



# History (HIST) 372

High Medieval Europe, 1000-1350 (Revision 2)

**Status:** Replaced with new revision, see the **course listing** [↗](#) for the current revision **✖**

**Delivery mode:** Individualized study online [↗](#)

**Credits:** 3

**Areas of study:** Arts or Humanities

**Prerequisites:** None. Completion of a 100- or 200- level History or Humanities course is recommended.

**Precluded:** HIST 302 (HIST 372 may not be taken for credit if credit has already been obtained for HIST 302)

**Challenge:** HIST 372 has a challenge for credit option.

**Faculty:** Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences [↗](#)

## Overview

History 372: High Medieval Europe, 1000-1350, is a three-credit, senior-level course that surveys the most significant political, economic, social, intellectual and religious events and trends in Europe from the turn of the first millennium until the Black Death, c. 1350. To engage students with the achievements and challenges of this period, the course presents primary source readings from the period as well as current scholarly interpretations of the High Middle Ages. Through researching a particular historical question in detail, students will exercise the research, critical reading, and writing skills needed for success at university and beyond. Students study the materials independently at their own pace and may consult the tutor assigned to assist them and mark their work.

## Outline

The online *Study Guide* contains thirteen units:

- Unit 1: Introduction: The High Middle Ages
- Unit 2: Making a Living and Living Together
- Unit 3: Christendom Reformed
- Unit 4: The Crusade Movement
- Unit 5: The Twelfth-Century Renaissance
- Unit 6: Feudal Monarchies
- Unit 7: Urban Growth
- Unit 8: Urban Society
- Unit 9: Religious Movements
- Unit 10: High Scholasticism
- Unit 11: Thirteenth-century Kingship

- Unit 12: Romanesque and Gothic Architecture
- Unit 13: The Crises of the Fourteenth Century

## Evaluation

To **receive credit** [↗](#) for HIST 372, students must achieve a course composite grade of at least **D (50 percent)** [📄](#) and a grade of at least 50 percent on the final examination. The weighting of the course assignments is as follows:


Activity	Weight
Quiz 1	2%
Quiz 2	2%
Assignment 1: Research Plan	5%
Assignment 2: Article Review	20%
Quiz 3	1%
Assignment 3: Research Essay	30%
Final Exam	40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

The **final examination** for this course must be requested in advance and written under the supervision of an AU-approved exam invigilator. Invigilators include either ProctorU or an approved in-person invigilation centre that can accommodate online exams. Students are responsible for payment of any invigilation fees. Students are responsible for payment of any invigilation fees. Information on exam request

deadlines, invigilators, and other exam-related questions, can be found at the **Exams and grades** [↗](#) section of the Calendar.

To learn more about assignments and examinations, please refer to Athabasca University's **online Calendar** [↗](#).

## Materials

Jordan, William Chester. *Europe in the High Middle Ages*. The Penguin History of Europe, 3. London: Penguin, 2001.  (Print)

## Online Materials

The print materials also include a Reading File of required readings from book chapters and articles.

The online materials consist of a *Course Manual* (instructions for this course), *Student Manual* (general university policies), *Study Guide* (instructional material for each unit), and the *Digital Reading Room* (with links to ebooks, ejournals, a streaming video and websites that are required reading)


## Challenge for credit

### Overview

The challenge for credit process allows you to demonstrate that you have acquired a command of the general subject matter, knowledge, intellectual and/or other skills that would normally be found in a university-level course.

Full information about **challenge for credit** [↗](#) can be found in the Undergraduate Calendar.

### Evaluation





To **receive credit** [↗](#) for the HIST 372 challenge registration, you must achieve a grade of at least **D (50 percent)**  on the examination.

Activity	Weight
Part I: Exam	50%
Part II: Exam	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>



[Challenge for credit course registration form](#)

## Important links

- › [Academic advising](#) 
- › [Program planning](#) 
- › [Request assistance](#) 
- › [Support services](#) 

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