MEDIEVAL LITERATURE SPECIALIZATION

In conjunction with the interdisciplinary Medieval Studies Program, the Undergraduate Specialization in medieval literature of the British Isles 500 – 1500 encourages students to take courses on a wide range of topics throughout this broad historical span, such as Beowulf, Literature of Chivalry, and Chaucer, as well as to engage with literatures in languages other than English.

**Students who complete any four (4) upper division elective courses devoted to the medieval period will satisfy the specialization requirement.**

Please note that English 101 will not count toward the specialization, as it is required for the English major.

A senior seminar, English 197, in medieval literature is advisable, but not mandatory.

**English Department courses that qualify as Medieval Literature Specialization electives:**

- English 110A: Introduction to Old English
- English 110B: Beowulf
- English 110C: Topics in Old English Literature
- English 111: The History of the English Language
- English 115: Medieval Literature
- English 116A: Biblical Literature: The Old Testament
- English 119X / French 153A: Medieval Literature in Translation
- English 152A: Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales
- English 152B: Chaucer: Troilus and Criseyde and Minor Poems
- English 156: Literature of Chivalry
- English 197: Senior Seminar (as applicable, for example: Legends of Troy; Medieval Women; Sex, Saints and Sinners; History of the Mind; etc. Check the reverse page for approved seminars this year.)

For medieval-affiliated faculty/instructors, visit the Medieval Literature Specialization website: [http://medieval.english.ucsb.edu/](http://medieval.english.ucsb.edu/)
Medieval Literature Specialization Course List, 2019-20

WINTER 2020
● ENGL 152B Chaucer: Troilus and Criseyde and Minor Poems

SPRING 2020
● ENGL 115: Medieval Literature
● ENGL 197: Medieval Literary Theory (Reeve, D)