

# MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES (MRST)

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## MRST 814 Medieval Culture

**Crosslisted with:** HIST 414, HIST 814, MRST 414

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing

**Notes:** Pre-1800 content.

**Description:** Historical context of changes in religion, literature, philosophy, and the arts, 400-1450.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## MRST 821 The German Reformation

**Crosslisted with:** HIST 421, HIST 821, RELG 421, MRST 421

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing

**Notes:** Pre-1800 content.

**Description:** The cultural and intellectual developments of the German Reformation against its social background. The religious and political events of the first half of the sixteenth century. Transition from medieval to modern Christianity. The transmission and revolutionary nature of evangelical doctrines. The gradual institutionalization of the new churches.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## MRST 826 Reformation Thought

**Crosslisted with:** HIST 426, HIST 826, MODL 426, MODL 826, MRST 426, RELG 426, RELG 826

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing

**Description:** Life and thought of significant figures and schools of thought in the Reformation period

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## MRST 830 Early European History Through Biography

**Crosslisted with:** HIST 430, HIST 830, MRST 430

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing

**Notes:** Pre-1800 content.

**Description:** Individuals from late medieval/early modern Europe, such as Joan of Arc, Henry V, and Eleanor of Aquitaine. Examines how history can be used to serve social, cultural, and political needs, and the difficulties of determining historic truth about a person or event.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## MRST 832 England: Reformation to Revolution, 1530-1660

**Crosslisted with:** HIST 432, HIST 832, MRST 432

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing

**Notes:** Pre-1800 content.

**Description:** History of English society, politics, and culture from the time of Henry VIII through that of Elizabeth I, Shakespeare, Donne, Charles I, Cromwell, and Milton.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## MRST 896 Independent Directed Readings in Medieval and Renaissance Studies

**Notes:** MRST 896 is for graduate students studying a particular MRST topic in consultation with at least one faculty member and completing the MRST minor. Courses must be approved by the MRST Director to qualify for the minor.

**Description:** Engage in original research and produce an article-length paper—or equivalent substantial work as agreed upon by student and professor—to complete the course.

**Credit Hours:** 1-3

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 6

**Grading Option:** Graded

**Offered:** FALL/SPR

**Groups:** Ind Study, Special Top, Intern