

WOODSWORTH COLLEGE
University of Toronto
Summer 2022 Program at the University of Oxford

FAH3920Y – Medieval England: Art and Architecture

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Course Work

class participation: 15%

—attendance at all classes, walking tours, and bus trips is mandatory; asking and answering questions is strongly encouraged, as is bringing questions to office hours. Please keep in mind that attendance is not the same as participation!

3 quizzes: 10% each, total 30%

—given at the beginning of class on Monday (weeks 2–4)

1 preliminary paper: 5%

—due August 1 (describing a work of early English art; images circulated in mid-July)

2 papers: 15% each, total 30%

—due August 14 (on a work at the Ashmolean Museum) and August 23 (on the “Sensational Books” exhibition at the Bodleian Library). Late papers will be penalized 1 letter grade per day.

1 final paper: 20%

—due September 3 (on Christ Church Cathedral)

**Extra-credit options available in London at the British Museum and British Library **

Course Readings

—a packet of maps and lists will be provided in July; please print these (in color) and/or have them available for daily reference on an electronic device before the course begins

—short textbook (under 100 pages): Jon Cannon, *Medieval Church Architecture* (Oxford: Shire Publications, 2014). Available from UofT Bookstore or <https://www.amazon.ca/Medieval-Church-Architecture-Shire-Library/dp/0747812128>

—additional readings may be assigned (PDFs uploaded to Quercus)

Course Schedule

August 1: **paper #1 due**

Week 1: August 8–11

Monday 8/8, in class: read Cannon, pp. 4–25; note the glossary, pp. 81–88
paper #2 assigned

Tuesday 8/9, walking tour: Saxon, Viking, and Norman Oxford

Wednesday 8/10, walking tour: Norman and Medieval Oxford

Thursday 8/11, walking tour: Iffley (parish church of St. Mary)

Week 1 office hours: Tuesday and Thursday, Turf Tavern (4 Bath Place, off Holywell St.), Time TBD

8/14 (Sunday), **paper #2 due:** upload to Quercus by noon

Week 2: August 15–18

Monday 8/15, in class: read Cannon, pp. 27–45

quiz #1

paper #3 assigned

Tuesday 8/16, bus trip: Salisbury (Cathedral and St. Thomas church)

Wednesday 8/17, walking tour: Medieval and Jewish Oxford

Thursday 8/18, bus trip: Great Coxwell Barn and Stanton Harcourt (parish church of St. Michael)

Week 2 office hours: Monday and Wednesday, The Eagle and Child (49 St. Giles), Time TBD

Week 3: August 22–25

Monday 8/22, in class: read Cannon, pp. 47–81

quiz #2

paper #4 assigned

Tuesday 8/23, bus trip: Chalgrove (parish church of St. Mary)

paper #3 due: upload to Quercus by midnight

Wednesday 8/24, bus trip: Gloucester Cathedral

Thursday 8/25, walking tour, a.m. and p.m.: Divinity School and Duke Humfrey's Library;
Merton College

Week 3 office hours: Monday and Thursday, The King's Arms (40 Holywell Street), Time TBD

Week 4: August 29–September 1

Monday 8/29, in class

quiz #3

Tuesday 8/30, walking tour: Late Medieval Oxford

Wednesday 8/31, bus trip: Northleach (parish church of Sts. Peter and Paul) and Fairford (parish church of St. Mary)

Thursday 9/1, walking tour: Medievalism in Oxford

Week 4 office hours: Tuesday, The Bear Inn (6 Alfred Street), Time TBD

9/3, **paper #4 due**: upload to Quercus by midnight