

Humanities 214 Fall 2009 Schedule

- Week 1** 8/17 – 8/21 Religion in the Middle Ages (Payne)
Fiero, vol 2, ch. 8 and 9, AR: Procopius (16-27), AR: Ibn Khaldun (140-47)
- Week 2** 8/24 – 8/28 Islam and The Muslim World (Downes)
Fiero, vol. 2, ch. 10, *Muqaddimah* (electronic text)
- Week 3** 8/31 – 9/4 Community and Authority in the Medieval West (Spellman)
AR: Benedict (2-15), Einhart (28-36), Fiero, vol. 2, ch. 11, *Book of Kings* excerpt (electronic text)
- Week 4** 9/7 – 9/11 Labor Day
Fiero, vol. 2, ch. 12. AR: Aquinas (107-13), The Medieval Church (72-79), “Conflict Between Faith and Science in the Middle Ages” (electronic text)
- Week 5-** 9/14 – 9/18 The High Middle Ages (Wilson)
Fiero, vol. 2, ch. 13, assorted Crusades readings (electronic text), AR: Rise of the University
- Week 6-** 9/21 – 9/25 Medieval India (Maitra)
Fiero vol. 2, ch. 14, (pp. 144 – 51), assorted readings (electronic texts)
- Week 7-** 9/28 – 10/2 From Xian to Kyoto: the Cultural Heritage of Asia (Ho)
Fiero, vol. 2, ch. 14, pp. 152 – 170, AR: Sei Shonagon (172-183)
Assorted poetry: Tu Fu/Li Po (electronic texts)
- Week 8-** 10/5 – 10/9 Best Selling Authors, Cross Dressing Warriors, and Other Uppity Women of the Middle Ages (Ho)
Fiero, vol. 3, ch. 15. AR: Hildegard and Marie de France (38-57), Christine de Pisan (117-23)
- Week 9-** Fall Break (10/12 – 10/13)/No Lecture
Fiero, vol. 3, ch. 16, AR: Ngorola, Machiavelli (188-209)
- Week10-** 10/19 – 10/23 European Renaissance: Humanism and Art (Gillum)
Fiero, vol. 3, ch. 17. AR: Cellini, Vasari
- Week 11-** 10/26 – 10/30 Reformations (Ettari)
Fiero, vol 3, ch. 19; AR: Grumbach (217-20), Calvin (256-66)

- Week 12-** 11/2 – 11/6 Counter-Renaissance and *Othello* (Dunn)
Othello excerpts, Montaigne: “Of Experience”
- Week 13-** 11/9 – 11/13 African Cultural Spheres (Traboulsi)
Fiero, vol. 3, ch. 18 (African section, 85-103). AR: Al Omari, Pires,
Affonso of Congo (150-62), *Sundiata*
- Week 14-** 11/16 – 11/20 The Baroque: Counter Reformation and Royal Absolutism
(Sousa)
Fiero vol. 4, ch. 20 AR: Mornay (278-85), and
Elizabeth I (267 – 77)
- Week 15-** 11/23 – 11/27 Thanksgiving Week
No Lecture, meet in M/T classes.
Readings: Fiero, vol. 3, ch. 18, pp. 103-120, AR: Columbus and Poma (350-
71)
- Week 16-** 11/30 – 12/4 Where have we been? Where are we? Where are we going?:
The Ebb and Flow of Empires (Dunn)
Fiero, vol. 4, ch. 21 and 22