

Presentation Schedule

I. Italian Cultural and Historical Background

- A. Frederick Barbarossa, Holy Roman Emperor _____
- B. The Organization of Italian City States _____
- C. Florentine Politics of the Thirteenth Century _____
- D. Charles of Anjou _____
- E. Pope Boniface VIII _____

II. Church History and Medieval Religious Culture

- A. The Investiture Conflict and Gregorian Reform _____
- B. The Fourth Lateran Council (1215) _____
- C. Thomas Aquinas and Scholasticism _____
- D. Mysticism and Lay Spirituality _____
- E. The Avignon Papacy _____

III. English Cultural and Historical Background

- A. The Hundred Years War _____
- B. The Reign of Richard II _____
- C. Chaucer's Career in Government _____
- D. John of Gaunt _____
- E. Allegorical Poetry and Dream Visions _____