

St. Jerome's University in the University of Waterloo
Department of History
HISTORY 236 / LEGAL STUDIES 236
Law and Society in the Early Middle Ages (500-1000 CE)
Winter 2023
On-Line Asynchronous Course Delivery

Course Outline

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Course Description

This course will explore the customs, culture and society of the Early Middle Ages (c. 500-1000 CE) through a study of the laws, legal principles and procedures of three Germanic peoples: the Anglo-Saxons, the Salian Franks and the Lombards.

Course Goals and Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate a general understanding of the history, customs, culture and society of the Anglo-Saxon, Salian Franks & Lombard peoples;
- Explain the development of written law codes, principles and procedures, and their significance, in each of these three Germanic cultures;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the influence of Roman Law on the development of the written law codes of the Anglo-Saxons, Salian Franks and Lombards;
- Explain the influence of Christianity on the development of the law codes of the Anglo-Saxons, Salian Franks and Lombards;
- Explain how each body of law studied in the course reflects the values and needs of the cultures they represent;
- Explain how many of the concepts studied in these earlier law codes have come to influence modern Western legal thought.

Required Text

History 236 / Legal Studies 236 “Law and Society in the Early Middle Ages” Course Materials. **This text is free and can be found on the Hist 236 / LS 236 course Learn site.**

Course Outline and Lecture Notes Available on Learn

PowerPoint Key Concepts Lecture notes and conclusions can be found for each Lecture on the uWaterloo Learn HIST 236 / LS 236 – Winter 2023 website.

Academic Course Requirements

- a) Test #1 (content from lectures 1-6) on Monday January 30 (weight 33%).
- b) Test #2 (content from lectures 7-12) on Wednesday March 1 (weight 33%).
- c) Test #3 (content from lectures 13-19) on Monday April 3 (weight 34%).
- d) In place of Test #2, students may choose to write a 6-8 pages (1500-2000 word) research paper, due by 11:59 pm Wednesday March 1. This should be emailed to dhutter@uwaterloo.ca. Marking rubric is attached to the end of this package.
- e) There is no Final Exam.

The tests will consist of a 60 multiple choice questions.

You have 60 minutes to write each test.

No notes, aids or group submissions allowed.

Tests will be written on the course Learn site.

The test can be accessed during our originally scheduled 4:00-5:30 pm class time slot.

Be sure to log in no later than 4:30 pm or you will run out of time.

For test purposes, students are responsible for all material covered in the posted PowerPoint Lectures.

Note: In each PowerPoint Lecture there is material highlighted in yellow. All test questions will be drawn from this highlighted material. Use this to guide your studying for the tests.

HIST 236 / LS 236 On-Line Asynchronous Lectures for Winter 2023

Unfortunately, we have had to make a last-minute change to the delivery of HIST 236 / LS 236 and switch it to an on-line asynchronous format. My apologies for this late change. As a result, the following changes to the course have been put in place:

- Every PowerPoint lecture has been posted on the course Learn site for you to access at any time, asynchronously.
- Every PowerPoint lecture posted on the course Learn site has an audio component added to each slide that covers the same content as the originally scheduled in-person lecture.
- Students should follow the course schedule for delivery of lectures and tests.
- As this course was originally scheduled to be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30 pm, the three tests in the course will all take place in the same 4:00-5:30 pm time block.
- The three course Tests will be written on the course Learn site, as scheduled.

HIST 236 / LS 236 LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR WINTER 2023

Students may asynchronously access course Lectures either according to the schedule posted below (the original in-class schedule), or at their convenience any time during that particular week.

The three course tests can only be accessed as scheduled below.

History 236/ Legal Studies 236 Lecture Schedule, Topics and Reading List

PowerPoint Lecture notes, and lecture case studies and conclusions can be found on uWaterloo Learn HIST 236 / LS 236 – Winter 2023 website.

Lecture #1 Monday January 9

Introduction – Collapse of the Roman Empire in the West and the emergence of the Germanic kingdoms.

Germanic Law – an overview: custom, law and the kin.

Readings: None.

(Lecture PowerPoint found on the uWaterloo HIST 236/LS 236 Learn course website)

Lecture #2 Wednesday January 11

Introduction to Anglo-Saxon history, society and law.

(Readings and PowerPoint found on the UWaterloo HIST 236/LS 236 course Learn site)

Lecture #3 Monday January 16

Readings: Preambles – Hlothaere & Eadric (p. 5); Withtred (p.7); Ine (p. 10); Alfred (p. 17); VI Aethelstan (p. 30); I Aethelred (p. 31); II Canute (p. 34).

Anglo-Saxon Procedures: Oaths and Ordeals

Readings: Withtred, 16-22 (pp. 8-9); Ine, 9 (p. 11) & 12-19 (p. 12); I Edward, 3 (p. 26); II Aethelstan, 23 & 26 (p. 29); I Aethelred 1-4 (p. 31); II Canute, 16-45 (pp. 35-37).

Lecture # 4 Wednesday January 18

Anglo-Saxon Family (Marriage) & Property Laws

Readings: Aethelberht, 77-84 (p. 4); Hlothaere & Eadric, 6 & 16 (pp. 5-6); Withtred, 8 (p. 8); Ine, 31 (p. 13); Ine, 40-51 (pp. 14-15); Alfred, 41-42 (pp. 24-25); I Edward, 2 (p. 26); II Canute, 50-55 & 73-74 (pp. 38-39).

Lecture #5 Monday January 23

Anglo-Saxon Crime & Punishment: Assaults, Homicide, Theft, Offences Against Religion

Readings: Aethelberht, 1-76 (pp. 1-3); Hlothaere & Eadric, 1-3 (p. 5); Hlothaere & Eadric, 8-15 (pp. 5-6); Withtred, 1-7 (pp. 7-8); Withtred, 9-15 (p. 8); Withtred, 25-28 (p. 9); Ine, 1-7 & 10-11 (pp. 10-11); Ine, 20-29 (pp. 12-13); Ine, 34-37 & 52-76 (pp. 13-16).

Lecture #6 Wednesday January 25

Anglo-Saxon Crime & Punishment (continued)

Readings: Alfred, 1-40 & 43 (pp. 17-25); I Edward 1 (p. 26); II Aethelstan, 1-14 (pp. 27-29); VI Aethelstan (p. 30); VI Aethelred (pp. 32-33); II Canute, 1-13 (pp. 34-35); II Canute, 46-47, 56-64 & 75-84 (pp. 38-40).

TEST #1 Monday January 30

Test on Anglo-Saxon Law (Lectures 1-6)

This test covers readings and Lecture PowerPoint content from Lectures 1-6.

It is worth 33% of your final grade for this course

The test will consist of a 60 multiple choice questions.

You have 60 minutes to write each test.

No notes, aids or group submissions allowed.

The test will be written on the course Learn site.

The test can be accessed during our originally scheduled 4:00-5:30 pm class time slot.

Be sure to log in no later than 4:30 pm or you will run out of time.

For test purposes, students are responsible for all material covered in the posted PowerPoint Lectures.

Lecture #7 Wednesday February 1

Research Essay Requirements Review

Introduction to the Franks

Readings: None.

(Lecture PowerPoint found on the uWaterloo HIST 236/LS 236 Learn course website)

Lecture #8 Monday February 6

Frankish Legal Procedures

Readings: Preamble (p. 41); I:1-5 (pp. 41-42); 18 (p. 47); 51 (p. 56); 53 (p. 56); 56 (p. 58); 57 (p. 58); 58 (p. 59); 60 (p. 60); 62 (p. 60); Capitulary I:69 (p. 62); Cap. I:75 (p. 63); Cap. II:79 (p. 63); Cap. II:89 (p. 64); Cap. III:95 (p. 65); Cap. III:96 (p. 65); Cap. III:102 (pp. 65-66); Cap. III:105 (p. 67); Cap. IV:112 (p. 67); Cap. V:132 (p. 68); Cap. VI:5 (p. 70).

Lecture #9 Wednesday February 8

Frankish Family (marriage) & Property Laws

Readings: 13:1-14 (pp. 44-45); 25 (pp. 48-49); 44 (pp. 54-55); 65a (p. 61); Capitulary III:98 (p. 65); Cap. V:133 (p.68); Cap. VI:I (pp. 68-69); 46 (pp.55-56); 59 (p. 59); Cap. IV:108 (p. 67).

Lecture #10 Monday February 13

Crime & Punishment: Assaults and Homicide

Readings: The Laws of the Salian Franks 14-17, 19-20 (pp. 45-47); 24 (p. 48); 28-39 (pp. 49-52).

Lecture #11 Wednesday February 15

Crime & Punishment: Assaults & Homicide (continued)

Readings: The Laws of the Salian Franks 41-43 (pp. 52-54); 54 (pp. 56-57); 65e (p. 61); Capitulary I:70-72 (p. 62); Cap. I:78 (p. 63); Cap. III:97 (p. 65); Cap. III:104 (p. 66); Cap. V:125 & 130 (pp. 67-68).

February 18-26 – STUDY WEEK (No Classes, Readings or Assignments)

Lecture #12 Monday February 27

Crime & Punishment: Theft

Readings: 2-12 (pp. 42-44); 21 (p. 47); 27 (p. 49); 55 (p. 57); Capitulary II:80 (p. 63); Cap. II:84-85 (p. 64); VI:III, 1-3 (p. 70).

TEST #2 Wednesday March 1

Test on The Laws of the Franks (Lectures 7-12)

This test covers readings and Lecture PowerPoint content from Lectures 7-12.

It is worth 33% of your final grade for this course

The test will consist of a 60 multiple choice questions.

You have 60 minutes to write each test.

No notes, aids or group submissions allowed.

The test will be written on the course Learn site.

The test can be accessed during our originally scheduled 4:00-5:30 pm class time slot.

Be sure to log in no later than 4:30 pm or you will run out of time.

For test purposes, students are responsible for all material covered in the posted PowerPoint Lectures.

OR

Alternative Essay Option In Place of Writing Test #2

Some students may feel that their strength is in writing a research paper as opposed to writing a multiple-choice test. In place of Test #2, students may choose to write a 6-8 pages (1500-2000 word) research paper, due by 11:59 pm Wednesday March 1. This should be emailed to dhutter@uwaterloo.ca. You do not need to let me know in advance if you are choosing to write the research paper instead of Test #2, but I am happy to discuss any questions you might have about a choice of topic, formatting, etc. Possible topics and the essay Marking rubric are attached to the end of this package. The grade for your essay will be submitted in place of the grade for Test#2.

Lecture #13 Monday March 6

Introduction to the Lombards

Readings: None.

(Lecture PowerPoint found on the uWaterloo HIST 236/LS 236 Learn course website)

Lecture #14 Wednesday March 8

Lombard Legal Procedures

Readings: Rothair 9 (p. 72); 19 (p. 73); 45 (p. 76); 142 (p. 78); 164-166 (pp. 80-81); 204 (pp. 88-89); 359-368 (pp 95-97).

Liutprand 8 (p. 102); 13 (p. 103); 56 (p. 108); 61-64 (pp. 108-109); 71 (p. 110); 118 (p. 115); 144 (p. 121); 153 (p. 122).

Ratchis 1-8 (pp. 122-124).

Lecture #15 Monday March 13

Laws of Persons & Property

Readings: Rothair – Laws Regarding Legitimate Children, 153-163 & 167-176 (pp. 79-83); 224 & 228 (pp. 90-91).

Liutprand 1-7 (pp. 100-101); 19 (p. 104); 29 (p. 105); 43 (p. 107); 58 (p. 108); 65 (pp. 109-110); 73 (p. 110); 105 (p. 114).

Aistulf 13-14 (p. 126).

Lecture #16 Wednesday March 15

Family Law (betrothal, marriage, mundium adultery)

Readings: Rothair Laws on Marriage and Matters Sexual: 178-222 (pp. 83-90).

Lecture #17 Monday March 20

Family Law (continued)

Readings: Liutprand 7 & 12 (pp. 101-103); 24 (p. 105); 30-34 (pp. 105-107); 66 (p. 110); 76 (p. 110-111); 89-117 (pp. 112-115); 120-122 (pp. 115-116); 127-129 (pp. 117-118); 140 (p. 120).

Aistulf 14 & 15 (p. 126).

Lecture #18 Wednesday March 22

Crime & Punishment: Assaults, Poisonings & Homicide

Readings: Rothair 1-2 (p. 71); 13-141 (pp. 72-77); 236-254 (p. 92); 277-279 (pp. 93-94); 323-340 (p. 95); 376-387 (pp. 98-99).

Liutprand 80-85 (pp. 111-112); 123-125 (pp. 116-117); 135 (pp. 119-120); 141 (pp. 120-121).

Monday March 27 - NO ASSIGNED READINGS FOR TODAY

Lecture #19 Wednesday March 29

Criminal Law: Crimes Against Public Order, & Course Conclusions

Readings: Rothair 3-8 (p. 71).

Liutprand 35 (p. 107); 134 (p. 119).

Ratchis 9-12 (p. 124).

Aistulf 6-9 (p. 125).

TEST #3 Monday April 3

Test on The Laws of the Lombards (Lectures 13-19)

This test covers readings and Lecture PowerPoint content from Lectures 13-19.

It is worth 34% of your final grade for this course

The tests will consist of a 60 multiple choice questions.

You have 60 minutes to write the test.

No notes, aids or group submissions allowed.

The test will be written on the course Learn site.

The test can be accessed during our originally scheduled 4:00-5:30 pm class time slot.

Be sure to log in no later than 4:30 pm or you will run out of time.

For test purposes, students are responsible for all material covered in the posted PowerPoint Lectures.

Wednesday April 5 – Course completed. No further Lectures, assignments or tests.

Optional Research Essay & Topics

Some students may feel that their strength is in writing a research paper as opposed to writing a multiple-choice test. In place of Test #2, students may choose to write a research paper, due by 11:59 pm Wednesday March 1. This should be emailed to dhutter@uwaterloo.ca. You do not need to let me know in advance if you are choosing to write the research paper instead of Test #2, but I am happy to discuss any questions you might have about a choice of topic, formatting, etc. The grade for your essay will be submitted in place of the grade for Test#2.

The research essay topics are generally of the “fact finding and analysis” type. The essay should be *ca.* 1500-2000 words long (6-8 pages typed). Your work will be graded on the basis of clarity of presentation (including spelling, grammar and syntax) and organization of research in primary and secondary source material and, as appropriate, journal articles. This is not an opinion paper; it is a research paper therefore, proper referencing is essential. Please refer to the Arts Faculty policy on the Avoidance of Academic Offenses, or speak to your instructor, if you have any questions about the essay or how to avoid plagiarism.

All written work must be typed using Times New Roman (or something comparable) at a character pitch of 12. Margins must be 1” on all sides. Students may use footnotes, endnotes or parenthetical references to cite sources, depending on the essay style used. Consult the *Chicago Manual of Style* for further formatting details. A thesis, conclusion and Works Cited/Bibliography must also be included in this essay. Students are encouraged to make use of the University of Waterloo’s Writing

Centre (<http://elpp.uwaterloo.ca/writingcentre.html>) for further clarification if needed.

You must use a minimum of five scholarly sources in writing this essay (ie Wikipedia does not count as a scholarly source!). Be wary of web materials – many web sites are unscholarly and unreliable. Your course text can be used as a source.

The essay will be graded according to the marking rubric found on the last page of this course outline.

The final grade for a Research Essay will be reduced by 5% for every week (or part of a full week) that it is late.

HISTORY 236 / LEGAL STUDIES 236 ESSAY TOPICS

Unless otherwise noted, you may focus on one of the three groups: Anglo-Saxons, Franks, or Lombards. You could also do a “compare and contrast” essay based on two or three of these groups. Students who wish to work on an essay from other than the topics listed below should consult with their instructor first.

- Procedural Law
- Making One’s Law – Proof
- The Place of Motive or Intention – Objective & Subjective Elements of the Crime
- Wrongful Intent in Germanic Law
- Circumstances Affecting Crime and Punishment
 - Aggravating Circumstances
 - Extenuating Circumstances
 - Excusing Circumstances
- Penology in Germanic Law (principles and kinds of punishments)
- Legislating Morality from Withred to Canute
- New “Crimes” for New Times – Marriage and the Church (Anglo-Saxons or Lombards only)
- Wulfstan’s Influence on the Laws of Canute
- Carrying Your Law on Your Back
- Marriage and the Law (e.g. requirements for marriage; the bride price/meta; the morning gift; husband, wife, crimes against, etc)
- The Mundium in Lombard Law
- The Role and Duties of the Judges
- The King and the Law (Anglo-Saxons or Lombards only)
- The Role and Duties of the Kin
- Children and the Law (Anglo-Saxons or Lombards only)
- Poisoners, Potions and Witches in Germanic Law
- Military Obligations of the Thegn and Fyrd in Anglo-Saxon Law
- Trial by Ordeal: Justice or Chance?
- The Blood Feud and Weregild in Germanic Law

- Outlaws and “Wolf’s Heads” in Germanic Law
- From Kings to Cabbages: Hierarchies in Germanic Law
- Roman Influences on Germanic Laws
- Oath, Insult and Slander: Defending One’s Reputation in Germanic Law
- Trespass and Property Law
- The Influence of Germanic Law on modern Law
- Examine the career of any Anglo-Saxon, Frank or Lombard king, focusing on their role in/contributions to, their society in the role of “law-maker”.
- Slander and its implications in Germanic Law (one or all three cultures studied)

To assist you in the writing of the paper, the following books are on reserve in the S.J.U. library:

For Anglo-Saxon Law

F. Attenborough, *The Laws of the Earliest English Kings*.
 R. Bartlett, *Trial By Fire and Water* (for oaths and appeals).
 H. Berman, *Law and Revolution*.
 D.C. Douglas (ed.), *English Historical Documents Vol. I “Anglo-Saxon” notes*.
 Katherine Drew, *Law and Society in Early Medieval Europe*.
 S. Lear, *Treason in Roman and Germanic Law* (chapter VIII).
 M. H. Ogilvie, *Historical Introduction to Legal Studies*.
 J. Robertson, *The Laws of the Kings of England: From Edmund to Henry I*.
 J. Stephenson (ed.), *Sources of English Constitutional History* (“Anglo-Saxon Dooms” note)
 Dorothy Whitelock, *The Beginnings of English Society* (esp. Chapters V, VI, & VII).

For Frankish Laws

R. Bartlett, *Trial By Fire and Water* (for oaths and appeals).
 H. Berman, *Law and Revolution*.
 Katherine Drew, *Law and Society in Early Medieval Europe*.
 Katherine Drew, *The Laws of the Salian Franks* (for another translation & notes).
 A. Engleman, *History of Continental Civil Procedures*.
 R. Heubner, *A History of Germanic Private Law*.
 Theodore Rivers, *Laws of the Salian and Ripuarian Franks* (for another translation & notes).

For Lombard Laws

R. Bartlett, *Trial By Fire and Water* (for oaths and appeals).
 H. Berman, *Law and Revolution*.
 C. Calisse, *History of Italian Law*.
 Katherine Drew, *Law and Society in Early Medieval Europe*.
 Katherine Drew, *The Lombard Laws* (for another translation & notes).
 A. Engleman, *History of Continental Civil Procedures*.
 S. Lear, *Treason in Roman and Germanic Law* (chapter X).
 Philip Reynolds, *Marriage in the Western Church*.

UW POLICY REGARDING ILLNESS AND MISSED TESTS

[The University of Waterloo Examination Regulations](#) state that:

- A medical certificate presented in support of an official petition for relief from normal academic requirements must provide all of the information requested on the “[University of Waterloo Verification of Illness](#)” form or it will not be accepted. This form can be obtained from Health Services or on the link provided above. If a student has a test/examination deferred due to acceptable medical evidence, he/she normally will write the test/examination at a mutually convenient time, to be determined by the course instructor.
 - The University acknowledges that, due to the pluralistic nature of the University community, some students may on religious grounds require alternative times to write tests and examinations.
 - Elective arrangements (such as travel plans) are not considered acceptable grounds for granting an alternative examination time.

PROFESSOR’S POLICY ON LATE ASSIGNMENTS/ESSAYS AND MAKE-UP TESTS

There will be no "make-up" tests. A student who does not provide an acceptable documented medical reason will receive a grade of zero for that test. It is also vital that students realize their own responsibility to inform their instructor promptly (preferably prior to missing the test but certainly no more than 24 hours after it) should they have to miss a test. Students who legitimately miss a test, with documentation, should be prepared to write an alternative assignment (unless other arrangements have been made).

The final grade for a Research Essay will be reduced by 5% for every week (or part of a full week) that it is late.

INFORMATION ON PLAGIARISM DETECTION

Text matching software (Turnitin®) will be not be used to screen assignments in this course. If you have any questions about correct sourcing of material or possible plagiarism, please consult your course instructor or the [UWaterloo Academic Integrity](#) webpage [for more information](#).

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Academic Integrity: In order to maintain a culture of academic integrity, members of the University of Waterloo community are expected to promote honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility.

Check www.uwaterloo.ca/academicintegrity/ for more information.

Grievance: A student who believes that a decision affecting some aspect of their university life has been unfair or unreasonable may have grounds for initiating a grievance. Read the St. Jerome's University Policy on [Student Petitions and Grievances](#). When in doubt, please be certain to contact the St. Jerome's Advising Specialist, Student Affairs Office, who will provide further assistance.

Discipline: A student is expected to know what constitutes academic integrity, to avoid committing an academic offence, and to take responsibility for their actions. Check www.uwaterloo.ca/academicintegrity/ for more information. A student who is unsure whether an action constitutes an offence, or who needs help in learning how to avoid offences (e.g., plagiarism, cheating) or about "rules" for group work/collaboration should seek guidance from the course instructor, academic advisor, or the Associate Dean. When misconduct has been found to have occurred, disciplinary penalties will be imposed under the St. Jerome's University Policy on [Student Discipline](#). For information on categories of offences and types of penalties, students should refer to University of Waterloo [Policy 71, Student Discipline](#). For typical penalties, check the [Guidelines for the Assessment of Penalties](#).

Appeals: A decision made or penalty imposed under the St. Jerome's University Policy on Student Petitions and Grievances (other than a petition) or the St. Jerome's University Policy on Student Discipline may be appealed if there is a ground. A student who believes they have a ground for an appeal should refer to the St. Jerome's University policy on [Student Appeals](#).

Cross-listed course: Please note that a cross-listed course will count in all respective averages no matter under which rubric it has been taken. For example, a PHIL/PSCI cross-list will count in a Philosophy major average, even if the course was taken under the Political Science rubric.

Note for students with disabilities: [AccessAbility Services](#), located in Needles Hall (Room 1401) at the University of Waterloo, collaborates with all academic departments to arrange appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities without compromising the academic integrity of the curriculum. If you require academic accommodations to lessen the impact of your disability, please register with AccessAbility Services at the beginning of each academic term.

HIST 236 / LS 236 & Peace and Conflict Studies:

This course is recognized as a PACS (Peace and Conflict Studies) Content Course that fulfills requirements in the interdisciplinary Peace and Conflict Studies plan. For information about doing PACS concentration (Major, Minor or Option) visit: <http://grebel.uwaterloo.ca/academic/undegrad/pacs/options.shtml>.

CHOSEN/PREFERRED NAME

Do you want professors and interviewers to call you by a different first name? Take a minute now to verify or tell us your chosen/preferred first name by logging into [WatIAM](#).

Why? Starting in Winter 2020, your chosen/preferred first name listed in WatIAM will be used broadly across campus (e.g., LEARN, Quest, WaterlooWorks, WatCard, etc). Note: Your legal first name will always be used on certain official documents. For more details, visit [Updating Personal Information](#).

Important notes:

- If you included a preferred name on your OUAC application, it will be used as your chosen/preferred name unless you make a change now.
- If you don't provide a chosen/preferred name, your legal first name will continue to be used.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

All of us need a support system. The SJU faculty and staff encourage students to seek out mental health support if they are needed.

On Campus:

- Counselling Services: counselling.services@uwaterloo.ca / 519-888-4567 x32655
- [MATES](#): one-to-one peer support program offered by Federation of Students (FEDS) and Counselling Services
- Health Services Emergency service: located across the creek from Student Life Centre

Off campus, 24/7:

- [Good2Talk](#): Free confidential help line for post-secondary students.
Phone: 1-866-925-5454

- **Grand River Hospital: Emergency care for mental health crisis.**
Phone: 519-749-4300 x6880
- **[Here 24/7](#): Mental Health and Crisis Service Team. Phone: 1-844-437-3247**
- **[OK2BME](#): set of support services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning teens in Waterloo. Phone: 519-884-0000 x213**

Full details can be found online on the Faculty of Arts [website](#).

Download [UW and regional mental health resources \(PDF\)](#)

Download the [WatSafe app](#) to your phone to quickly access mental health support information

ACADEMIC FREEDOM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

[Policy 33, Ethical Behaviour](#) states, as one of its general principles (Section 1), “The University supports academic freedom for all members of the University community. Academic freedom carries with it the duty to use that freedom in a manner consistent with the scholarly obligation to base teaching and research on an honest and ethical quest for knowledge. In the context of this policy, 'academic freedom' refers to academic activities, including teaching and scholarship, as is articulated in the principles set out in the Memorandum of Agreement between the FAUW and the University of Waterloo, 1998 (Article 6). The academic environment which fosters free debate may from time to time include the presentation or discussion of unpopular opinions or controversial material. Such material shall be dealt with as openly, respectfully and sensitively as possible.” This definition is repeated in Policies 70 and 71, and in the Memorandum of Agreement, Section 6.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Students should be aware that this course contains the intellectual property of their instructor, TA, and/or St. Jerome's University. Intellectual property includes items such as:

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- **Lecture handouts, presentations, and other materials prepared for the course (e.g., PowerPoint slides);**
- **Questions or solution sets from various types of assessments (e.g., assignments, quizzes, tests, final exams); and**
- **Work protected by copyright (e.g., any work authored by the instructor or TA or used by the instructor or TA with permission of the copyright owner).**

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Please alert the instructor if you become aware of intellectual property belonging to others (past or present) circulating, either through the student body or online. The intellectual property rights owner deserves to know (and may have already given their consent).

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we are living and working on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron (also known as Neutral), Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples. St. Jerome's University is situated on the Haldimand Tract, the land promised to the Six Nations that includes ten kilometres on each side of the Grand River.

HIST 236 / LS 236 ESSAY MARKING SCHEME

CRITERIA	STUDENT COACHING RUBRIC	0-59% (WEAK OR INCOMPLETE PAPER)	60-69% (AVERAGE OR ACCEPTABLE PAPER)	70-79% (STRONG PAPER)	80-100% (SUPERIOR PAPER)	GRADE
Thesis & Conclusion	My Thesis and Conclusion are structured correctly, and effectively serve their purposes.	Thesis and Conclusion are incomplete and/or structured poorly	Thesis and Conclusion had some of the necessary components.	Thesis and Conclusion are complete and effective.	Thesis and Conclusion are flawlessly structured, imaginative, and effective.	/10
Ideas and Concepts	I demonstrate understanding of the ideas and concepts by explaining them in considerable detail most of the time.	Shows a little understanding by using superficial explanations throughout.	Shows a fair degree of understanding by providing somewhat detailed explanations in places.	Shows great understanding by using considerably detailed explanations most of the time.	Shows superior understanding by using extremely detailed explanations throughout.	/30
Material in the Body of the Essay is Well Organized	I organize the Body material so that it flows in a logical progression that reflects a lot of careful thought.	Minimal organization evident, with several instances of repetition.	Some organization is evident, with a few instances of repetition.	Good organization by criteria and/or cause/effect relationships, with very little repetition.	Excellent organization evident throughout, with material strategically placed for maximum effect and no repetition.	/10
Selects Quality Material From Sources	I use quality interpretive material most of the time to effectively support my focus/thesis.	Uses mainly facts, providing weak focus/thesis supports.	Uses some interpretive material, providing moderately strong focus/thesis supports.	Uses a great deal of interpretive material to provide strong focus/thesis supports	Uses excellent interpretive material throughout, providing superior focus/thesis supports.	/10
Formal Language, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation	I write well throughout with few errors in formal language, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.	Uses mostly informal conversational language with 8 or more errors in spelling, etc.	Uses some informal language with 4 to 8 errors in spelling, etc.	Writes formally most of the time with 2 to 4 errors in spelling, etc.	Writes almost flawlessly in formal language that engages the reader throughout.	/20
Picks Quality Sources	I use the recommended number of scholarly secondary and primary sources.	Uses few sources; mainly tertiary book sources and unqualified internet sources.	Uses one or two secondary and primary sources along with tertiary and unqualified internet sources.	Uses recommended number of secondary and primary sources.	Exceeds recommended number of secondary and primary sources.	/10
Citations & Endnotes Page	I cite appropriate material most of the time, and cite the Endnotes and/or Works Cited pages with few errors.	Uses few citations – mostly from factual material. Endnotes and or Works Cited pages are incomplete with many errors.	Cites some interpretive material along with some facts. Endnotes and/or Works Cited pages have 2 to 4 errors.	Cites mostly interpretive material. Endnotes and/or Works Cited pages have no more than 2 errors.	Cites appropriate material throughout. Endnotes and/or Works Cited pages are almost flawless.	/10

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