

## “Medieval England, 2020”

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

Summer ii June 28- July 30, 2021

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### Required Texts:

Nigel Saul, ed., *The Oxford Illustrated History of Medieval England* (OUP, 1997)

### Meals Provided:

\* three meals (only at Grey College)

\*\* only breakfast

\*\*\* only dinner

### GRADING POLICY:

You will receive the same grade for both of the two 3-credit courses for which you have registered.

90% of your course grades will be based class attendance and participation. Missing each class without a valid excuse will entail the loss of 5 of these percentage points. Failure to make a site visit will entail the loss of 10. Valid excuses (e.g., illness, unavoidable travel delays, pre-approved alternative events, etc.) will be exempt from penalty.

10% of your course grades will be based on the timely submission of one final. The project itself should be **the equivalent** of a 5-10 pp. paper for non-honors credit; 10-20 pp. for honors credit. Very, very few students actually do formal papers. Most do site-visit reports, or detailed blogs, creative projects and the like. I would like each project to be as targeted as possible to your own major yet “medieval” in focus as well.

### WEEK I

#### Readings:

Saul, Chapter. 6

Selections from Bede’s *Ecclesiastical History*

<https://sourcebooks.fordham.edu/basis/bede-book1.asp>

Book I chaps., iii, xxiii, xxx; III iii; IV xxv-xxx

Selections from the Benedictine *Regula*

<http://www.osb.org/rb/text/toc.html#toc>

Chaps.: 1, 5-7, 48, 73

Selections from *The Anglo-Saxon Chronicles*

[http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject\\_menus/angsax.asp](http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/angsax.asp)

Items: 5<sup>th</sup> Century, 7<sup>th</sup> Century, 11<sup>th</sup> Century

Maldon

<https://web.archive.org/web/20100221155014/http://www.english.ox.ac.uk/oecoursepack/maldon/index.html>

Monday June 28 **Depart U.S.**

\*\*\*Tuesday June 29 **Arrive Grey College, Durham University (via Newcastle-upon-Tyne)**

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

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

\*\*Fri July 2 **Visit Lindisfarne [coach, box lunch]**

Sat July 3 No Class [**150<sup>th</sup> Miners' Gala**]

Sun July 4 No Class

## WEEK II

Readings: Saul, Chaps 1 & 2

“The Dream of the Rood” <https://lightspill.com/poetry/oe/rood.html>

*Beowulf*, *Y Goddoddin* Pdfs.

The Battle of Brunanburh

<http://people.ucalgary.ca/~mmcgilli/ASPR/a10.1.html>

Armes Prydein

<http://exploringcelticiv.web.unc.edu/prsp-record/text-ames-prydein/>

Egil's Saga

[https://sagadb.org/egils\\_saga.en](https://sagadb.org/egils_saga.en) Chaps. 50-55

\*Mon July 5 Classes 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. **Visit Palace Green Library**

\*Tues July 6 Classes 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

\*Wed July 7 Class 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Readings:

Saul, Chapter 3

The Bayeux Tapestry <http://www.bayeuxtapestry.org.uk/BayeuxContents.htm>

Select *Lais* of Marie de France

<http://www.clas.ufl.edu/users/jshoaf/Marie/> “Biscavret” and “Lanval”

\*Thurs July 8 Class 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

\*\*Fri July 9 Class 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. No afternoon class. **Visit Durham Cathedral and Castle**

Sat July 10 No Class [**150<sup>th</sup> Miners' Gala**]

Sun July 11 No Class

## WEEK III

Readings:

Saul, Chapters 4 & 8

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>

*Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* [http://www.yorku.ca/inpar/sggk\\_neilson.pdf](http://www.yorku.ca/inpar/sggk_neilson.pdf)

\*Mon July 12 Classes 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. “Rhyming Craftily”

\*Tues July 13 Classes 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. “The Alliterative Revival”

\*\*Wed July 14 Depart Durham [box lunch] Visit **Rievaulx Abbey** *en route*. Arrive York, Visit **Clifford’s Tower**.

\*\*Thurs July 15 Visit **York Minster, City Walls, Jorvik Museum**

\*\*Fri July 16 Depart York, Arrive **Tavistock Hotel, London**

\*\*Sat July 17 Free Day

\*\*Sun July 18 Free Day

#### WEEK IV

Readings: Saul, Chapter 5 & 7

\*\*Mon July 19 Visit **British Museum**

\*\*Tues July 20 Visit **Battle Abbey and Dover Castle (coach)**

\*\*Wed July 21 Visit **Westminster Abbey**

\*\*Thurs July 22 Visit **Windsor Castle**

\*\*Fri July 23 Free Day

\*\*Sat July 24 Free Day

\*\*Sun July 25 Free Day

#### WEEK V

\*\*Mon July 27 Free Day

\*\*Tues July 28 **Tower of London**

\*\*Wed July 29 **British Library, Parliament**

\*\*Thurs July 30 Final Projects Due. **Globe Theatre**

\*\*Fri July 31 **Depart from London for U.S. (Coach to Heathrow)**

#### EXTRA LOCAL EVENTS

<http://www.durhamstudent.co.uk/>

<https://www.durhamminers.org/gala>

<https://getnorth2018.com/>

<https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/london-by-month/july>

#### UK TRANSPORT

<http://www.britrail.com/>

<http://www.britrail.com/plan-your-trip/the-britrail-map/>

<https://www.nationalexpress.com/en>

<https://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/service/farefinder/search>

## INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

<https://www.ryanair.com/us/en/>

<https://www.easyjet.com/en>

[https://www.google.com/search?ei=LqPFWqasO86gtQWu-YSIDA&q=economy+airlines+europe&oq=economy+airlines+europe&gs\\_l=psy-ab.3..0j0i22i30k1i4.3250.5112.0.7420.7.7.0.0.0.137.721.4j3.7.0...0...1.1.64.psy-ab..0.7.717....0.izsLyv0iHQc](https://www.google.com/search?ei=LqPFWqasO86gtQWu-YSIDA&q=economy+airlines+europe&oq=economy+airlines+europe&gs_l=psy-ab.3..0j0i22i30k1i4.3250.5112.0.7420.7.7.0.0.0.137.721.4j3.7.0...0...1.1.64.psy-ab..0.7.717....0.izsLyv0iHQc)

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<http://provost.uark.edu/academicintegrity/245.php>

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— Office of the Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Student absences resulting from illness, family crisis, University-sponsored activities involving scholarship or leadership/participation responsibilities, jury duty or subpoena for court appearance, military duty, and religious observances are excusable according to university rules. The instructor has the right to require that the student provide appropriate documentation for any absence for which the student wishes to be excused. Moreover, during the first week of the semester, students must give to the instructor a list of the religious observances that will affect their attendance.”

—Academic Regulations

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## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Many types of emergencies can occur on campus; instructions for specific emergencies such as severe weather, active shooter, or fire can be found at [emergency.uark.edu](http://emergency.uark.edu).

Severe Weather (Tornado Warning):

Follow the directions of the instructor or emergency personnel

Seek shelter in the basement or interior room or hallway on the lowest floor, putting as many walls as possible between you and the outside

If you are in a multi-story building, and you cannot get to the lowest floor, pick a hallway in the center of the building

Stay in the center of the room, away from exterior walls, windows, and doors

Violence / Active Shooter (CADD):

CALL- 999 (or European 1120)

AVOID- If possible, self-evacuate to a safe area outside the building. Follow directions of police officers.

DENY- Barricade the door with desk, chairs, bookcases or any items. Move to a place inside the room where you are not visible. Turn off the lights and remain quiet. Remain there until told by police it's safe.

DEFEND- Use chairs, desks, cell phones or whatever is immediately available to distract and/or defend yourself and others from attack.