

Ger 392. Syllabus. June 2014

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Textbook: Medieval Answers to Modern Problems (San Diego: Cognella, 2012)

Grade:

1. 33% class attendance
2. 33% excursion attendance
3. 33% three journals

Please read each section as listed below before we meet in class during our travel. We will then discuss the texts in class, which will provide you with a basis for your journal. We'll begin with short historical reflections, then turn to the late Middle Ages and slowly make our way backwards. The more you can read of the introduction before departure the better.

June 10: Arrival in Rome, departure for Orvieto. First introductory meeting, read pp. 3-6, 13-14, and take a look at the websites on medieval art and history

June 11-12: St. Francis (since we'll visit Assisi), 193-214

June 13-14: Christine de Pizan, 267-80

June 14: let me see your journal for a preliminary review

June 15: Tepl, 311-28

June 16: Marsiglio of Padua, Defender of Peace, 241-44; first journal is due (graded)

June 17: Dante Alighieri, 139-54

June 18: Otto of Freising, Philosophy of History, 165-68

June 19-20: Caesarius of Heisterbach, 187-92

June 21-22: Hartmann von Aue, Lord Heinrich, 253-65

June 21: Second journal is due (graded)

June 23-24: Our Lady's Tumbler 105-10

June 25-26: Marie de France, The Lay of Two Lovers, Bisclavret, 111, 119-26

June 27-28: The Song of Hildebrand, 55-57

June 28: Third journal is due (graded)