

MEDIEVAL LITERATURE SPECIALIZATION

In conjunction with the interdisciplinary Medieval Studies Program, the Undergraduate Specialization in medieval literature of the British Isles 500 – 1500 encourages students to take courses on a wide range of topics throughout this broad historical span, such as Beowulf, Literature of Chivalry, and Chaucer, as well as to engage with literatures in languages other than English.

Students who complete any four (4) upper division elective courses devoted to the medieval period will satisfy the specialization requirement.

Please note that English 101 will not count toward the specialization, as it is required for the English major.

A senior seminar, English 197, in medieval literature is advisable, but not mandatory.

English Department courses that qualify as Medieval Literature Specialization electives:

- English 110A: Introduction to Old English
- English 110B: Beowulf
- English 110C: Topics in Old English Literature
- English 111: The History of the English Language
- English 115: Medieval Literature
- English 116A: Biblical Literature: The Old Testament
- English 116B: Biblical Literature: The New Testament
- English 119X: Channel Crossings: Medieval Borders and Alliances in England and France
- English 147VP: The Voice and the Page
- English 147SS: From Scroll to Screen
- English 152A: Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales
- English 152B: Chaucer: Troilus and Criseyde and Minor Poems
- English 156: Literature of Chivalry
- English 197: Senior Seminar (as applicable, for example: Legends of Troy; Medieval Women; Sex, Saints and Sinners; History of the Mind; etc. Check the reverse page for approved seminars this year.)

For medieval-affiliated faculty/instructors, visit the Medieval Literature Specialization website:

<http://medieval.english.ucsb.edu/>

For Medieval Literature/Medieval Studies affiliated faculty and courses at UCSB, please visit the Medieval Studies website: www.medievalstudies.ucsb.edu. Students pursuing the Medieval Literature Specialization are encouraged to participate in the events and colloquia of the Medieval Studies Program.

Medieval Literature Specialization Course List

FALL 2011

- ENGL 197 – Senior Seminar: Old English Literature: Viking Poetry (BLURTON)
- ENGL 197 – Senior Seminar: Violence in Medieval Drama & Lit. (NJUS)

WINTER 2012

- ENGL 156 – Literature of Chivalry (BLURTON)
- ENGL 119X / FR 153A – Channel Crossings (PASTERNAK)

SPRING 2012

- ENGL 165WD – Topics in Literature: Women in Medieval Literature and Drama (NJUS)
- ENGL 147VP – The Voice and the Page (PASTERNAK)