

The Medieval Mind (K20.1135)
Spring, 2008
Wednesday 3:30-6:10
Pat Rock

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Schedule of classes

1/23	Introduction to the course
1/30	<u>The Inferno</u> , Cantos 1-5, First paper due
2/06	<u>The Inferno</u> , Cantos 6-10
2/13	<u>The Inferno</u> , Cantos 11-15, Second paper due
2/20	<u>The Inferno</u> , Cantos 16-20
2/27	<u>The Inferno</u> , Cantos 21-28
3/05	<u>The Inferno</u> , Cantos 29-34, Third paper due
3/12	In-class mid-term exam
3/19	Break
3/26	<u>The Canterbury Tales</u> , "The General Prologue"
4/02	CT, "The Knight's Tale," "The Miller's Tale," "The Reeve's Tale"
4/09	CT "The Wife of Bath's 'Prologue' and 'Tale'" Fourth paper due
4/16	CT, "The Clerk's Tale"
4/23	Trip to The Cloisters
4/30	Final exam

Course requirements

Attendance and participation in class
Four response papers (2-3 pages)
Group projects
One mid-term and one final exam

Course texts

Dante's Inferno, Mandelbaum's translation
Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales, Heiatt translation