Core Bibliography

Medieval Europe

Mastery of these readings will form a solid foundation for passing any comprehensive examination. However, you will not be judged solely on information contained in them. You should also meet regularly with your advisor, as well as several times with your intended examiners, in order to establish which additional books and articles you should know. Students seeking a general survey of medieval history can use B. Tierney and S. Painter, *Western Europe in the Middle Ages 300—1475* (6th edition, 1998).

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