

# MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN STUDIES (MEMS)

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## Courses

### **MEMS 2020 (3) Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance Studies**

Introduces students to the literature, history, culture and art of Europe and the Mediterranean basin from late antiquity through the renaissance. The course is interdisciplinary and focuses on topics which reveal the dynamism and diversity of pre-modern culture.

**Additional Information:** Arts Sci Gen Ed: Distribution-Arts Humanities

### **MEMS 4020 (3) Medieval and Early Modern Studies: Texts and Contexts**

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