

“Medieval England, 2018”

6 hours credit: HIST 3983(H) or ENGL3723(H) or HUMN 3923H or MRST 3023(H)

Instructor: Distinguished Professor of English, William A. Quinn

WEEK I

Readings: Selections from Bede’s *Ecclesiastical History*; selections from the Benedictine *Regula* <http://www.osb.org/rb/text/toc.html#toc>; selections from *The Anglo-Saxon Chronicles* http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/angsax.asp

Monday July 2 **Depart U.S.**

***Tuesday July 3 Arrive Grey College, Durham University (via Newcastle-upon-Tyne)

*Wednesday July 4 Classes 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

*Thursday July 5 Classes 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Fri July 6 Visit **Lindisfarne (box lunch provided)

Sat July 7 (Visit **Durham Cathedral and Castle)

Sun July 8 No Class

WEEK II

Readings: Blair, *The Anglo-Saxon Age*, “The Dream of the Rood,” *Beowulf*, *Y Goddoddin*

*Mon July 9 Classes 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. **Visit Palace Green Library**

*Tues July 10 Classes 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

*Wed July 11 Class 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Readings: The Bayeux Tapestry, select *Lais* of Marie de France

<http://www.clas.ufl.edu/users/jshoaf/Marie/>

*Thurs July 12 Class 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Fri July 13 Class 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. No afternoon class.

Sat July 14 No classes (Optional Excursion: Edinburgh, Scotland)

Sun July 15 No classes

WEEK III

Readings: Gillingham and Griffiths, *Medieval England*; Geoffrey Chaucer, selections *from Canterbury Tales*, “General Prologue,” “The Knight’s Tale” and “Prologue to the Parson’s Tale”; <http://academic.brooklyn.cuny.edu/webcore/murphy/canterbury/3knight.pdf>; select

York Mystery Plays <http://www.reed.utoronto.ca/yorkplays/york.html>; *Gawain and the Green Knight* http://www.yorku.ca/inpar/ssggk_neilson.pdf

- *Mon July 16 Classes 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. “Rhyming Craftily”
- *Tues July 17 Classes 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. “The Alliterative Revival”
- **Wed July 18 **Depart Durham for York Clifford’s Tower, City Walls, Shambles, etc.**
- **Thurs July 19 **Visit York Minster, Jorvik Museum**
- **Fri July 20 **Depart York, Arrive Tavistock Hotel, London**
- **Sat July 21 Free Day
- **Sun July 22 Free Day

WEEK IV

- **Mon July 23 Visit **British Museum**
- **Tues July 24 Visit **Battle Abbey and Dover Castle (coach)**
- **Wed July 25 Visit **Westminster Abbey**
- **Thurs July 26 Visit **Windsor Castle**
- **Fri July 27 Free Day
- **Sat July 28 Free Day
- **Sun July 29 Free Day

WEEK V

- **Mon July 30 **Canterbury (coach; possibly Rochester en route)**
- **Tues July 31 **British Library and Parliament**
- **Wed August 1 **Tower of London**
- **Thurs August 2 Final Projects Due **Globe Theatre**
- **Fri August 3 **Depart from London for U.S. (Coach to Heathrow)**

Meals Provided:

- * three meals (only at Grey College)
- ** only breakfast
- *** only dinner

Required Texts:

Peter Salway, Roman Britain, *A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford)
John Blair, The Anglo-Saxon Age, *A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford)
John Gillingham and Ralph A. Griffiths, *Medieval England, A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford)
(All other readings provided by pdf. Scans or internet links.)