

## **Course Syllabus: Summer Session One: 2017**

### **History 3301: WO1: The Middle Ages to 1350/**

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#### **Course Objectives:**

The objective of this course is to cover the sweeping millennium of time commonly referred to as the Middle Ages, or Medieval Europe; roughly from 400 A.C.E. through 1400.

#### **Required Readings:**

There are two required books for this course:

Medieval Europe by Chris Wickham, 2016. Yale University Press, ISBN 13: 978-0300208344.

Mohammed and Charlemagne Revisited: The History of a Controversy by Emmet Scott, New English Review Press, 2012, ISBN # 13: 978-0578094182

#### **Course Requirements:**

There are three requirements for this course:

1. You must obtain the books, read them, and write regular reviews of the chapters and themes; discussed in the outline section below. Each chapter review should be two pages, double-spaced, 12 font. Since these are book reviews, a bibliography page is not required, but just note the page reference.
2. You must write a ten-page research paper on a topic that covers something, someone, or an event during the Middle Ages. The topic must be approved by me.
3. You must maintain regular email contact with me. I have found that the problem with online classes is lack of student communication with their professor. I check and reply to email quite regularly, but if I do not hear from you for ten days??? What am I supposed to think???

#### **Course Outline:**

May 31-course beginning/read syllabus and email me that you have read and understand the syllabus. (5%) of your grade.

June 1—Wickham Chapter One

June 2-Wickham Chapter Two

June 5-Wickham Chapter Three

June 6-Wickham Chapter Four

June 7-Wickham Chapter Five

June 8-Wickham Chapter Six

June 9-Wickham Chapter Seven

June 12-Wickham Chapter Eight and Nine

June 13-Wickham Chapter Ten

June 14-Wickham Chapter Eleven

June 15-Wickham Chapter Twelve and Thirteen

June 16-Scott-Introduction and Chapter One

June 17-Scott Chapter Two and Three

June 19-Scott Chapter Four and Five

June 20-Scott Chapter Six and Seven

June 21-Scott Chapter Eight and Nine/Paper Topic must be approved by this date

June 22—Scott Chapter Ten and Eleven://last day to drop the course with a W.

June 23-Scott Chapter Twelve and Thirteen

June 26-Scott Chapter Fourteen; Fifteen, and Sixteen

July 3-last class day/Paper due by 12 noon.

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