

Week 7: Medieval armour

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- Nicholson, *Medieval Warfare*, 105–12
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- Nicholson, *Medieval Warfare*, 96–100

Week 9: Fortifications

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- Nicholson, *Medieval Warfare*, 66–87

Week 10: The medieval siege: logistics & siege tactics

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- R. L. C. Jones, “Fortifications and Sieges in Western Europe, c. 800–1450,” in Keen, *Medieval Warfare*, 163–85
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Week 11: War at sea

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Week 13: Excursus 2: Crusades — to the Holy Land

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- Five versions of Urban II’s Speech at Clermont (1095) [\[online\]](#)
- Geoffroy de Villehardouin, *The Conquest of Constantinople*, chapters 1–9 (Penguin) [\[online\]](#)

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Week 18: The margins of war: spies, torture, and the treatment of prisoners

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- M. Bennett, "The Development of Battle Tactics in the Hundred Years War," in *Arms, Armies, and Fortifications in the Hundred Years War*, ed. A. Curry and M. Hughes (Woodbridge: The Boydell Press, 1994), 1–21 [CR]
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Week 20: Excursus 3: The Hundred Year's War — the fifteenth century

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Week 23: War & "the law"

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Week 24: Was there an early modern military revolution?

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