also aims (7) to provide a sufficiently comprehensive overview in a "gatekeeper" course to allow students to move on to more advanced and more advanced studies regarding this cultural area, period, and related aspects.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**  
The course includes graded assignments/participation (10%); a series of in-class written responses to several

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## Vikings in Oklahoma: Norsemen and the Heavener Runestone

The Norse Discovery of America: Book III. The fog and storm lasted for several weeks, then the sky cleared, the sun shone again, and lo behold they could see land in the distance! In Canada, the Viking Millennium International Symposium, which opened in St.

## The Viking Explorer Who Beat Columbus to America

These sagas describe the same events, but there are discrepancies between them. More recently, the first volume of New American World; A Documentary History of North America to 1612 5 volumes; New York: Arno Press, 1979 by David B. But while he left his neighbors and the dust and sky of Jadern behind him, he carried his fiery nature with him and it was not long before he got into trouble with his new neighbors in Iceland.

## The Norse Discovery of America: Book III. The Norsemen in America: Chapter II. Norse Voyages In The: Tenth And Following Centuries

Nevertheless, it appears that sporadic voyages to Markland for forages, timber, and trade with the locals could have lasted as long as 400 years.

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