Books available at the University Bookstore


David Herlihy, ed., *The History of Feudalism*.


Books only on reserve in Tisch Library

Peter Brown, *Society and the Holy in Late Antiquity*.


Richard W. Southern, *Western Society and the Church in the Middle Ages*.

N.B. There will be two take-home essay-exams: the first, an essay of 5 pages due in class on Tuesday, March 10; the second, two essays of 5 pages each, due in the History Department office at noon on Wednesday, May 6. Anyone desiring an additional grade should speak to the instructor about writing another essay or doing a rewrite.

Suggested order of reading

**Week 1** (Jan 15)

**Week 2** (Jan 20, 21, 22)
Tierney & Painter, pp. 17-33.
Week 3  (Jan 26, 27, 29)
  Tierney & Painter, pp. 34-56.
  Dodds, *Pagan and Christian*, pp. 1-68

Week 4  (Feb 2, 3, 5)
  Dodds, pp. 69-138.

Week 5  (Feb 9, 10, 12)
  Tierney & Painter, pp. 61-79.

Week 6  (Feb 17, 19)
  Tierney & Painter, pp. 56-60.
  Rule of St. Benedict.

Week 7  (Feb 23, 24, 26)
  Tierney & Painter, pp. 79-81, 85-110.
  Gregory of Tours, *History of the Franks*, pp. 7-36, 63-73, 95-163.

Week 8  (Mar 2, 3, 5)
  Gregory of Tours, pp. 251-323, 383-430.

Week 9  (Mar 9, 10, 12)
  Tierney & Painter, pp. 121-53.

Week 10  (Mar 23, 24, 26)
  Documents from the Court of Charlemagne (to be handed out in class).
  Tierney & Painter, pp. 230-47.

Week 11  (Mar 30, 31, Apr 2)
  Beowulf.

Week 12  (Apr 6, 7, 9)

Week 13  (Apr 13, 14, 16)
  Tierney & Painter, pp. 175-88.
  Herlihy, pp. 111-96.

Week 14  (Apr 21, 23)
  Tierney & Painter, pp. 189-211, 251-61.
  Song of Roland (begin).

Week 15  (Apr 27)
  Song of Roland (finish).