

TENTATIVE/ SAMPLE
Course Syllabus

HIST 3317
THE CRUSADES

Fall 2012

TR 4:00-5:15 pm
JO 4.102

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Course Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, and/or Other Restrictions

HIST 1301, HIST 1302, HIST 2301, HIST 2330, HIST 2331, or equivalent. (3-0) R

Course Description

This course examines the history of the Crusades that dramatically shaped the relationship between Western Christianity, Eastern Christianity, and Islam. The crusading movements had also an impact on the future of non-Christian northeastern Europe. The ideological, religious, political, and economic factors that led to the Crusades are discussed. Topics such as the transformation of East-West relations and the consequences of the Crusades are treated. A particular emphasis is given to the reading of primary sources in translation.

Student Learning Objectives/Outcomes

The course aims to familiarize the students not only with the chronology of the Crusades, but also with the recent arguments and ideas in the field. It introduces the students to a wide variety of primary sources (from Arabic chronicles to Armenian ones) and secondary studies, and hence, to a range of understandings and readings of the Crusades. It is particularly emphasized that both primary sources and secondary studies are produced by people whose approach to the Crusades are influenced by their environment, upbringing, and contemporary events (as is the case with every historical text in every field of history). Students are expected to contribute to class discussions by making analytical and interpretive comments on these readings.

Required Textbooks and Materials

Amt and Allen, eds. *The Crusades: A Reader*.

Hillenbrand, Carole. *The Crusades: Islamic Perspectives*. New York: Routledge, 1999 (or 2008 edition).

Madden, Thomas F. *A Concise History of the Crusades*. Oxford: Rowman and Littlefield, 1999.

For other readings, go to Library Reserve website.

Assignments & Academic Calendar

August 28: INTRODUCTION TO CRUSADES

August 30: Glossary and Map

September 4: Mapquiz

September 6: TBA

September 11: HISTORICAL BACKGROUND I: The Rise of Islam and the Levant on the Eve of the Crusades

Riley-Smith, "The Crusading Movement and Historians" in *The Oxford History of the Crusades*: 1-15.

Hillenbrand, 1-30 (Skip pp.10-14)

A Reader, #10 (Matthew of Edessa) This lecture may take two sessions.

September 13: HISTORICAL BACKGROUND II: EUROPE ON THE EVE OF THE CRUSADES

Brundage. "The Pilgrimage Tradition and the Holy War Before the First Crusade." In *Medieval Canon Law and the Crusader*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1969: 3-18.

A Reader, #7 (Ibnu Hayyan) and #11 (Gregory VII)

September 18: "DEUS LE VOLT": CALL FOR THE FIRST CRUSADE AND BARONS' CRUSADE

Hillenbrand, 31-54.

Madden, "The Call" (chp. 1)

A Reader, #12 (Urban II's Call)

September 20: POPULAR CRUSADE

Madden, "The First Crusade" (chp.2)

A Reader, #13, #14, #15

September 25: THE CRUSADERS: FROM CONSTANTINOPLE TO JERUSALEM

Hillenbrand, 54-63.

A Reader, #19

September 27: MUSLIM AND CHRISTIAN ACCOUNTS OF THE FIRST CRUSADE

Hillenbrand, 63-74 and 257-314.

A Reader, #20, #21, #22

October 2: THE LEGACY OF THE CRUSADE: THE IMPACT OF THE CRUSADE and THE LIFE IN THE LATIN EAST

Madden, "The Rise of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem and the Second Crusade" (chp.3, pp.37-52)

Hillenbrand, 74-88.

Prawer, *The Crusaders' Kingdom: European Colonialism in the Middle Ages*, Chp.XVI (Economic Life and Commerce), 352-415.

A Reader, #23, #24, #25, #26, #27, #28, #29, #30, #31

October 4: WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN THE FIRST AND THE SECOND: THE MILITARY ORDERS

Forey, "The Military Orders, 1120-1312" in *The Oxford History of the Crusades*: 176-211.

A Reader, #49 (BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX: *In Praise of the New Knighthood*), #93, #94; #69 (*The Rule of Teutonic Knights*)

October 9: REVIEW SESSION

October 11: MIDTERM (Midterm grades due October 19)

October 16: THE SECOND CRUSADE: AN INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISE

Madden, "The Rise of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem and the Second Crusade", from p.52 to the end of the third chapter.

Phillips, *The Crusades, 1095-1197*, 180-182 (Document 11: The Call to the Second Crusade)

A Reader, #33-38

October 18: NEW LEADERS IN THE ISLAMIC WORLD AND THE LOSS OF JERUSALEM

Madden, "The Decline of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem and the Third Crusade"

Hillenbrand, 314-321.

A Reader, #39-#42 (Including #42)

October 23: JUST WAR, HOLY WAR, AND JIHAD

Hillenbrand, 89-170.

Brundage. "The Pilgrimage Tradition and the Holy War Before the First Crusade." In *Medieval Canon Law and the Crusader*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1969: 18-30.

A Reader, # 2

October 25: THE THIRD CRUSADE: PARTIAL RECOVERY

Madden, "The Decline of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem and the Third Crusade"

Hillenbrand, 171-195.

A Reader, #43-#44

October 30: FOURTH CRUSADE

Madden, "The Fourth Crusade" (chp.5)
A Reader, #57 and #58

November 1: CRUSADING AT HOME: THE BALTIC CRUSADE AND THE OTHERS

Madden, "Crusading at Home"

A Reader, #59-#60; #64-69 (you have read #69 under the military orders)

November 6: THE FAILURE IN DAMIETTA AND A CONTROVERSIAL VICTORY

Madden, "The Fifth Crusade and the Crusade of Frederick II" (chp.7)

Hillenbrand, 195-225.

A Reader, #63; #71-#73

November 8: THE RISE OF THE MAMLUKS and THE CRUSADES OF ST. LOUIS

Madden, "The Crusades of St. Louis" (chp.8)

Hillenbrand, 225-251.

A Reader, #84, 86, 88

November 13: THE FALL OF THE CRUSADER STATES and THE LATER CRUSADES

Madden, "The Later Crusades"

November 15: THE DECLINE OF CRUSADING and CRITICS OF CRUSADING

A Reader, #90, 98, 99

November 20: Fall / Thanksgiving Break

November 22: Thanksgiving Break

November 27: WOMEN and THE CRUSADES

A Reader, #54

November 29: CRUSADE AS A COLONIAL ENTERPRISE -

Kedar, "The Crusading Kingdom of Jerusalem - The First European Colonial Society?" in *The Horns of Hattin*, ed. Kedar: 341-366.

Laiou, "The Many Faces of Medieval Colonization," in *Native Traditions in the Postconquest World*, eds. Boone and Cummins (Washington, D.C.: Dumbarton Oaks, 1998):13-31.

Prawer, *The Crusaders' Kingdom: European Colonialism in the Middle Ages*, pp.469-482 and 503-533.

December 4: ART AND ARCHITECTURE IN THE LATIN EAST

Hillenbrand, "Armies, Arms, Armour, and Fortifications"

Folda, Jaroslav, "Art in the Latin East, 1098-1291," in *The Illustrated Oxford History of the Crusades*, ed. Riley-Smith.

December 6: Aspects of Life Revisited

Hillenbrand, Chp.6

December 11: THE LEGACY OF THE CRUSADES and REVIEW SESSION

Madden, "The Legacy of the Crusades" and "Conclusion"

Hillenbrand, "Epilogue"

December 15 (Saturday), 2:00-4:45 p.m.: Final Exam**Grading Policy**

Participation	50	
Attendance	50	
Mapquiz	30	
3 pop quizzes	90	(3 out of 5)
Midterm	100	
Final Paper	180	
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- **In order to get a grade in this class, you have to complete all assignments!**
- **Class participation:** You are expected to participate in class discussions by incorporating information from assigned readings and lectures.
- **Attendance:** I might occasionally pass around a sign-in sheet at the beginning of a session. You are allowed to miss up to three classes. After the third missed class, your attendance grade will be lowered per class you miss without legitimate excuse.
- **Popquiz:** You will have five unannounced quizzes during the semester. These quizzes will also serve as attendance sheets. Three of these five quizzes will be counted toward your grade.
- **Midterm Exam:** I will provide you with detailed instructions before the exam.
- **Final Paper:** A paper on a primary source (Usama, Ibn Jubayr, Joinville, etc.). 5-7 pages long.
- **Please check E-learning for handouts (learning modules) and for announcements about the class.**
- Please make sure that you consult the following link for school policies regarding issues such as student conduct and academic integrity, <http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies>
Students are expected to know these policies.

These descriptions and timelines are subject to change at the discretion of the

Professor.