Please note that I reserve the right to alter any aspect of this calendar as necessary! Changes to the schedule will be announced in class and/or via email, so it is critical that you attend regularly, consult with others in class should you have any absence, and read your email daily. You should have **read the chapters in our main text and in the Sources Reader by the date we begin covering them.** The assignments are due on the date that they appear on the schedule, so read and work ahead! You are advised to **email your assignments to yourself** so that if you have access or printing problems once you get on campus, you will at least have the assignment in your email account and can show me as much. Finally, please remember that **handwritten assignments will not be accepted.**

**M - 20 Aug. – Introduction to the course.**

**W - 22 Aug. – Discussion about Reader Response assignments; Read:** Dating System, pp. xlvii-xlviii and the Prologue, pp. 1-14 in the main text; Sources Reader pp. 1-13

**F - 24 Aug. – Lecture: Early Civilizations, from Mesopotamia to Egypt; Read:** Chapter 1, pp. 3-27 and all of Chapter 1 in the Sources Reader; *(Last day to waitlist a class)*

**M - 27 Aug. – Lecture: The Assyrian and Babylonian Empires; Read:** Chapter 2, pp. 37-41; **Assignment:** Reader Response for Sources Reader Chapter 1, document number 2: *The Code of Hammurabi*

**W - 29 Aug. – Lecture: Early Greece; Read:** Chapter 1, pp. 25-31 and Chapter 2, pp. 47-71; all of Chapter 2 in the Sources Reader

**F - 31 Aug. – Lecture: The Decline of Persia and the Golden Age of Greece; Read:** Chapter 2, pp. 41-44 and all of Chapter 3; all of Chapter 3 in the Sources Reader; **Assignment:** Reader Response for Sources Reader Chapter 3, document number 1: Thucydides, *The Funeral Oration of Pericles*

**M - 3 Sept. – Labor Day – No Class**

**W - 5 Sept. – Lecture: From the Classical to the Hellenistic World: Philip II of Macedonia and Alexander the Great; Read:** Chapters 4

**F - 7 Sept. – Assignment:** Reader Response for document number 2: Zeno, *Egyptian Official, Records (259-250 BCE) AND* document number 3: *Funerary Inscriptions and Epitaphs*

**M - 10 Sept. – Lecture: Greek and Roman Art and Architecture; Read:** Sources Reader, pp. 107-109

**W - 12 Sept. – Lecture: The Rise of Rome; Read:** Chapters 5
F - 14 Sept. – **Assignment:** Sources Reader Chapter 5 – Reader Response for **EITHER** document 3: *Roman Women Demonstrate against the Oppian Law* **OR** document 6: *Julius Caesar, The Gallic War*

M - 17 Sept. – (Census – last day to add or drop a class; also last day to change from grade option to audit)

W - 19 Sept. – **First Exam**

F - 21 Sept. – Lecture: The Roman Empire; **Read:** Chapters 6

M - 24 Sept. – **Assignment:** Sources Reader Chapter 6 – Reader Response for document 2: *Notices and Graffiti Describe Life in Pompeii* **AND** document 3: *Tacitus, Germania*

W - 26 Sept. – Lecture: The Transformation of the Roman Empire; **Read:** Chapters 7

F - 28 Sept. – There is **NO** Reader Response Assignment for this chapter **BUT** you are expect to have read the documents so we may discuss them in class; **Film Review Assignment Due**

M - 1 Oct. – Lecture: Islam; **Read:** Chapters 8

W - 3 Oct. – Video: Islam: Empire of Faith; **Assignment:** Sources Reader Chapter 8 – Reader Response for document 1: *The Foundations of Islam*

F - 5 Oct. – Lecture: The Dark Ages? Sutton Hoo, Beowulf, and the Lindisfarne Gospels; **Read:** Chapters 9

M - 8 Oct. – Lecture: A New Stability: Charlemagne and Alfred the Great

W - 10 Oct. – Lecture: Feudalism, Castles, and the Manorial System; **Assignment:** Sources Reader Chapter 9 – Reader Response for document 1: *General Capitulary for the Missi*

F - 12 Oct. – Lecture: Big City Lights; **Read:** Chapters 10


W - 17 Oct. – Lecture: The Crusades; **Assignment:** Sources Reader Chapter 10 – Reader Response for **EITHER** document 2: Emperor Henry IV and Pope Gregory VII, *Letter and Excommunication*, **OR** document 4: Ibn al-Athir, *A Muslim Perspective*; (**Last day to change from grade option to Credit/No Credit**)

F - 19 Oct. – Lecture: Politics and Religion in the Middle Ages
M - 22 Oct. – **Second Exam**

W - 24 Oct. – Lecture: Medieval Education, Art and Literature; **Read:** Chapters 11


M - 29 Oct. – Lecture: The Great Schism and the Rise of Dissent; **Read:** Chapters 12 and Chapter 13 pp. 423-426; Sources Reader, Chapter 13, document 4: Jan Hus, *Letters*

W - 31 Oct. – **Assignment:** Sources Reader Chapter 12 – Reader Response for document 5: Pope Boniface VIII, *Unam Sanctam*, and King Philip IV of France, *General Assembly of Paris*; *(Last day to withdraw from a class with an approved serious and compelling reason)*

F - 2 Nov. – Lecture: The Plague; Read: Chapters 13


W - 7 Nov. – Lecture: The Renaissance

F - 9 Nov. –

M - 12 Nov. – “**Peace shall commence at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month**” – Veteran’s Day – No Class

W - 14 Nov. – Lecture: Exploration and Colonization; **Read:** Chapters 14; **Assignment:** Sources Reader Chapter 13 – Reader Response for document 1: Bernal Diaz del Castillo, *The True History of the Conquest of New Spain*

F - 16 Nov.

M-F 19-23 Nov. – **Thanksgiving** – No Class

M - 26 Nov. – Lecture: The Protestant Reformation


F - 30 Nov. – Lecture: The Wars of Religion

M - 3 Dec. –
W - 5 Dec. – Discussion of Film Reviews

F - 7 Dec. – Third Exam (“A date that will live in infamy.”)

**Final Exam Period:** Wednesday 12 Dec., 12:40-2:30 p.m. I will be using this period to hand back the third exam (as well as anything else still uncollected) and to conference with students about their performance in this class.