MEDIEVAL STUDIES (MDVL)

MDVL 2100 - The Medieval World
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This introduction to life in the Middle Ages (400-1500) in the West and to
the field of Medieval Studies examines the experience and achievements
of medieval people from multiple perspectives. Drawing on many different
disciplines, including history, literature, art, philosophy, theology, and
archaeology, this course offers a general overview of medieval culture,
as embodied in its values and customs, its ideas and institutions. Class
activities include discussions of medieval texts and artifacts, guest
lectures from medievalists on their areas of expertise, field trips to sites
of medieval interest, and introductory surveys of relevant topics, from manuscipts to heraldry, cathedrals to crusades. These activities also
illustrate the techniques of the professional medievalist.
Attributes: Catholic Studies-Elective

MDVL 4910 - Medieval Studies Internship
Credit(s): 1-6 Credits
This internship, which serves as a possible capstone to the Medieval
Studies major, entails 110-120 hours of work with a non-SLU entity (e.g.,
St. Louis Art Museum) on a particular project throughout the academic
term. Consult with Undergraduate Director of Medieval Studies prior to
registration.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a minor in Medieval Studies.

MDVL 4960 - Medieval Synthesis
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This capstone to the Medieval Studies program provides an opportunity
for the student to integrate previous coursework in the various medieval
disciplines. The focus is on the research and writing of a paper on a
medieval topic approached from an interdisciplinary point of view, under
the guidance of a member of the faculty.