

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## HIST 602: The Late Roman World

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course is an introduction to the *World* of Late Antiquity. The aim of this course is to survey the connectivity of culture, religion, trade, travel in the Mediterranean World within a historical context using a variety of tools in order to develop knowledge and skills central to the study of history. This is an online class with an online face-to-face seminar component. We will use the seminar portion to discuss the readings, historical criticism (theory), and other topics chosen by you. We will also have a material culture portion and a primary source analysis component to the class.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 02/02/2019 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Late Antique through Medieval Christianity
2. Asceticism
3. Monasticism
4. Augustine of Hippo
5. Christianity in the Western/Eastern Empire
6. Religious Architectural History East/West
7. Gender/Sexuality
8. Buddhism/Hinduism/Islam intersections with Christianity

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Discuss the history, beliefs and practices of many of the religious traditions of the Late Antique world from the Atlantic to Asia including Judaism, Christianity, Manichaeism, Zoroastrianism, Islam, and Buddhism.
2. Identify and describe the unique cultures in the Late Antique world.
3. Analyze primary texts, including material culture items, both methodologically and theoretically.
4. Contextualize primary texts and material culture items historically.
5. Identify and describe the different historical approaches and historiography associated with the Late Antique period.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

## **G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted