

Latin 125a. Medieval Latin.
Spring 2009
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MWTh 12-1 Rabb 236
Office hours: M 1pm, Th 1pm (Rabb 348)

This will be a survey of Medieval Latin, with daily Latin translations as well as discussions of the material. Individual research projects, reported on orally and in written form, will be done by each student.

Syllabus

January

14 We Introduction: History of Post-Classical Latin. Read Harrington [= H] 65-9.
15 Th Begin Augustine, *Confessions* I.1, 1.13-20.
19 Mo *No Class - Martin Luther King Day*
20 Tu (= *Monday schedule*) *Confessions* and *City of God* Preface and I.1-7
21 We
22 Th H. 61 ff. Formation of Late Latin 350-450
Egeria:75-7
26 Mo St. Martin of Tours: 81-27
28 We Ausonius 88-93
29 Th

February

2 Mo H. 121ff. Rise of Late Latin 450-750
Jordanes: 130-4; Boethius:140-2; Gregory of Tours: 151-5;
Isidore:175-8;
Bede: 181-4.
4 We
5 Th
9 Mo
11 We
12 Th
16 Mo *Feb. 16-20 No Classes /Spring Break*
18 We
19 Th
23 Mo H.189 ff. Late to Medieval Latin 750-900.
Paul the Deacon 202-3; 211-2; Alcuin 219-20; 223-5;Theodulf 236-7;
Einhard 240-1; Strabo 261-3; Scottus 281-2.
25 We
26 Th

March

2 Mo
4 We
5 Th H. 289. The Rise of Medieval Latin 900-1100
Luitprand 335-7; Widikund 340-3; Richer 346-8; Hrotsvita 354-62;
Ekkehard 379-83;
Adam of Bremen 393-4; Cambridge songs 400-2, 410-11
9 Mo
11 We
12 Th
16 Mo
18 We
19 Th
23 Mo
25 We
26 Th
30 Mo H. 422 ff. Varieties of Medieval Latin 1100-1350

April

1 We [*Begin presentations of individual papers*]
2 Th
6 Mo
8 We
9 Th
13 Mo *April 9-16 No Classes/Passover/Easter*
15 We
20 Mo
22 We
23 Th
27 Mo
29 We *Last Day of Classes* Final papers due.

Final Exam May (1-8): Block E

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