

## HISTORY 4332: THE CRUSADES

Required Books:

Thomas Madden, *A Concise History of the Crusades* (Rowman and Littlefield) 0-8476-9430-5

Edward Peters, *The First Crusade: The Chronicle of Fulcher of Chartres* (U. Penn) 0-8122-1656-3

*The Chronicle of the Third Crusade: The Itinerarium Peregrinorum et Gesta Regis Ricardi*, Tr. Helen J. Nicholson (Ashgate) 0-7546-0561-7

Robert of Clari, *The Conquest of Constantinople*

*The Song of the Cathar Wars, A History of the Albigensian Crusade* tr. Janet Shirley (Ashgate) 0-7546-0388-1

Eric Christiansen, *The Northern Crusades* (Penguin) 0-14-026653-4

Francesco Gabrieli, *Arab Historians of the Crusades* (California) 0-520-05224-2

James Turner Johnson, *The Holy War Idea in Western and Islamic Traditions* (Penn State) 0-271-01633-7

Optional Books (choose one):

Upton-Ward, *Rule of the Templars* (Boydell and Brewer) 0-85115-701-7

\*Hugh Kennedy, *Crusader Castles*

Amin Maalouf, *The Crusade through Arab Eyes* (Schocken Books) 0-9052-0898-4

This class will examine the course of the various European Crusades from their origins to their conclusions. We often think of the Crusades as the voyages and battles of Europeans against the Muslims in the holy land; but in reality the Crusading movement was far larger, including campaigns against the Northern pagans in the Baltic Lands; campaigns against the Moors in Spain; and internal campaigns against heretics in Southern France and papal political enemies in Italy. Indeed, the Spanish conquest of the New World beginning in 1492 is often likened to a Crusade. Why did the movement start? What did it accomplish? How did it change Europe itself? What did it represent in the context of Medieval History? What impact did it have on non-Europeans? Given the events of 9/11/01, this year's class will pay particular attention to the milieu of the Middle East and the clash between Christendom and Islam; the cultural differences between the two cultures will be discussed and examined, and compared.

Classes will consist of lecture and discussion, with a large emphasis on discussion. The first half of the class will focus on the First Crusade and the European conditions that produced the Crusading movement; and the nature of Islam and the Muslim reaction. As the First Crusade set the pattern for all the rest of the Crusades, in their various forms, we will examine it in great detail, with special attention to the Primary Sources. The second half of the course will look at the great variety of Crusades that grew out of the original crusading movement, in various areas of the world, again with special attention to the Primary Sources. Throughout the class, we will view the Crusades from both the European and Muslim perspectives.

During the entire course, all students are expected to work on the large Research Paper due at the end of the course. Each student will choose a topic on the list below, or another topic chosen with the approval of the instructor. Each student will write a research paper on that topic, due a week before the last day of class. But research should start at the very beginning of the class. During the first half of the class, each student will work on a Prospectus, due at the Midterm. THIS PROSPECTUS WILL OUTLINE IN DETAIL THE PROJECT AS THE STUDENT PROPOSES TO INVESTIGATE IT, AND WILL INCLUDE A LENGTHY BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PROPOSED SOURCES. The Prospectus should be one page, typed and double spaced. Its bibliography should be at least 1/2 a page. THE GRADE FOR THE PROSPECTUS IS EQUAL TO EACH OTHER GRADE--THE MIDTERM, THE FINAL, AND THE FINAL PAPER. You must concentrate on both Primary and Secondary sources in the paper, and seek out the most recent sources--books and articles--available. Use the Internet only with extreme caution. The paper should be 15 pages in length, 10 of which must be text. The rest may consist of illustrations, maps, drawings, etc. At least 6 of your sources must be books, and your internet sources may only consist of 50% of the sources you use. The point of the Prospectus is to find and gather the sources available, and formulate the questions you wish to investigate. You will be graded on the intelligence of your discussion of the questions and the sources you have found, and the thoroughness and care with which you have selected them. The Prospectus thus should prepare you well to write the final project.

The Prospectus and the Paper MUST be handed in in class.

Suggested Research Project Topics:

The Albigensian Crusade

The Crusades on the Baltic: The Teutonic Knights

The Clash between Christendom and Islam

How the Crusades changed Europe

The Military Orders: Knights Templar

The Military Orders: Knights Hospitaller

The Fourth Crusade

The Crusade in Spain

The Crusade through Arab Eyes

How the Crusades changed Islam

Cultural exchanges, East and West

Kings: Richard Lionheart, Frederick II, and/or Saint Louis

Warfare in the Latin East

Crusader Art and Architecture

Crusader Castles

Saladin

The Crusader States

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## LECTURE SCHEDULE

## READING ASSIGNMENTS

LECTURE SCHEDULE	READING ASSIGNMENTS
Aug. 21	Introduction, overview: What were the Crusades?
Aug. 23	Background: Europe in 1000
Aug. 28	Origins of Crusades, Birth of the Crusading Movement
Aug. 30	The First Crusade—preparation, spontaneous groups
Sept. 4	History of Islam
Sept. 6	The Islamic World
Sept. 11	The First Crusade
Sept. 13	The First Crusade
Sept. 18	The Crusading Movement; height and maturity
Sept. 20	The Crusader's State of Mind
Sept. 25	The Crusade States
Sept. 27	The Crusader States
Oct. 2	DISCUSSION—MIDTERM AND PROSPECTUS
Oct. 1	MIDTERM EXAM
Oct. 9	The Second Crusade
Oct. 11	The Third Crusade
Oct. 16	Saladin
Oct. 18	King Richard Lionheart, Frederick Barbarossa
Oct. 23	The Fourth Crusade
Oct. 25	The Northern Crusades;
Oct. 30	The Northern Crusades
Nov. 1	The Albigensian Crusade
Nov. 6	The Albigensian Crusade
Nov. 8	The Fifth Crusade, St. Louis' Crusade
Nov. 13	Mamluks, Mongols, Missionaries
Nov. 15	Crusade in America, End of the Crusades
Nov. 20	The End of the Crusades
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	
Nov. 27	DISCUSSION—RESEARCH PAPERS
Nov. 29	FINAL EXAM

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*The Crusade of Varna 1443-45*, tr. Colin Imber  
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