



Veritas Academy

A Center for Classical Christian Learning
Savannah, Georgia

Omnibus II History Syllabus

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Course Description: This history class is a component of the Omnibus II course of study. It will cover the period from the Early Church Fathers through the Reformation. As the students progress through the reading in the Omnibus course, they will be delving into the political, social, and cultural context of the Middle Ages.

The students will be taking notes from lectures given in class as well as reading from the provided textbook, *Western Civilization* by Jackson Spielvogel.

Student Materials: A section in a 3-ring binder for notes.

Evaluation: Tests - 50%

Quizzes - 30%

Homework/Participation - 20%

Weekly Outline:

Week	Topic
1	Role and Development of the Medieval Church
2	Germanic Peoples and their Kingdoms
3	Byzantine Empire
4	Rise of Islam
5	Early Middle Ages / Carolingians / Charlemagne
6	Disintegration of the Carolingian Empire / Vikings
7	Emerging World of Feudalism
8	Frankish Kingdom / Slavic Peoples
9	World of Islam
10	Recovery and Growth in High Middle Ages / Manorial System
11	Recovery and Reform of the Catholic Church/Papacy

12	The Church Supreme - Popes, Monks, and Heretics
13	Emergence and Growth of European Kingdoms
14	France / Germany / Italy / Spain
15	Background to the Crusades / 1st and 2nd Crusades
16	3rd - 5th Crusades
17	6th -8th Crusades
18	Scholasticism / Rise of Universities
19-20	Review and Semester Exams
21	Late Middle Ages 1300-1500
22	Black Plague / Economic and Social Upheaval
23	Hundred Years' War
24	Political Instability / Western Europe
25	Decline of the Catholic Church / Avignon Papacy / Great Schism
26	Intellectual and Cultural World of the 14th Century
27	Age of the Renaissance
28	Intellectual and Educational Renaissance / Impact of Printing
29	Artistic Renaissance
30	High Renaissance and Northern Artistic Renaissance
31	European State during the Renaissance
32	Church in the Renaissance - Heresy and Reform
33	Prelude to the Reformation
34	Martin Luther and the Reformation in Germany
35	Reformation
36	Spread of Protestant Reformation
37	Social Impact and the Catholic Reformation
38-39	Review and Exams