

Hist. 101
Paper 2

Devise and write the same argumentative essay in 2 different lengths. You will be graded according to the effectiveness of each: You are responsible for **primary readings and textbook materials** up to and including those assigned through the due date.

(50%)- Format 1 = 350-500 word essay [short blog length]

You will need to **footnote** all information except that which comes from lectures or your own mind. ¹

(50%)- Format 2 = 150-200 word essay [e-mail length]

Question:

Fictional accounts of a period, even one's dripping with satire, help us to better understand the culture of the time. Read *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*.

Using *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* (as your main source of knowledge) along with the textbook, make an argument to answer the following question:

What is the relationship between Christianity and the ideals of feudalism in medieval Europe?

(You may want to choose a specific aspect and focus your argument on it.)

Submission instructions

- Submit paper as an attachment in the assignment box of Blackboard
- Must be in one of the following formats:
 - **doc, docx, or rtf**
 - Most follow the formatting outlined on the syllabus and Kinch's writing guide.
 - **If not in the proper formatit will not be graded**

¹ Emperor Henry IV and Pope Gregory VII, "Sources of the Investiture Conflict," *Sources of The Making of the West*. Ed. Katharine J. Luoldi (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2007) p. 169.