Days and Knights of the Round Table

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Required Texts:

The other texts are available at http://moodle2.wesleyan.edu.

Syllabus

Saturday, 9/12
“Arthur in the Latin Chronicles” (RA)
“Arthur in Early Welsh Tradition” (RA)
“The Tale of Culhwch and Olwen” (RA)
Saints Lives (Moodle)
Rider, “Arthur and the Saints” (Moodle)
“Arthur in Geoffrey of Monmouth” (RA), Layamon (RA), Wace (RA)

Saturday, 10/3
Marie de France, Lanval (Moodle)
Robert Biket, The Lay of the Horn (Moodle)
Chrétien de Troyes, Érec and Enide

Sunday, 10/4
Chrétien de Troyes, The Knight of the Cart
Andreas Capellenus, The Art of Courtly Love (Moodle)
Chrétien de Troyes, The Story of the Grail

Saturday, 10/17
Chrétien de Troyes, The Story of the Grail
The Death of King Arthur

Sunday, 10/18
The Death of King Arthur
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
You can do the readings at your own pace, but I would suggest something like:

The week of Sept. 7:

“Arthur in the Latin Chronicles” (RA)
“Arthur in Early Welsh Tradition” (RA)
“The Tale of Culhwch and Olwen” (RA)
Saints Lives (Moodle)
Rider, “Arthur and the Saints” (Moodle)
“Arthur in Geoffrey of Monmouth” (RA)
Wace (RA)
Layamon (RA)

The weeks of Sept. 21 and 28:

Marie de France, Lanval (Moodle)
Robert Biket, The Lay of the Horn (Moodle)
Chrétienn de Troyes, Érec and Enide
Chrétienn de Troyes, The Knight of the Cart
Andreas Capellanus, The Art of Courtly Love
Chrétienn de Troyes, The Story of the Grail

The weeks of Oct. 5 and 12:

The Death of King Arthur
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

You have the option of writing three 5-7 page papers or a single 15-20 page paper. Alternate projects which fulfill the long paper assignment may be considered. The three short papers will be due on October 4, October 18, and November 1. The single long paper or project will be due November 1.