HIST 232

Medieval Europe, 400-1400

Grinnell College, Fall 2018

MW @ 1:00-2:20 p.m., BCA 269

Syllabus subject to change

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Course Description

Assignments and Grading Breakdown

Participation (including occasional class assignments): 20%

Reading Responses: 15%Three total, one before week 4, two before week 8

Midterm 1: 20% Due Monday, October 8th by 11:59 p.m.

Midterm 2: 20% Due Monday, November 12th by 11:59 p.m.

Final Project: 25% Due Wednesday, December 19th by 11:59 p.m.

(plus two 'scaffolding' due dates, Nov. 19th and Dec. 5th)

Scale for individual assignments: Scale for final grades:

A: 97% B: 85% C: 75% A: 95%+ B: 84-86% C: 70%76% A-: 91% B-: 81% D: 62% A-: 90-94% B-: 80-83% D: 60-69%

B+: 88% C+: 78% F: 50% B+: 87-90%

Fall Break, October 20th-28th

Monday, October 29th (Week Nine)

Judith Herrin, t (Princeton University Press, 2001)

How was 'Europe' created through a process of internal colonization, conquest, and expansion from the tenth through the thirteenth centuries?

Wednesday, October 31st (Week Nine)

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Monday, November 5th (Week Ten)

Robert Bartlett, u d u t z t u tu

(Princeton University Press, 1993)

Wednesday, November 7th (Week Ten)

Daniel Konig, $A ext{ w } ext{ t } ext{ t } ext{ v } ext{ u } ext{ d } ext{ (Oxford)}$

University Press, 2015)

Midterm #2 distributed, due Monday, November 12th at 11:59 p.m.

Monday, November 12th Library session to prepare for final project (Week ⊟even)

How has the concept of 'feudalism' both shaped and distorted historical understandings of the High Middle Ages? Beyond analyzing feudalism as an economic system, how can scholars access the voices of peasants who lived under it?

Wednesday, November 14th (Week ⊟even)

Steven Bednarski, t tu u t t tu y

u (University of Toronto Press, 2014)

Monday, November 19th (Week Twelve)

t v w, vol. 79, no. 4 (Oct. 1974)

'Scaffold' #1 for final project due by Monday, November 19th at 11:59 p.m.

Wednesday, November 21st (Week Twelve)

Susan Reynolds, A v v t d t (Oxford University Press, 1994)

Thanksgiving Break - November 22nd to 25th